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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/CDP/LST-3/HYD VOL-VII

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Date:

To,

Shri M Ram Singh, Agent
Niduzuvvi Limestone Mines
M/s The India Cement Limited
Yerraguntla, Post -516 309,
Kamalapuram Taluka, Dist.-Cuddapah, (A.P.)

Sub: Violation of Provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules,2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of your Niduzuvvi Limestone Mines over an extent of 335.05 Ha situated in Niduzuvvi Village, Kamalapuram Taluka, Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection of the mine on 24 & 25.07.2018 by the undersigned in presence of mine officials Shri K Rami Reddy, Mines Manager, Shri J Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule no.	Rule position	Nature of violation
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5	Mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Scheme of Mining vide letter no. 659(218)/LST/97/NCR dated 22.08.2014 to the extent indicated below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was approved to explore by 17 no. of bore holes i.e. from PBH 37 to PBH 53 in 200m X 200m grid in Block-3 for year 2017-18; against which no exploration was carried out as per approved document. Further it was reported that exploration has been done in area other than the area to be explored during the year 2017-18. On cross verification it was observed that bore hole cores maintained are not matching with litho-logs, hence exploration reported cannot be acceptable and the area needs to be re-drilled.2. Substantial quantity of ore had been found stacked in Block-I without having any such approved proposals of stack yard, thus degrading more area than approved.3. It was approved to utilize 30% - 40% of low grade limestone ore from first bench by blending with 60% - 70% of high grade ore in lower benches for optimum exploitation of mineral; against which in Block-I, exploitation is being carried out in lower benches only having high grade limestone, thus the very purpose of mineral conservation is defeated.4. It was approved to stack the top soil produced in non mineralized area; but during inspection it was found that about 28,560 cum of Top soil generated as reported in the field but not found stacked in the earmarked area (refer page no.67).5. Slab ore found stacked in the lease area which does not belong to the lease as confirmed during inspection. Details of the source of the

		<p>same neither furnished nor reported in the returns submitted to this office.</p> <p>6. It was approved to carry out monitoring of ground vibration due to deep hole drilling and blasting (refer page no.81); but monitoring of ground vibration as applicable to this mine is not being carried out regularly.</p> <p>7. It was approved to carry out plantation along highway but no plantation was carried out as per approved document.</p> <p>8. Area degraded due to mining and allied activity is more than that has been considered for financial assurance; like most of the area on Eastern side of Pit no.1 has been utilized for stacking purpose, found old quarries, roads etc. without any such approved proposals.</p>
12(4)	In the case of existing mining leases detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralized area under the mining lease shall be carried out within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.	Exploration up to G1 level over potential mineralized area has not been carried out completely.
12(5)	The sampling of drill cores or chips, pit samples and trench samples shall be done for the entire mineralized portion at regular intervals, preferably meter wise or less, and chemical analysis for the major radical shall be done for all the samples.	Exploration is reported to be carried out but core maintained are not matching with litho-logs which needs re-drilling.
31(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 to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55	Plans and sections have not been found maintained and updated within 3 months. Plans and sections are not matching with actual field condition, area used for stacking and roads, small quarries etc. in Block-I are not depicted.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017, further the mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017, if compliance of rules 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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,

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF/ इब्राहिम शरीफ)

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2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D No.7-104, Block-B, 5th & 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam 521 456, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Yerragantla, D.No.2/128, Kranthinagar, Kadapa Road, Yerragantla-516309, Kadapa district.

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