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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/GNR/LST-34/HYD

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Date: 27/2/2020

To

Sri. B.V.P.S.Chowdary, Agent (Mines)
M/s KCP Limited,
Macherla,
Guntur District-522426,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Mandadi Limestone Mine of M/s KCP Limited over an extent of 50.41 ha in Mandadi (V) Veldurthy (M) Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection by undersigned on 17.01.2020 in the presence of your representative Sri V Venkatramana and Sri S.Prasad.

Rule no.	Nature of violation
Rule 28	Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines and obligations of lease holders.-(1) Subject to the provisions of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government a notice in Form E when the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. However, Mine is found to be not working due to want of Environment Clearance.
Rule 26(2)	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 1st 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. However the same has not been submitted.
Rule 35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year. However it has been noticed that star rating template has not been furnished for the 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 MCDR, 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

(Manish K Maindiratta),
Regional Controller of Mines

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- (2) The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna district.
- (3) The Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of A.P., Dachepalli, Guntur dist.

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