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Ref: AP/KNL/LST-140/Hyd/

Date 04.07.2018

To,

The Owner/ Agent
Ultratech Cement Limited,
AP Cement Works, Bhogasamudram Post,
Tadipatri Mandal
Distt- Anantpur (A.P)

Sub:- Violation of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR'17) in respect of your Guruvanipalli Limestone Mine lease (385.15 hectare), Guruvanipalli Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District (A.P).

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated by the undersigned during the inspection of your above referred mine on 19.06.2018. Your representative Shri Jayavellu, Sh D R Beniwal and other representatives were present during the inspection:

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
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 and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p>As per the Modified Mining Plan approved vide letter no AP/KNL/MP/Ls/LST-22/HYD dated 22.09.2016 27, following deviations were observed in field</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was proposed to undertake 124752 cu m of excavation i.e 120000 cum m of ore and 3333 cu m of top soil in 2017-18, at the location shown in the production plan. However only 30000 T (about 12000 cu m of ore) and no top soil has been generated and also no pit has been developed. Thus found to be done not in accordance with approved Mining Plan.2. The scattered dumps have been observed inside the lease in the northern portion which were not reported in the previous approved document.3. The plantation of 3200 saplings covering 2 hectare were proposed for 2016-17 and 2017-18 as per approved document but against it lessee has so far planted just 1153 saplings in 2016 and 300 saplings in 2017-18 .
45(7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,-</p> <p>in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,- order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance.</p> <p>However it has been noted that the cost of production is submitted as Rs 177 PMT in the AR for 2016-17 and component of dead rent in terms of RS PMT submitted in the return is also underreported, overhead cost also not submitted for the mine.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that these violations constitute 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 the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. It was brought to your notice that non submission or submission of incomplete or wrong or false information in returns attracts provisions of Rule 45(7)(a)(i) of MCDR, 2017, which also leads to of suspension of mining operations.

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)
Deputy Controller of Mines

मूल प्रति पर नहीं:

- 1 खान नियंत्रक (द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलोर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- 2 निदेशक, खान एवं भूविज्ञान विभाग, आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार।
- 3 The ADMG,,Banganpalli, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

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