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Date:8/11/2019

To

Nominated Owner/ Agent
M/s Zuari Limestone Mine,
Krishna Nagar,
Yerraguntla,
Kadapa, A.P.

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules,2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of your Limestone in respect of Zuari Limestone Mine over an area of 656.68 hect in Valasapalli Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR (Kadapa) district Andhra Pradesh

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated during the inspection by the undersigned on 24/10/2019 in your above mine.

Sl.	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.</p> <p>Your Review of mining plan document was approved vide letter No 659(214)LSt/95/Hyd dated 5/1/2017 and following deviations have been observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As per approved plan you were supposed to develop the mine at location N 2640- N1650, E490-E1690 in the year 2018-19. However it has been observed that you have developed the mine further by another about 150 metre which was not approved.
13	<p>Every holder of a prospecting licence, prospecting license-cum-mining lease or a mining lease shall, wherever top soil exists and is to be excavated for prospecting or mining operations, remove it separately.</p> <p>However, during inspection top soil and overburden working benches are not found to be sufficiently apart and found mixing which is not as per rule .</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR'17.

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