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No.KRL/ALP/SS/133/BNG

Dated: 10.04.2014

To :  
Smt.Hemalatha,  
Chenapally,  
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 SH Mines unit II , of Smt.Hemalatha, over an extent of 1.0634 ha in Thycattussery Village, 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 Joseph KO.

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

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
13 (1)	The Mining Operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposal given in the approved mining plan. The extent of deviation are as follows:  (i) It was observed that the excavations for the year 2013-14 are being carried out outside the lease area i.e due South Eastern boundary. (ii) The production raised during the year 2013-14 is 4690T significantly on higher side than the approved production quantity of 1458T.
24 (1)	The mine working was reported to be discontinued since last one year but Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines in Form D1 has not been submitted to the Regl. Controller of Mines, IBM, Bangalore within 15 days from the date of such discontinuance.
42 (l)(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 13 (1),24(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),24(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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