GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/VZNR/Mn-133/HYD

CGO Towers, 6th Floor, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080. Date:28/2/2017

To Dr. B.S.Ganga Rao, Mines Agent, M/s Sri Venkateswara Minerals, L-1 Mehar Apartment, VIP Road, CBM Compound, Visakhapatnam-530 003 Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of Venkateswara Manganese mine of M/s Sri Venkateswara Minerals over an extent of 5.24 ha, in Garbham village, Merakamudidam mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988, were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25.1.2017 by Smt. Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist., IBM accompanied by Yourself.

| Rule no. | Rule position | Nature of violation |
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| 13(1) | Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be. | The validity of proposals in the approved Mining plan approved vide this office letter No. AP/VZNR/MP/Mn-85/Hyd dated 16.5.2006 has been expired on 31.03.2016. Since you have no approved document for your above mentioned Mine for the subsequent period, it is evident that the Mining Operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved document. |

- 02. It is again brought to your notice that non compliance of the provisions of Rule 13(1) leads to order of suspension of mining operations and this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR, 1988.
- 03. You are, therefore, directed to **show cause** within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence or the mining operations should not be suspended under rule 13(2) of MCDR,1988.
- 04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Ibrahim Sharif) Sr.Assistant Controller of mines

<u>मूल प्रति पर नहींः</u>

- 1 खान नियंत्रक ;द भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बैंगलोर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- 2 निदेशक, खान एवं भूविज्ञान विभाग, आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार, हैदराबाद।
- 3 सहायक निदेशक, खान एवं भूविज्ञान विभाग, विजयनगरम, जिल्हा विजयनगरम आंध्र प्रदेश ।