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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/KNL/Lst-193/HYD

Room No.603, 6th Floor,  
CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,  
Secunderabad.-500080.

Date: 23-12-21

To

Sri N L Madhusudhan Murthy, Managing Partner  
M/s Lakshmi Tirumala Minerals  
H No. 9-19-4/31, Gandhinagar  
Dhone -(Po) & (M)  
Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Palkur Limestone Mine of M/s Lakshmi Tirumala Minerals over an extent of 2.647 ha situated in Palkur Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Ref : (i) This office letter of even no. dated 18.10.2021

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection of the mine on 08.09.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by your good self and communicated to you on 18.10.2021 by giving forty five (45) days time for rectification of the same..

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p><i>No holder of a mining lease shall <del>commence or</del> carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines <del>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</del></i></p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/LsT-134/Hyd. dated 30.10.2018 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. It was approved to carry out mining operation by manual method by maintaining bench height of 1.5 meters; but mining operations are being carried out by mechanized method by deploying 0.7 cum Back Hoe excavator by maintaining bench height of 3 meters.</li><li>2. It was approved to carry out exploration by 4 no. of trial pits for the year 2019-20 and 4 bore holes for the year 2020-21; against which no exploration was carried out.</li></ol>

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55(1) (c)(i)	<p><i>Employment of geologist and mining engineer.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,-(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</i></p> <p>Mine being Category-A mechanized mine, a whole time Mining Engineer &amp; Geologist have not been employed as required under the provisions.</p>
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02. This office has communicated violations of MCDR 2017 to you earlier as below, but not complied so far:

- (i) Violation of rule 45(1) of MCDR 2017 for online filing of self assessment report of Star rating for the year 2019-20 on 23.09.2019
- (ii) Violation of rule 35(2) of MCDR 2017 for online filing of self assessment report of Star rating for the year 2019-20 on 24.08.2020 followed by show cause notice on 09.12.2020
- (iii) Violation of rule 35(2) of MCDR 2017 for online filing of self assessment report of Star rating for the year 2020-21 on 18.06.2021.

03. In this connection, neither you have replied to the violation letter nor shown any interest for compliance of the same.

04. It is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1), 35(2) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 is also liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2), 35(4) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017

05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence or the mining operations should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017.

06. Please note that no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

*Ibrahim Sharief*

(Ibrahim Sharief)

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines

For further necessary action:

- (1) The Director of Mines & Geology ,Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers,D.No.7-104, Block B,5 & 6<sup>th</sup> Floors, Ibrahimpatnam. 521456.Vijayawada, (Krishna District)
- (2) The Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Banaganapalli (Po) & (M), Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh.: **Lease Boundary pillars were not found posted in the field.**

*Ibrahim Sharief*

(Ibrahim Sharief)

Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।

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