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Show-cause letter
BY REGISTERED A/D

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CGO complex, Besant Nagar
Chennai – 600 090.

Date : 09 .04.2019

No.TN/SLM/LST-145.MDS
Mine code : 38TMN11069

To :
Shri J. Mohan Kumar
N o.2, Yercaud Main Raod,
Hasthampatti
Salem – 636 007.

Sub: Violation of Provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Devannagoundanur Limestone Mine over an area of 3.455 ha in Devannagoundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District of Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during the inspection carried by S/Sri Salil Sandip Kujur, DCOM and A.S.Sanjeeva Rao,AMG on 29.01.2019 in respect of your above mine accompanied by you and violation letter of even no. dated.26.2.2019.

Rule No	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p><u>Mining operations under mining lease</u>: No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines 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 or approved by the competent authority.</p> <p>It was proposed in the approved Scheme of Mining vide letter no.TN/SLM/Lst/MS-1119.Mds dated.3.7.2014, under yearwise development and production to produce 7842tonnes,8266tonnes and 8021tonnes of ROM during the years 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17. Whereas, the actual production was 9893tonnes ,9982tonnes and 6358 tonnes respectively as reported in the Review of Mining Plan, which is more than the approved proposals n the years 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.</p> <p>Thus, the mining operations are contrary to proposals made in the approved document.</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 therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and or mining operations should not be suspended for the above offence.

04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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)
Deputy Controller of Mines
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