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**खान मंत्रालय/Ministry of Mines**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines**  
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 Date: 13.7.2018

To

Smt Swarna Akkamma, Lessee  
 W/o late Swarna Pitchaiah  
 Pidgurla Limestone Mine  
 Pidugurla Village & Mandal – 522 413,  
 Guntur District.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pidugurla Limestone Mine of Smt Swarna Akkamma, over an extent of 74.78 Ha. situated in Pidugurla village & Mandal, in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017, were found violated in your above mine based on scrutiny of office records of this office and during the inspection of the mine on 19.06.2018 by the undersigned accompanied by Shri S Subramanyam your son.

Rule No.	Rule position	Nature of Violation
45(5)(b)(i)	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit online to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines <del>or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines</del> , returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner, namely:- (i) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the 10th day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form, along with a print copy of the same	Monthly returns for the month/s of April, May and June 2018 have not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad so far as required under this rule.  Further Monthly return for the month of October 2017, November 2017 and December 2017 has been referred back
45(5)(i)	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form	Annual return for the year 2017-18 has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad so far as required under this rule.
45(7)	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,—	On scrutiny of monthly returns submitted from April 2017 to March 2018, following discrepancies are found to exist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ROM production, refer PART- II, item no.1, column no.3</li> <li>2. Grade-wise production, Despatches, Stocks and Ex-mine</li> </ol>

	(a) 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,- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;	prices of Processed ore, , refer PART- II, item no.2, column no.3 The total ROM production for the above period reported is 69,750 MT whereas for the same period production of processed ore is stated to be 83,300 MT, which is on higher side.
67	The holder of a mineral concession shall furnish such information regarding his reconnaissance or prospecting operations or mining operations or any matter connected therewith as the authorised officer may require by an order in writing and the information shall be furnished within such time as may be specified in the such order.	Attested copy of sale invoices for the year 2017-18 should be submitted.

02. It is noted that the Monthly & Annual returns have not been submitted timely for the month of May 2018 & for the year 2017-18, even through online, which is a statutory return and is being used by the Government for various purposes. Any delay in it causes incorrect representation of various data having financial implications.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that continuing contraventions of the provision of these rules by submitting late returns also attracts the action as per the provision of rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

04. Inability to comply the provision of rules 45 (5) of MCDR, 2017 and submitting incomplete or wrong or false information in the monthly or annual returns is also liable for suspension of Mining operations and other actions as per the provision of rule 45(7)(a) of MCDR 2017. Any delay in submission of returns may be construed as suppression of information requiring timely disclosure and may be recommended for termination of lease also.

05. You are therefore advised to rectify the above violation immediately for compliance with the provision of rules by timely submission of returns and further intimate the position of compliance to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

इब्राहिम शरीफ (IBRAHIM SHARIEF)  
वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक/Sr.Assistant Controller of Mines

मूल प्रति पर नही/Not on the Original प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सादर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।

- (1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- (2) Copy for information & further necessary action to the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521 456, Vijayawada, Krishna district.
- (3) The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, H.No.5-76-22, 4<sup>th</sup> lane, Pandaraipuram,Guntur-522002.

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