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No. AP/ANP/Lst-12/HYD

Room No. 603, CGO Towers,  
6 th Floor, Kavadiguda,  
Secunderabad – 500 080

To

Date: 18/2/22

Sri G. Ram Mohan Rao, Mine Owner,  
D.No. 2/78, Kondapuram Railway Station,  
Kadapa District-516444,  
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Ragamanithippa Limestone Mine of Sri G.Ram Mohan Rao, over an extent of 16.763 ha in Nagarur Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantpur District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Ref: (i) This office letter of even No. dated 08.10.2021  
(ii) Your letter no. nil dated 10.11.2021

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 30.08.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by Sri Ravi Prasad, your representative and communicated to you on 08.10.2021 by giving 45 (Forty five) 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 Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/ANP/MP/Wsh-Dol-LsT-20/Hyd dated 16.02.2018 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. It was approved to drill 6 no. of bore holes for the years 2018-19 &amp; 2019-20; against which no bore holes were drilled.</li><li>2. Mining operations were found to be carried out by maintaining bench height of 6 meters against the approved bench height of 3 meters.</li><li>3. It was proposed to plant 1000 no. of saplings every year since 2018-19 to 2020-21; against which only 207 saplings planted</li><li>4. It was proposed to construct Retaining Wall for the years 2018-19 : 26m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m, 2019-20 : 65m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m &amp; 2020-21 : 70m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m; against which no Retaining wall is constructed</li><li>5. It was proposed to maintain Garland Drain for the years 2018-19 : 10m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m, 2019-20 : 35m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m &amp; 2020-21 : 80m x 1.0 m x 1.0 m; against which no Garland Drain is maintained</li></ol>
24	<p><i>The holder of 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></p> <p>The mining lease will be expiring on 09.05.2023, whereas the <b>Final Mine closure Plan</b>, which ought to be submitted two years before closure of the mine, has not been submitted so far to this office.</p>



26(2)	<p><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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:</i></p> <p>Yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan is not submitted to Regional Controller of Mines Hyderabad for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 &amp; 2020-21.</p>
40	<p><i>Every holder of mining lease shall take all possible measure to keep air pollution due to fines, dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities ,within permissible limits.</i></p> <p>Periodical monitoring data of ambient air has not been carried out.</p>
41	<p><i>Every holder of mining lease shall take all possible precautions to prevent or reduce the discharge of toxic and objectionable liquid effluents from mine, workshop, beneficiation or metallurgical plants, tailing ponds, into surface water bodies, ground water aquifer and useable lands, to a minimum.</i></p> <p>Periodical monitoring data of water quality has not been carried out.</p>
42	<p><i>The holder of a mining lease shall take all possible measure to control or abate noise arising out of mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations at the source so as to keep it within the permissible limits.</i></p> <p>Periodical monitoring data of noise vibration has not been carried out.</p>
45 (5) (7)	<p>Discrepancies are observed in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2020-21 as below:</p> <p>i. Part-V, Section 3.0, para 3 Details of Reserves furnished i.e. 121= 22618 Tonnes and 122= 57,014 Tonnes, are contradictory to that of in approved Review of Mining Plan i.e. 111 = 1,80,000 Tonnes.</p> <p>ii. Part-VI, Section 5.0, Para 5 Details of machineries deployed in the lease area have not furnished.</p> <p>iii. In part-VII, 5. Sales/Dispatches Registration no. allotted by IBM to the buyers has not furnished.</p>
54	<p>The following Registers are supposed to be kept in the mine for verification during inspection but were not shown to the undersigned.</p> <p>i. Grade wise stack and dispatch register ii. Top Soil iii. Payment Register, iv. Cost of production, Sale Invoices.</p> <p>In this regard you are advised to furnish the above for verification.</p>
55(1) (c)(i)	<p>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;</p> <p>The mine being Category-A mechanized mine, a whole time Mining Engineer &amp; Geologist have not been employed as required under the provisions.</p>

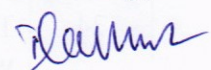
02. Your request vide letter dated 10.11.2021 for extension of time for compliance of violations is also considered by this office. Even after lapse of more than the stipulated time period granted, neither you have replied nor shown any interest for compliance of violations, thus the violations are still subsisting.

03. It is once again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further non compliance of rules 55 of MCDR 2017 is punishable with Fine as per schedule-III of MCDR (amended Rules). Inability to comply the provision of rule 11(1) and 45(5)(7) of MCDR, 2017 is liable for suspension of Mining operations under rule 11(2) and 45(5)(7)(a)(i) of MCDR 2017.

04. 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) of MCDR,2017.

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

Yours faithfully,



(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)  
Deputy Controller of Mines



Copy for information & further necessary action to:

- (1) The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
- (2) The Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Buggaiah, Compund, Tadipatri-515411, Anantpur district, Andhra Pradesh.

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*Ibrahim Sharief*

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)  
Deputy 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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