Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines

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C 4 A Rajaji Bhavan Besant Nagar Chennai - 90. Dated: 29/1/2020

To: Sri Vinayak Shankar Partner M/s. Krishna Mines Post Box No.8, No.23 Sripuram Tirunelveli – 627 001.

(Minecode 38TMN15088)

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Krishna Limestone Mine over an area of 12.12 ha. in Ramayanpatti Village, Tirunelveli Taluk & District.

Sir,

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection on 15.10.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri

Balasubramaniam, Mines Agent & Sri Gopal Palani, Mines Manager.

Calabubramann, Mines Agent & Sit Gopal Palani, Mines Manager.	
Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11(4)	The holder of the mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least 180 days before the expiry of the 5 years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of 5 subsequent years. On the last occasion the ROMP was approved vide this office letter no. TN/TNL/LST/ROMP-1441.MDS dated 7.11.2017 is valid upto 2019-20.
26(2)	Every holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per format specified by IBM before 1 st day of July every year on extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per approved Mine Closure Plan, the same has not been submitted by you for the year 2017-18 so far.
37(2)	The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods. During the inspection, it is observed that the dumps on the hanging wall side are not properly stabilized and terraced and also no protective measures like construction of parapet wall, etc., have not been done to avoid slippage.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
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

(V. Jayakrishna Babu) Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines(S), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.

2. The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai-32.

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