

Show Cause Notice Letter

By e-mail

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खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
GANDHINAGAR**

File

Date : 06/04/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/153/2022-GNR-
IBM_RO_GNR [JUNA/LST-001(A)]

To: Shri/M/s. Mr
KRISHNAMOORTHY
KRISHNAN, Nominated
Owner, D.C.W. LIMITED,
OPP. RAILWAY STATION,
,DHRANGADHRA,
DHRANGADHRA, Supasi
Village & Mandal, Gir
Somnath district, Gujarat,-
363310

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your CHORWAD-ADRI- II, Mine Code- 38GUJ08257 over an extent of 31.92 ha in Gir Somnath, Gujarat

Sir/Madam, Review of Mining Plan inspection of your above mentioned mine was done by the undersigned on 17-12-2025 in the presence Mr. Arjun Singh and at the time of the said inspection, violations of the following rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found and violation letter was issued on 03-03-2026.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason	Status
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	As per Statute	1- In Part-I (General): Details of Man ager, Mining Emgine er ang Geologi st are wrongly mention ed. 2- In Part- I (Gene ral) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) uti lisation as at the end of year (he ctares): Details are not given. 3- PAR T-II (E mploym ent and Wages): Details are erro	1- In Part-I (General): Details of Man ager, Mining Emgine er ang Geologi st are wrongly mention ed. 2- In Part- I (Gene ral) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) uti lisation as at the end of year (he ctares): Details are not given. 3- PAR T-II (E mploym ent and Wages): Details are erro	Rule 45(7A),	1- In Part-I (General): Details of Manager, Mining Emgineer ang Geologist are wrongly mentioned. 2- In Part-I (General) at point 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares): Details are not given. 3- PART-II (Employment and Wages): Details are errorneous	Not Complied

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Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	As per Statute	As per Return 2024-2 5: Mining Enginee r- Mr V evekgiri Goswa mi Gelo gist- Mr Deepak Vadher	In Part- I (Gene ral):: Details of Man ager, Mining Emgine er ang Geologi st are wrongly mention ed.	Rule 45(7A),	In Part-I (General):: Details of Manager, Mining Emgineer ang Geologist are wrongly mentioned.	Not Complied

Based on your reply dated 03-04-2026, the compliance of violated Rule 45(7A) has not been considered, as the reply is not satisfactory because compliance is not reported, hence the violation of this rule still persists. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that; (1) As per provision of Rule 45(7), on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45(5) of MCDR, 2017, The Regional Controller of Mines may take following actions; a) Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine; b) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; c) Recommend termination of the mining lease in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining. (2) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(a) of MCDR 2017, which stipulates that the mining lease holder shall rectify the violation stated in the show cause notice and deposit within the period of thirty days, such amount as specified in Schedule II for the period from due date of submission of return till the date of rectification of violation. (3) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide satisfactory reply or rectify the violation within the said period of thirty days, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 may be initiated. (4) The above violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR 2017. (5) You are advised to rectify the aforesaid violations pointed out immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within the period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice. (6) Therefore in context to above and as per provision of Rule 45(7A)(i) you are hereby directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under rule 45(7) and/or 45(7A)(ii)(b) shall not be taken against you. (7) No further notice will be given to you in this regard. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjaya Kumar Sahoo, GANDHINAGAR)
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1. Controller of Mines (NZ), Udaipur.
2. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar.
3. District Geologist, District Office Gir Somnath, Gujarat
4. Guard File.

Esigned by: Sanjaya Date: 07/04/2026 10:27:38 AM
