

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

No. AP/KNL/Fe-43/Hyd

6th Floor, CGO Towers,
Kavadiguda,
Secunderabad-500080.
Date: 12.4.2016

To
Shri S.Venkateswara Rao,
Mg.Partner,
M/s Dhigvijay Minerals,
Plot no. 271, MLA Colony,
Road no.12, Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Violation of provision of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Gutupally Iron Ore mine over an extent of 22.979 ha in Sy.no.782/P & 873/P of Gutupally Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (Amended in 2011) were found violated in your above mine on during the inspection on 11.2.2016 by Smt.Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office accompanied by your representative Sri. Y.Siva Kumar, Agent.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	The mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the approved Mining plan vide letter No. AP/KNL/MP/ Fe-26/Hyd dated 17.12.2013 to the extent given below: (i) During the inspection, it was noticed that the mining operations are being carried out by opening 4 pits against no such proposal. (ii) It was noticed that against the proposal of 11,731 tonnes waste during the year 2014-15, 18,900 tonnes has been produced.
23(E)(2)	The yearly report for the year 2014-15 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work as envisaged in the approved Scheme of Mining ought to have been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad before First July, 2015 has not been submitted.
45(5) (b) (i)	On scrutiny of Annual Return for the year 2014-15, it is observed that the return submitted to this office is incomplete. In the Annual Return, in page no.2, item 12(ii), the area covered under mining is furnished as 1.5 ha which is found to be incorrect as per field position. In item 12(iii), area covered under reclamation is given as 0.5 ha whereas in page no 9, item no 4.2©(i) quantity backfilled is furnished as NIL.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that non compliance of violation of Rule 13(1) and 45(5)(b)(i) attract the provisions of Rule 13(2) and Rule 45(7)(i)(a) of MCDR, 1988 (Amended), Which leads to suspension of mining operations and these violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR, 1988. It may be noted that submission of return with incomplete or incorrect information is treated as non submission of return.

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 mining operations suspended under Rule 13(2) & 45(7)(i)(a) of MCDR, 1988.

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

Yours faithfully,

(D.Dash)
Senior Mining Geologist

मूल प्रति पर नहीं/Not on the Original:

- (1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।
- (2) Copy for information & further necessary action to the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of AP, 8th Floor, BRKR Government Offices Complex, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad-500 001.
- (3) The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Govt of AP, Kurnool, AP.

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Senior Mining Geologist