

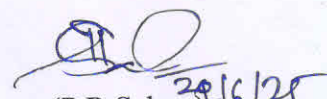
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Dear Sir

Please find herewith the attached annotated PDF copy with some minor corrections on the **“Geological report on preliminary exploration (G3 stage) for limestone in Jaharitoal and Mundatola blocks, District-Sundargarh, Odisha”**. The submitted report is well written with the available/generated data sets. Since, the exploration work as proposed in the project was not achieved due to the poor accessibility to samples, a very little data sets are available and not much interpretations or technical details are provided in the report for review. Only the geological mapping, surveying and bed rock sampling was conducted in the exploration project. Some observations and suggestion to consider for incorporation in the report are listed below.

1. The project was taken up with an intent to explore for limestone exploration under G3 stage without much evidences of limestone occurrence. The previous work/ literature mostly focuses on the geological mapping, stratigraphic positioning and does not deal much with the mineral potential for limestone. More than 80% of the block area is covered with thick soil cover, which is extensively cultivated in Mundatola block. In Jaharitola block 100% of the area is under soil cover which resulted in the lack of confidence about the limestone prospecting in the area.
2. It is mentioned that during geological mapping 40 nos. of samples as channel were collected from exposed. The detail about channel sampling, channel dimensions, and a few field photographs of the channel may be added. Probably, chipping was done along the channels.
3. Several references are cited in the text but are not listed in the reference section. All these references may be added in the final report.


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