

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. TN/VRD/LST-32.MDS

Mine Code: 38TMN30012

C-4-A, Rajaji Bhavan
CGO complex, Besant Nagar
Chennai – 600 090.
Dated: .10.2017

To:
Sri S.K.P.Murugean,
56/2, Meenakshipuram,
Karupur Post, Kovilpatti,
Virudhunagar District.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Kanjampatti Limestone mine over 4.23 hect in Kanjampatti village Sattur taluk, Virudhunagar district of Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection by Sri A.S.Sanjeeva Rao, Asst., Mining Geologist on Geologist on 12.9.2017 in presence of Sri Peddireddy, your representative .

Rule No	Nature of Violation observed
11(4)	<p><u>Mining operations under mining lease:</u> 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.</p> <p>The scheme of mining & PMCP for the above mine was approved vide letter no TN/VRD/LST/MS-985.Mds dt 30.12.2013 and the validity period will expire on 31.3.2018. Lessee has not submitted Review of mining plan, 180 days before the expiry of the validity period as mentioned above.</p>
26(2)	<p><u>Submission of yearly report:</u> The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1 st 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.</p> <p>But, the yearly report as required under rule has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines.</p>
27(2)	<p><u>Financial assurance:</u> Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:</p> <p>Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules i.e. 27.2.2017.:</p> <p>The difference amount of Rs.800,000/- in the form of bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office till date.</p>
55(2)	<p><u>Employment of geologists and mining engineer:</u> For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:</p> <p>2. Every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer.</p> <p>No geologist or mining engineer has been employed in your mine.</p>

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

(Salil Sandip Kujur)
Deputy Controller of Mines
for Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.

(Salil Sandip Kujur)
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