

MCDR INSPECTION REPORT OF TASK FORCE
ON PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL MINING
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
MINES CONTROL & CONSERVATION OF MINERALS DIVISION

File No:--KNT/CTC/LST-12/BNG
Mine Code: **38KAR07015**

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2	Name & designation of State Govt. Officer accompanying during inspection	Shri D.B. Yuvaraj, Geologist
3	Name & designation of accompanying mine official	Shri V.V. Kulkarni, Geologist.
4	Date of inspection	4/12/2013

PART – I GENERAL INFORMATION

1 (a)	Name of mine	MKS Limestone Mine(ML.No.-1882)
(b)	Category of mine A (Fully mechanized or other than fully mechanized and B	Fully mechanized-A
(c)	Mode of working (OC/UG/Both).	Opencast
2 (a)	Mining Lease No.	ML.No.-1882
(b)	Lease area in Ha With forest area if any	388.50 Ha (Non-forest)
(c)	Period of lease	20 years
(d)	Date of expiry	6/05/2003 (Applied for renewal)
3 (a)	Mineral(s) included in the lease deed	Limestone, Dolomite and clay
(b)	Mineral(s) worked	Limestone (Applied for inclusion of manganese ore)
4 (a)	Name of Lessee / Owner	M/s Ramco Cements Ltd (M/s Madras Cements Ltd)
(b)	Nominated Owner	Shri P.R.Venketramaraja
(c)	Agent	Mr. K. Gowrappan
(d)	Mining Engineer and Geologists appointed under Rule 42 of MCDR 1988	None
(e)	Mine's Manager	Shri K. Saravanan
5	Details about Mining Plan/Scheme of mining Scheme with letter no date of approval and validity etc	Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No-MS/CTD/Lst-135-SZ dated 24/06/2009 for financial period from 2009-10 to 2012-13

PART – II – TECHNICAL DETAILS

l) Sensitive technical items on conservation of mineral, scientific mining and protection of environment – status of Present Mining Operations vis-à-vis approved proposals of mining plan / Scheme of Mining:----

1) Scientific mining

i) Exploration: There is no proposals exploration during period 2009-10 to 2012-13. However, the lessee had drilled 6 numbers of boreholes with total meterage of 350 m.

ii) Workings: The mining operation has been temporarily discontinued w.e.f. 7/5/2003 due to expiry of ML and awaits renewal. During inspection, it was observed that mine is in inoperative condition for the reasons mentioned. The dimension of existing pit is 335 m X 175 m X 45m .

iii) Production and Development:

Year	Production in tonnes		Development in tonnes		Remarks
	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	
2012-13	65,494 (Limestone) 523 (Mn-ore)	NIL	58,099 (For Limestone) 9,939 (For Mn-ore)	NIL	---

During inspection, it was observed that mine is in inoperative condition for the reasons mentioned.

vi) Waste Disposal:- Not applicable.

2. Conservation of Mineral: ----Since the mine is not in operation, there is no problem of conservation of mineral is anticipated.

3. Environmental Aspects:--As there is no production/development being made since 7/5/2003, the environmental degradation in-side the ML area is not anticipated /observed. The earlier plantation made by lessee are being protected/maintained.

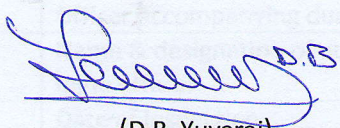
II) A note on justification in case of suspension of mining operations under rule 13(2) or prohibition of deployment of any person under rule 56 of MCDR, 1988 if recommended:--

No such recommendation in this mine.

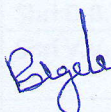
III) Any other matter of significance:--NIL

PART – III PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER ACTION FOR

(a)	Indian Bureau of Mines	NIL
(b)	The State Govt.	The boundary pillars of ML have not been properly erected /maintained.
(c)	The Central Govt.	NIL



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Place: Chitradurga