

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, `Tumkur Road, Gorguntapalya, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore- 560 022.

Mine Code: 37KRL05009

NO: KRL/Kott/Limeshell-10 /BNG

26.12.2017

To: The Secretary,
M/s Vaikom Taluk White Limeshell
Cooperative Society,
Ambika Market,
Kottayam District,
Kerala.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kumarakom Limeshell mine, over an extent of 500 ha near Kumarakom village, Kottayam taluk & district, Kerala state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 07.12.2017 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Smt. Aswathi, Secretary of the Society and others.

Rule No.	Violations observed
11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The same has not yet been submitted.
27(2)	The financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee for the balance amount as per the rule 27(2), MCDR 2017 has not been submitted.
35(1)	Every holder of a mining lease shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July of every year for the previous financial year along with soft copy( in the standard format) as on 31 <sup>st</sup> day of March for that financial year to the Regional Controller of mines.

- 02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the violation of rule 11(1) may also attract provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.
- O3. You are advised to rectify/explain the valid reasons for 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,

Sd/-

(C. Parameswaran) Dy.Controller of Mines

## Copy for information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore
- 2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace (P.O), Thiruvananthapuram- 695 004.

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