

Violation cum show-cause Notice



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No: KRL/ALP/SS/136/BNG

Dated: 17.03.2014

Shri PS. Suganthappan,
20/171,
CMC - 20,
Cherthala, Alappuzha Dist,
Kerala.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Chithra Mines & Mines Silica Sand Mine in Cherthala south village, Alappuzha Dist of Kerala State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during inspection of your above mine on **17.03.2014** by **special Task Force – III (Phase-III) Year-2013-14** consisting of S/Shri V. Jaya Krishna Babu, RCOM & Team Leader, Shri. V.D Jalnapurkar, SMG & member along with Shri Raman Namboothiri, Geologist, State DMG, in your presence.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
13(1)	Production raised during the years 2012-13 & 2013-14 were 1895 T & 1250 T which is 20% less than proposed production 8067 t & 8978 T respectively.
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 01.06.2007.
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 has been appointed so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years, or with fine extending to fifty thousand rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention.”

03. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence.

04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(V.D Jalnapurkar)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information:--

- 1) The Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
- 2) The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Pattam Palace, Thiruvananthapuram 695004, Kerala
- 3) The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.

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