

Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of mines
Office of the Regional Controller of mines

No. TN/SLM/LST- 126. MDS.
Mine Code- 38TMN11101.

C-4-A, Rajaji Bhawan,
Besant Nagar,
Chennai – 600 090.
Dated: 20/09/2017.

To

Sri.S. Murugesan, Partner,
Max Mining syndicate,
Varanalampalayam,
Alathur Post, Sankari taluk,
Salem – 637 303.

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017
in respect of your Alathur Limestone mine over 2.24 ha in SF nos; 232/2 & 3
in Alathur village, Sankari taluk, Salem district, Tamilnadu state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection on 11/09/2017 by Sri.N.Subrahmanyam Assistant Mining Engineer of Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai in presence of your representative Mr. Sivakumar.

RULE No	NATURE OF VIOLATION
11(4)	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. The scheme of mining for the above mine was approved vide letter No.TN/SLM/LST/MS-1359.MDS dated 08/06/2016 and validity period expiring on 27/01/2018. But the lessee has not submitted the Review of mining plan for the next five years period, i.e. 180 days before the expiry of the validity period as mentioned above.
27(2)	The holder of mining lease where financial assurance has already been furnished before commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of MCDR 2017 and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer as the case may be, with in a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules. You have submitted bank guarantee for category "B" mines an amount of Rs.35, 000/ (Rupees Thirty five thousands) valid up to 27/07/2018. Consequent, to notification of MCDR 2017 you are required to submit the balance amount of Rs. 4, 65,000/ (Four Lakhs sixty five thousands).
28(1)	The holder of a mining lease should submit, a notice in Form "E" to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai, when the mine is discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within 120 days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. But no such intimation is received.

55(1) (c) (ii)	A part time mining engineer and mining geologist should be employed in the case of category B mines under these rule. No part time mining engineer and mining geologist have been employed in your mine.
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above said violation immediately and intimate the position to the office within 45(fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Salil Sandip Kujur)

Deputy Controller of Mines

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Copy for kind information to the:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai – 32.

Sd/-.

(Salil Sandip Kujur)

Deputy Controller of Mines