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Dt. 21.06.2021

To,

The Agent (Mines)  
M/s Krishna Mines  
Ramayanpatti Limestone Mine  
23, Sripuram,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tamil Nadu – 627001

**Mine code – 38TMN15088**

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Ramayanpatti Limestone Mine over an area of 12.12 Ha in Ramayanpatti Village, Tirunelveli Taluk & District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during scrutiny of ROMP by DCOM, IBM Chennai & during the inspection of your mine on 27/01/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri R. Balasubramaniyan, Agent (Mines) & Shri Gopal Palani, Mines Manager & the same were communicated to you vide Violation Letters of even number dated 07.08.2020 & 08.02.2021 respectively:

Rule	Nature of Violation Observed	Reply	Remarks
11(1) Vide Violation Letter dated 07.08.2020	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. 1) <i>The proposed 6 nos of core drilling in the northern side of the lease during 2018-19 has not been carried out.</i> 2) <i>You have not carried out the Environment monitoring as proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan</i>	Received on 01/09/2020 1) <i>The proposed 6 Nos of bore holes were not carried out due to non-availability of the drill machines and paucity of funds during the year 2018-19. We assure you that the proposed bore holes will be drilling without fail in the current financial year.</i> 2) <i>All the Environmental Monitoring works has been carried out at regular intervals, the updated reports are enclosed.</i>	1) Not complied, as the said financial year is over but the boreholes have not been drilled yet. 2) Complied
11(1) Vide Violation Letter dated 08.02.2021	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 deviation observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document is given below: a) <i>Only 700 numbers of saplings have been planted during the year 2019-20 against a proposed 2000 numbers in the approved document.</i>	Received on 23/02/2021 The proposed numbers of plantations within lease is 2000. We planted 700 nos in dump area (within lease). Remaining 1315 nos planted outside the mining lease area due to non-availability of area within the lease. Our total plantation for the year 2019-2020 is 2015 nos.	Not Complied, as photographs showing plantations carried out not enclosed.
55(1)(c) Vide Violation Letter dated 08.02.2021	Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-(1) 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 mining engineer and a geologist <i>You have not employed a full-time Geologist in your mine.</i>	Received on 23/02/2021 <i>A full time Mining Geologist will be appointed as soon as our commencement of mining operations.</i>	Not Complied, as Notice of Appointment of Geologist not received.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if the compliance of the rule is not found satisfactory.

04. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

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2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
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(Matiul Islam)  
Assistant Controller of Mines