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No.KRL/ALP/SS/115/BNG

Dated: 10.04.2014

To :
Smt.Jayasree M,
Padinjarathil House,
Pozhayannoor post
Vadakkethara, Thrissur,
Kerala.

Sub: Order of Suspension of mining operations under Rule 13(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 1988 in respect of Thanneermukkom South Mines , of Smt. Jayasree M, over an extent of 1.7625 ha in Thanneermukkom Village,Cherthala, Alappuzha Dist of Kerala State.

Madam,

The inspection of your above mentioned mine was carried out by a team of Special Task Force-III (Phase-III) consisting of Shri V. Jaya Krishna Babu, Regional Controller Of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines & Team Leader, Shri VD. Jalnapurkar, Senior Mining Geologist Indian Bureau of Mines & member and Shri Raman Namboothiri, Geologist of State DMG and member on 17.03.2014 , in presence of mine representative Shri Udyan.

02. The following provisions of MCDR 1988 were found violated during the inspection.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
12(3)	Mining Plan of your mine, which was approved in January 2004 had expired, but the subsequent Scheme of Mining has not been submitted under this rule to the competent authority i.e officer authorized by the State Government at least One hundred twenty days (120) before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion.
13 (1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved document. It was also observed that the excavation has been carried out in the safety barrier of 20m along Eastern boundary barrier i.e Panchayat Road to Kalikulam Village.
22(1)	The lease holder of every mine shall send to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines intimation in Form- C of the opening of a mine so as to reach them within fifteen days of such opening. No such opening Notice has been submitted, though the mine was opened on 28.06.2006.

23 (2)	It was observed that mined out pits were back filled with waste consisting of mixed red soil brought from outside, prior approval before such back filling / partial abandonment is not obtained and also information to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines of his intention to abandon a mine or a part of a mine was not sent..
23 (F) (3)	The lessee shall submit the financial assurance to the Regional Controller of Mines or the officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf, as the case may be, before executing the mining lease deeds. In case of an existing mining lease, the lessee shall submit the financial assurance along with the progressive mine closure plan. But no such Financial Assurance is submitted.
42 (1)(b) (ii)	As per the rule, every holder of a Mining Lease is required to employ a full time or part time Mining Engineer but no such Mining Engineer & Geologist has been appointed so far.

In this regard the task force team , has recommended for suspension of mining operations considering the nature of violation of Rules 12(3), 13 (1), 22(1), 23 (2), 23 (F) (3), 42 (1)(b) (ii) of MCDR-1988 as indicated above.

03. I am of the opinion that the non-Compliance of the above rules of MCDR-1988 defeats the very purpose of Systematic Development of Mines, Conservation of minerals and protection of Environment. Therefore by virtue of power conferred upon me under Rule 13 (2) of MCDR-1988, ***I hereby order suspension of all mining operations in the entire lease area with immediate effect.***

04. No mining operation should be carried out in the above mine except the operations as may be necessary to restore the conditions as envisaged in the approved Mining plan/ Scheme of Mining.

05. This order shall remain in force until revoked in writing. After compliance of the provision of Rules 12(3), 13 (1), 22(1), 23 (2), 23 (F) (3), 42 (1)(b) (ii) of MCDR-1988, you may apply to this office for revocation of this order.

Yours faithfully,

(B RAM MOHAN)
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Copy forwarded without enclosures for information & necessary action to:-

01. The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Kerala Kesavadasapuram, Pottom Palace, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala 695 004.
02. The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.695004 Kerala
03. The District Collector, D.C. Office, Alppuzha, Kerala.
04. The Director, Bangalore Region(SZ), Directorate General of Mines Safety, No.6, 100 ft Road, 16th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 0365.

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2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
3. RCOM (SZ), Tea74m Leader, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore

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