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6.1.2020

To

Sitapuram Limestone Mine(ML-2)  
Zuari Cement Limited  
Dondapdu Village,  
Chintalapalem Mandal,  
Suryapet District, Telangana State

Sub:Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Sitapuram Limestone Mine(ML-2) over an extent of 558.71 ha in Dondapdu Village, Chintalapalem Mandal, Suryapet District, Telangana.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 18.12.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri. N.Hari Prasad Rao, Dy.G.M (Mines).

Rule No-	Nature of violation
11 (1)	<p>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 <del>and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government</del> pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section(2) of section 5.</p> <p>It was proposed to carry out 40 Nos. of core boreholes in the plan period from 2018-19. However during inspection, it was observed that no such exploration by drilling of core boreholes was carried out.</p>
55(1)	<p>For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules – every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (i) category ‘A’ mines, a whole-time geologist.</p> <p>However during inspection it was noticed that Geologist appointed was casual employee and was not a whole-time geologist as per the rule 55 (1) 3.(i) of MCDR 2017.</p>

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,

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav.M)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for information & further necessary action to

1. The Director of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Assistant Director of Geology & Mining, Miriyalguda, Nalgonda district, Telangana.

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

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