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Mine Code: 38APR09002

Date: 27/01/2023

To

Shri P. Radhakrishnan, Nominated Owner
Basantnagar Limestone Mine
M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd,
Birla Building, 8th Floor, #9/1, R.N. Mukerjee Road,
Kolkata – 700001, West Bengal
Email: kc.mines@kesoramcement.com

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Takkalapalli Limestone Mine over an area of 122.28 ha. in Takkalapalli Village of Palakurthy Mandal of District Peddapalli, State Telangana

Sir/Madam,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (as amended up to 2021) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 19/01/2023 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri M Ravindar Reddy, Mine Manager.

| Rule No. | Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule | Violation |
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| 11 (1) | As per the approved Modified mining plan dated 17.01.2019 i) It is proposed to dispose the waste material generated during mining operations at dump yard between location grids N2072400 – 2072700 & E329200 – 329700 ii) it is proposed to maintain 7.5 m safety zone barrier all along the mine boundary | i) During inspection it is observed that the waste material generated was disposed at the dump yard at the location grid N2072050 – 2072200 & E329380 - 329580 which is against the approved mining plan proposal. ii) It is observed that the 7.5 m safety zone barrier not maintained between the boundary pillars Nos 44 & 45. |
| 12 (4B) | For the exploration done under sub-rule (3) and (4), the holder of mining lease shall submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report prepared in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work. | i) During inspection it is observed that the entire mineralised area was explored under G1 level but the Geological Study Report has not been submitted to this office. |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine shall be Imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 (Amended up to 3rd November 2021).

03. The mining operations can also be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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04. 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,

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Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि: सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

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2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Flat No. 203 & 204, 2nd Floor, House No. 5-922, Shapaurwadi, Adarsh Nagar, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500063.
3. The Agent, Basantnagar Limestone Mine, M/s Kesoram Industries Limited, Basantnagar, Palakurthi (Mandal), Peddapalli (District), Telangana - 505187

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