

MCDR INSPECTION REPORT**1.0 GENERAL**

SN	Particulars	Details
1 (a)	Name of the Mine	Ishwariy Limestone Mine [S.No-399/5]
1(b)	Name of Inspecting Officer	Sunil Kumar Sharma, Sr. ACOM
1(c)	Type of Inspection	MCDR Inspection
1(d)	Date of Inspection	01.07.2026
2.	Total Lease Area (Ha) with breakup of Non-forest and forest land	Total ML area –2.982 Ha. Forest land - Nil Non Forest land – 2.982 Ha
3	Mine-code	338GUJ21042
4	IBM Registration Number under rule 45 of MCDR, 1988	NA
5	Name of the lessee, Address, phone, email and fax number	Mr. Giga Bhai Haza Bhai Odedara At Ishwariya, Taluka: Kautiyana, District Porbandar, 362620
6	Village	Ishwariya
7	Taluka/Mandal	Kautiyana
8	District	Porbandar
9	Pin code	362620
10	State	Gujarat
11	Post office	Kautiyana
12	Nearest police station	Kautiyana
13	Nearest Railway station	Ranavav
14	Date of Grant of Mining Lease	07.01.1980
15	Date of Execution	07.01.1980
16	Date of opening of Mine	NA
17	Date of first Renewal, if applicable and its period & expiry	NA
18	Date of second Renewal, if applicable and its period & expiry	NA
19	Date of submission of renewal application if Mining Operations are continuing under deemed extension	NA
20	Name of the Nominated Owner with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment	Mr. Giga Bhai Haza Bhai Odedara At Ishwariya, Taluka: Kautiyana, District Porbandar, 362620
21	Name of the Mine Agent with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment	NA
22	Name of the Mines Manager with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment in mines	NA
23	Name of the Mining Engineer, Qualification and total	NA

	experience with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment in mine	
24	Whether Geologist and Mining Engineer appointed in mines satisfy the rule 42 & carrying out their duties as per rule 43 & 44.	NA
25	Date of Approval of Mining Plan/Modified Mining Plan with five-year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	NA
26	Date of Approval of Scheme of Mining/Modified Scheme of Mining with five-year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	NA
27	Mineral(s) granted in lease and proved for mining	Limestone
28	Method of Mining(Open cast, Underground)	Open cast
29	Category (Fully Mechanised, Others or Manual)	-
30	Captive/Non Captive	Non Captive

Scientific Mining: Compliance of proposals of approved mining plan/scheme of mining. –

Exploration

SN	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	No Proposal	Nil	-
1b	Exploration over lease area for Geological axis 1 or 2.	No Proposal	Nil	-
1c	Exploration Agency & Expenditure in lakh Rupees during the year	No Proposal	Nil	-
1d	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	No Proposal	Nil	-
1e	Balance reserves as on 31.03.2026 (in Tonne)	NA		-
1f	General remarks of inspecting officer on geology, exploration etc.	No prospecting & exploration has been done by the lessee.		

2.0 Development

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
2a	Location of development w.r.t. lease area	No Proposal	Nil	-
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and mineral (Rule 15)	No Proposal	Nil	-
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	No Proposal	Nil	-
2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m ³	No Proposal	Nil	-
2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m ³	No Proposal	Nil	-
2f	General remarks of inspecting officer on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc.	There is no approved mining plan for the period 2025-26.		

3.0 Exploitation

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
3a	Number of pits proposed for production	No Proposal	Nil	-
3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	No Proposal	Nil	-
3c	Recovery of saleable/usable mineral from ROM production	No Proposal	Nil	-
3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	No Proposal	Nil	-
3e	Grade of mineral reject generation and threshold value declared	No Proposal	Nil	-
3f	Quantity of sub-grade mineral generation	No Proposal	Nil	-
3g	Grade of sub-grade mineral generation	No Proposal	Nil	-
3h	Manual / Mechanised method adopted for segregating from ROM	No Proposal	Nil	-
3i	Any analysis or beneficiation study proposed & carried out for sub-grade mineral and reject	No Proposal	Nil	-
3j	Provision of drilling & blasting in mineral benches	No Proposal	Nil	-
3k	Provision of mining machineries in mineral benches	No Proposal	Nil	-
3l	Whether height of benches in	No Proposal	Nil	-

	overburden and mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in MP/SOM			
3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	No Proposal	Nil	-
3n	Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine during the year	No Proposal	Nil	-
3o	Total area put in use under different heads at the end of year	No Proposal	Nil	-
3p	Production of ROM mineral during last five-year period, as applicable	No Proposal	Nil	-
3q	General remarks of inspecting officer on method of mining etc.	During the inspection, it was observed that there were no mining operations carried out for a long time.		

4.0 Solid Waste Management-Dumping

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral reject (Rule 32, 33)	No Proposal	Nil	-
4b	Location of topsoil, OB & mineral reject dumps	No Proposal	Nil	-
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside lease area	No Proposal	Nil	-
4d	Location of dumps w.r.t. ultimate pit limit (Rule 16)	No Proposal	Nil	-
4e	Number of active & alive dumps	No Proposal	Nil	-
4f	Number of dead dumps	No Proposal	Nil	-
4g	Number of dumps stabilised	No Proposal	Nil	-
4h	Whether Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps are there	No Proposal	Nil	-
4i	Length of Retaining wall or garland drain all along dump	No Proposal	Nil	-
4j	Number of settling ponds	No Proposal	Nil	-
4k	Specific comments of inspecting officer	During the inspection, it was observed no waste dump in the mine.		

5.0 Solid Waste Management-Backfilling

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
5a	Status on part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling	No Proposal	Full extraction of mineral & whole area was	-

			backfilled.	
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	No Proposal	Whole area backfilled	-
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mined out area (Rule 32)	No Proposal	Nil	-
5d	Total area fully reclaimed & rehabilitated	No Proposal	Total lease area fully reclaimed & rehabilitated	-
5e	General remarks of inspecting officer on backfilling, reclamation etc	-		

6.0 Progressive Mine Closure Plan

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
6a	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly - Rule 23E (2). Details should be given in the format as given in Annexure-20.	No Proposal	Nil	-
6b	Management of worked/mined out benches i) Area available for rehabilitation (ha)	No Proposal	Nil	-
6c	Afforestation done (ha)	No Proposal	Nil	-
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	No Proposal	Nil	-
6e	Cumulative no. of plants	No Proposal	Nil	-
6f	Any other specific method of rehabilitation	No Proposal	Nil	-
6g	Cost incurred on watch & care during the year	No Proposal	Nil	-
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling i) Voids available for backfilling (L X B X D)	No Proposal	Nil	-
6i	ii) Void filled by waste/tailings	No Proposal	Nil	-
6j	iii) Afforestation on the backfilled area	No Proposal	Nil	-
6k	iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir	No Proposal	Nil	-
6l	v) Any other specific means	No Proposal	Nil	-
6m	Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease i) Afforestation	No Proposal	Nil	-
6n	ii) Area rehabilitated (ha)	No Proposal	Nil	-

6o	iii) Method of rehabilitation	No Proposal	Nil	-
6p	Compliance of Environmental monitoring (core zone & buffer zone)	No Proposal	Nil	-
6q	General remarks of inspecting officer on PMCP compliance & progressive	During the inspection, it is observed that there is no mining operation was carried out at the lease area since long time.		

7.0 Mineral Conservation

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	No Proposal	Nil	-
7b	Method of grade-wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical	No Proposal	Nil	-
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines	No Proposal	Nil	-
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines	No Proposal	Nil	-
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral conservation & beneficiation issues	During the inspection, it was found that stock of cement grade bauxite is available at site.		

8.0 Environment

S N	Item	Proposals (2025-26)	Actual work (2025-26)	Remarks
8a	Separate removal and utilization of topsoil (Rule 32)	No Proposal	Nil	-
8b	Concurrent use or storage of topsoil	No Proposal	Nil	-
8c	Separate dumps for overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines (Rule 33)	No Proposal	Nil	-
8d	Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	No Proposal	Nil	-
8e	Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	No Proposal	Nil	-
8f	Baseline information on existence of plantation & additional plantation done (Rule 41)	No Proposal	Nil	-
8g	Survival rate	No Proposal	Nil	-
8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	No Proposal	Nil	-
8i	General remarks of inspecting officer	It was observed that local shrubs and bushes		

	on aesthetic beauty in and around mines are	were found.
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9.0 Compliance of Rule 45

S.N	Item	COMMENTS	Remarks
9a	Status of submission of Online Monthly and Annual returns	Annual Return 2025-26- submitted on 19.6.2026 Monthly Return (May 2026) – 06.06.2026	-
S. N.	Item	Observation of I/Officer /Actual reported in Returns	Remarks
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	NA	-
9c	Scrutiny of Annual return on land use pattern for area under pits, reclaimed area, dumps etc.	Mine Pit:- 7.8 ha Plantation: 6.02 Ha Infrastructure: 0.42 Ha Others: 1.5 Ha.	-
9d	Scrutiny of Annual return on afforestation	No Plantation during the year as no proposal.	
9e	Scrutiny of Annual return on mineral reject generation (Grade & quantity)	No Mineral reject	
9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	Cement Grade Bauxite Stock: 1003.640 tonnes Refractory Grade Bauxite: 7.185 tonnes	
9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	Nil	
9i	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	Nil	
9k	Scrutiny of Annual return on mining machineries	Nil	

10- Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of earlier violation pointed out: -

Violation observed under Rule 27(1) and 21(4). The violation has been issued to the lessee on 11/06/2026. A show cause notice was also issued on 18.08.2026

Remark:

अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 01.07.2026 को खान का संयुक्त निरीक्षण किया गया, जिला भूविज्ञान कार्यालय, पोरबंदर से नियुक्त श्री अंकुर भद्रक, रॉयल्टी इंस्पेक्टर के साथ किया गया। पट्टाधारक को ई-मेल के माध्यम से और पोस्ट द्वारा निरीक्षण का नोटिस समय पूर्व में भेजा गया था परंतु निरीक्षण के समय पट्टाधारक या उसका कोई भी प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित नहीं था। जिससे प्रतीत होता है कि

पट्टाधारक अप्रतिक्रियाशील है। संयुक्त निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट नोट संख्या 4 में संलग्न की है। उक्त खान का संक्षिप्त ब्योरा निम्न प्रकार है:-

- (1) उक्त खान का पट्टा करार (Lease Deed) दिनांक 26 जुन 1980 को 20 वर्ष के लिये, क्षेत्रफल 2.98 हेक्टर हेतु पट्टाधारक गीगाभाई हाजाभाई ओडेदरा से किया गया।
- (2) वर्ष 1989 से पट्टाधारक द्वारा कोई भी रिटर्न जमा नहीं किया है। वर्ष 1989 से उक्त खान नॉन रिपोर्टिंग है। जिसके लिये पट्टाधारक को उल्लंघन पत्र दिनांक 25/02/2009 को जारी किया गया। पट्टाधारक द्वारा उत्तर प्राप्त नहीं होने पर कारण बताओ नोटिस दिनांक 10/06/2009 को जारी किया गया। पट्टाधारक द्वारा जो मासिक रिटर्न जमा किये, उनमें हस्ताक्षर किसी और के होने के कारण उन्हें स्वीकार नहीं किया गया। इसके लिये क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक द्वारा पट्टाधारक को पत्र लिखा गया जिसका उत्तर कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।
- (3) पट्टाधारक द्वारा पट्टे के नवीनीकरण का आवेदन गुजरात सरकार को दिनांक 22.03.1999 को किया गया था।
- (4) रिकॉर्ड के आधार पर खान पट्टे की पट्टावधी गुजरात सरकार द्वारा लीज रिनियल नहीं किया गया है।
- (5) पट्टाधारक द्वारा खनन योजना वर्ष 2008 में जमा की गई थी, परंतु दिनांक 17/04/2009 को खनन योजना को अनानुमोदन (not approved) किया गया। जिसका कारण था कि QP द्वारा समय सीमा में संवीक्षा पश्चात खनन योजना जमा नहीं की गई।
- (6) अभी कार्यालय में कोई भी अनुमोदित खनन योजना और बैंक गारण्टी उपलब्ध नहीं है।
- (7) दिनांक 01/07/2026 को खान निरीक्षण के दौरान यह पाया गया है कि जिला भूविज्ञान कार्यालय, जिला पोरबंदर के रिकॉर्ड के आधार पर उक्त खान की रिनियल आवेदन प्राप्त होने पर जिला भूविज्ञान कार्यालय से नकारात्मक टिप्पणी की गई थी और पट्टा-नवीनीकरण (Lease Renewal) के CGM, गांधीनगर को मना किया गया था।
- (8) जिला भूविज्ञान द्वारा दिनांक 16/10/2024 को उक्त खान को MMDR Act, 1957 के section 4A(4) में CGM कार्यालय गांधीनगर को lapse करने के लिये सिफारिश की गई है।
- (9) निरीक्षण के दौरान प्रथम दृष्टा से यह पता चलता है कि पट्टा क्षेत्र पर कोई खनन प्रक्रिया लंबे समय से नहीं की गई है। पट्टा क्षेत्र में बबुल की झाड़ियाँ हैं।

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