

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

Regd.A/d
Violation Letter

File No. AP/KNL/Lst-123/Hyd

No.603,6<sup>th</sup> Floor, CGO Towers,Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500 080. Date: 19/3/2018

To Sri M Achi Reddy, Agent, Racherla Limestone mine M/s Rain Cements Ltd., Boincheruvupally (V) & (Po) Peapully (M) Kurnool Dist-518220.

Sub: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of Racherla Limestone mine over an extent of 510.25 ha in Racherla village, Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P. State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 03.02.2018 for the processing of Review of Mining Plan by the undersigned along with Smt.Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office accompanied by Sri K.Naga Tulasi Reddy, Mining Engineer & Qualified person and Dr.Y.Prabhakara Reddy, Geologist & Qualified person.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations were not carried out in accordance with the document approved vide this office Lr. No. AP/KNL/MS/Lst-269-SZ/1527 dated 20.9.2013 to the extent indicated below.  (i) It was approved to generate 7,64,750 cum of Flaggy Limestone during the plan period against which 16,31,033 tonnes has been generated, which is more than the approved proposals though the limestone production was less (64,43,467 MT) than the approved quantity (1,36,34,330MT).  (ii) It was approved to generate 24,800 cum of top soil during the plan period against which 99,101 cum has been generated, which amounts the deviation of 400% than the approved proposals  (iii) The quantity of 27,07,115 Tonnes of Mineral Reject, which is reported to be Flaggy Limestone mixed with soil & yellow Ochre with grade of 35% Cao, has been generated during the plan period against no such proposal.  The above deviation amounts to degradation of more lease area for dumping of waste/ Mineral reject. Further Reject generated was dumped along with waste material in waste dump yard instead of stacking it separately for future use which also defeats the very purpose of mineral conservation.  Thereby violating the provisions of rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
- O3 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,

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
Sr. assistant Controller of Mines

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- 1. खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।
- 2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- 3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh Kurnool, Kurnool district, A.P.

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