

Show Cause Notice Letter

By e-mail

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GANDHINAGAR**

File

Date : 17/06/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/60/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

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

Subject : Show Cause Notice of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Inaj Limestone Mine, Mine Code: 38GUJ08256 over an extent of 8.09 ha in Inaj in Gir Somnath, Gujarat

Sir, Dr. Ashish Pal, Assistant Mining Geologist has virtually inspected your aforesaid mine on 16.03.2026. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines and same has been communicated to you vide letter no. dated 15.05.2026.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason	Status
Notice of reopening of mine after the temporary discontinuance	The holder of Mining Lease shall send to authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State government an intimation in Form-C of the schedule of reopening of mine after temporary discontinuance, so as to reach them within fifteen days from the date of such reopening.	Reopening notice has not submitted (wef August-2024).	Reopening notice has not submitted.	Rule 29,	It is found that Reopening notice has not submitted but production and dispatch has been reported.	Not Complied

Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Yes	Annual Returns Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML /KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be	Annual Returns Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML /KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be	Rule 45(5),	As per scrutiny of Annual returns, it is found that Part-1 PMCP Table in Excel sheet & UAV survey in KML/KMZ file has not submitted. Part-III Quantity and cost of material consumed during the year should be given. Part-V 1. Expenditure on exploration during the year should be given. In Part-V 2. depletion of reserves should be match with Part-VI 2 & 3 Production details.	Not Complied
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Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantati on-140 Survival rate-80%	Plantati on-40 Survival rate-72%	Plantati on-100 Survival rate-8%	Rule 11(1),	As per scrutiny of Annual returns, it is found that plantation work was not done as per proposed in the approved Mining Plan.	Not Complied
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	4	0	4.000	Rule 11(1),	Exploration pits are not carried out as proposed in the approved Mining Plan.	Not Complied

2. Bases on your reply dated 26.05.2026, is not found satisfactory thus not considered as compliance and the violation of these rules still persists. 3. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that: a. The above violations constitute as offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017, and/or; b. Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) is case of noncompliance of rule 11(1) and any other relevant rules of MCDR 2017 as these rules ensures systematic scientific and responsible mining, and/or; 4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter. 5. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and/ or why the mining operation should not be suspended under relevant statutory provisions and/ or why not any other appropriate action can be initiated in accordance with rules and/ or any competent orders/ directives. 6. Please note that no further notice will be gives to you in this regard. 7. This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Kumar Sharma, GANDHINAGAR)
SR ACOM

1. MMS Division, HQ, Nagpur
2. Controller of Mines, North Zone, Udaipur
3. Commissioner of Geology of Mining, Govt. of Gujarat
4. District Geologist, Gir-Somnath
5. Guard File

Esigned by: Sunil Date: 23/06/2026 12:30:23 PM
