

Violation Letter

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

No. AP/ADB/Lst-44/HYD

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Date: 05-08-2021

To

Md. Sardar Khan, Partner,
M/s Mancherial Minerals,
D.No. 24-137, Ashok Road,
Mancherial-504208
Adilabad Dist., (T.S.)

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Nagaram Limestone Mine of M/s Mancherial Minerals over an extent of 7.28 ha situated in Nagaram Village, Mancherial Mandal and district of Telengana State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection of the mine for processing of Mining Plan on 5.7.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by Sri K.Govinda Rao, Qualified person and Yourself.

Rule No.	Rule position	Nature of Violation
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:	Yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan is not submitted to Regional Controller of Mines for the year 2020-21.
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT 2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.	It is observed that you have not submitted self assessment report of Star Rating template for the said mine from 2016-17 onwards. Therefore, it is clearly implied/ construed that you have not achieved 3 star rating as required under the statute. This attracts provision of rule 35(4) of MCDR, 2017.
40	Every holder of mining lease shall take all possible measure to keep air pollution due to fines, dust, smoke or gaseous emissions during mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations and related activities ,within permissible limits.	Periodical monitoring data of ambient air has not been maintained.

41	Every holder of mining lease shall take all possible precautions to prevent or reduce the discharge of toxic and objectionable liquid effluents from mine, workshop, beneficiation or metallurgical plants, tailing ponds, into surface water bodies, ground water aquifer and useable lands, to a minimum.	Periodical monitoring data of water quality has not been maintained.
42	The holder of a mining lease shall take all possible measure to control or abate noise arising out of mining, beneficiation or metallurgical operations at the source so as to keep it within the permissible limits.	Periodical monitoring data of noise vibration has not been maintained.
55(1) (c)(i)	Employment of geologist and mining engineer.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, - (c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;	The mine being Category-A mechanized mine, a whole time Mining Engineer & Geologist have not been employed as required under the provisions.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 35(4) & 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. 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,

(Shaival Kartikeya)
Senior Mining Geologist

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2. Copy for information to the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. Copy for information to the Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Telangana State, Mancherial, district, T.S.

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