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No.KRL/ALP/SS/140/BNG

Dated: 10 .04.2014

To :  
Shri T.L. Antony,  
Thattasseri House,  
Thuravoor Post,  
Cherthala, Alappuzha Dist,  
Kerala.

Sub: Order of Suspension of mining operations under Rule 13(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 1988 in respect of Kripa Mines Go (MS) No.10/2007/ID, of Shri T.L. Antony, over an extent of 1.1019 ha in Pllipuram Village, Cherthala, Alappuzha Dist of Kerala State.

Sir,

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 15.03.2014 , in presence of mine representative Shri TL Antony.

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

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
13 (1)	<p>The Mining Operations in the mine are not being carried out in accordance with the proposal given in the approved scheme of mining. The extent of deviation are as follows:</p> <p>(i) The proposed mining operations for the year 2012-13 &amp; 2013-14 have not been carried out in the locations as envisaged in the approved document.</p> <p>(ii) it was observed during the site inspection, that permanent buildings/dwellings are existing in the first and second year (2012-13 &amp; 2013-14) proposed locations and it was reported that these dwellings were constructed prior to the approval of mining plan.</p> <p>(iii) It is also observed that the fifth year i.e 2016-17 workings location has already been excavated in 2013-14.</p> <p>(iv) One new house construction is also noticed with in the lease area where the virgin area is lying.</p>

42 (ii)	(1)(b) 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 has been appointed so far.
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In this regard the task force team , has recommended for suspension of mining operations considering the nature of violation of Rules 13 (1), 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 13 (1), 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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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 0365.

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NOO, Copy for kind information to:-

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

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