

VIOLATION LETTER BY REGISTERED AD

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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/ANP/LST-36/HYD.

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Date: 01.06.2016

To,

Mr V C Honnur Saheb, Agent,
Gudipadu Limestone mine
M/s BMM Cements Limited
Gudipadu village
Yadiki Mandal-515408,
Dist.-Anantpur (A.P.)

Sub: Violation of Provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 in respect of your Gudipadu Limestone mine over an extent of 454.59 Ha situated in Gudipadu Village, Yadiki Mandal, Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (MCDR, 1988), were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 18.05.2016 by undersigned in presence of mine officials Shri Siram Suresh Reddy, Mines Manager and Shri C Venkata Ramana, Geologist.

Rule no.	Rule position	Nature of violation observed
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.	Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Mining plan vide letter no. AP/ANP/MP/Lst-287/SZ/134 dated 19.02.2014 to the extent indicated below: i. It was approved to carry out exploration with 161 no. of bore holes by diamond core drilling in less than 200m x 200m grid interval over an area of 430.11 ha in the 1 st year and few bore holes in pit area to convert G2 category to G1 category; against which no exploration was carried out.
27(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred	During inspection it was observed that plans and sections were not maintained updated.

	to in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 42, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.	
42 (1) (c) (i)	(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of:- (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and geologist; Provided that in the case of fully mechanized category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum ten years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:	A Mining Engineer as required under the provision of this rule is not employed so far.
48	The owner, agent, mining engineer, geologist or manager of every mine or the holder of a prospecting licence shall keep a record in Form-K of all shafts or boreholes exceeding ten metres in depth and shall retain all records and sample of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof :	Records of exploratory bore holes in prescribed Form-K have not been maintained and kept in the mine.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

- 1 The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangaluru for kind information.
- 2 The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 3 The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadipatri Post, Anantapur district.

For kind information and further necessary action please: Lease boundary pillars have not been posted as per the provisions of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules 2016.

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
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