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Date: 14/12/2020

F.No.AP/KNL/Lst-7/Hyd

To

Shri L Lodhi Fazlur Rahim Khan, Managing Partner
M/s Deccan Limestone Mining Co. (Pvt.) Ltd.
8/125/4, Kurnool Road, Dhone (Po & Mandal)- 518 222
District-Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of your Mothugupoda Limestone Mine over an extent of 18.623 Ha situated in Mothugupoda Village, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR,2017) were found violated in your above subject mine during the inspection of mine on 09/12/2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri V. Samual, Lessee's representative & Mines Mate.

Rule No.	Rule position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<i>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5</i>	Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Scheme of Mining vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/Lst-92/Hyd dated 16.05.2017 to the extent indicated below: 1. It was approved to carry out exploration by drilling 8 nos. of DTH bore holes and 8 nos. of core bore holes during the years 2017-18; against which no exploration has been carried out. 2. It was approved to maintain bench height of 3 meters and width more than height, against which mining operations are being carried out with bench height of 8 to 12 meters.
24.	Submission of final mine closure plan.-(1) <i>The holder of a mining lease shall submit a final mine closure plan to the competent authority for approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine.</i>	Mining lease period will be expiring on 01.09.2022, whereas Final Mine Closure Plan two years prior to proposed closure of the mine is not submitted to Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines Hyderabad
26(2)	<i>The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried</i>	Yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan is not submitted to RCOM, IBM Hyderabad

	<i>out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:</i>	
33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted. — <i>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</i>	Updated Plans and sections are not submitted to RCOM, IBM, Hyderabad as required under this rules
45(7)	<i>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,—</i> <i>(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,—</i> <i>(i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</i> <i>(ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</i> <i>(iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</i>	On scrutiny of Annual return submitted for the year 2019-20, the following discrepancies are observed; i. Mineral Reject of 3000 T generated during the year 2018-19 has now been re-handled. The details of recovery of ore form the same (Dump working) is not furnished in annual return for the year 2019-20 ii. Registration no. of consignee as allotted by Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers , to whom ore was sold, is not furnished in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2019-20
55(1)(c)(i)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers. — <i>(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,—</i> <i>(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of—</i> <i>(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</i>	The mine being Category-A mechanized mine, whereas a whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist has not been employed as required under the provisions.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR, 2017, if compliance of rules 11(1)& 45(7) is not found satisfactory.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

For information & further necessary action to:

- (1) The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521 456, Vijayawada, Krishna district.
- (2) The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh State.

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