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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/KNL/Lst-210/HYD

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Date: 08-10-2021

To

Sri S Venkata Rami Reddy
H No. 6/4 Palkur Village
Banaganapalli (M)-518124
Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Nandavaram Limestone Mine of Sri S Venkatarami Reddy over an extent of 4.99 ha situated in Nandavararam Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh 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 29.08.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by Sri Vishwanath, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p><i>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</i></p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Modified Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/LsT-141/Hyd dated 16.12.2016 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It was approved to carry out mining operation by maintaining bench height of 1.5 meters against which bench height of about 6 meters is maintained.2. As per lithology, lease area consist of Weathered Limestone followed by Tufaceous Limestone and Reserves had been assessed considering both as Limestone and entire ROM produced to be utilized. Further there is no proposal of generation of OB.; Whereas during inspection about 2500 Tonnes of weathered Limestone is considered as OB and found dumped instead of utilizing it by blending with high grade ore.
26(2)	<p><i>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:</i></p> <p>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.</p>
45 (5) (7)	<p>Discrepancies are observed in the Annual returns submitted for the year 2020-21 as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Part-I, Item 10 (ii): The fresh lease was executed only on 31/08/2019, whereas furnished date of transfer of lease as 01.01.1970 is incorrectb. Part-V, Para 4.2(C)(i) : 2500 tonnes of OB is reported in the star rating template for the year 2020-21 but the details are not furnishedc. Part-VI, Section 5.0, para 5 Details of machineries deployed in the lease area has not been furnishedd. In part-VII, Para 5. Sales/Dispatches Registration no. allotted by IBM to the buyers is not furnished

54	The following Registers are supposed to be kept in the mine for verification during inspection but were not shown to the undersigned. i. Weathered Limestone generated ii. Top Soil generated and its utilisation iii. Grade wise stack register iv. Production and Dispatch Register v. Payment Register, vi. Cost of production, Sale Invoices, In this regard you are advised to furnish the above for verification.
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 category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; The mine being Category-A mechanized mine, a whole time 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,

S/d-

(Ibrahim Sharief)
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information and further necessary action:

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- (2) The Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Banaganapalli (Po) & (M), Kurnool Dist, Andhra Pradesh.

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Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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