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Date: 29.09.2022

To

Shri. M.K. Garg, Agent
M/s. Shree Cement Limited
Bangur Nagar, Post box No. 33,
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Rajasthan - 305901.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kachavaram Limestone Mine (38APR07068) over an extent of 283.585 Ha. of Kachavaram&Inuparajupalli Village,KarempudiMandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22.09.2022 in the presence of Shri. Kiran Naidu, Mine Manager & Shri. GNS Rango Rao, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of violation
45(7)	Following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-22: Part-I: Manager, Mining Engineer & Geologist in charge details not updated as per the recent notice of appointment submitted. Part-V: Section 4.2 (C)- It is submitted that 4400 tonnes of Overburden/Waste disposed in external dumps, whereas during inspection it was found that no dumping was done in the proposed dump area. Section 5 – Details of machineries utilized for drilling, excavation, loading and dumping of ore and waste were not submitted.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that continuing contraventions of the provision of these rules by submitting late returns also attracts the action as per the provision of rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. Your attention is invited to clause (ii) of Rule 45(7)(a) of MCDR, 2017, by which, non-submission or incomplete/wrong/false information in the annual returns by due date attracts action which may be:

- i. Suspension of all mining operations;
- ii. Prosecution;
- iii. Recommend for termination of the mining lease;

You are therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 days as to why aforesaid action as stipulated under Rule 45(7) (a) is not to be taken against you.

04. Your attention is also invited to Schedule-II of Rule 45(7A) of MCDR-2017, (Amended upto 3rd Nov, 2021) which stipulates that ***Penalty of Rs.10, 000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per day***, after due date of submission of return as specified in the rule till the rectification of violation is charged, ***subject to maximum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)***". If the aforesaid violation is rectified and penalty from due date of submission of return till the date of rectification of violation @Rs.10,000/- per day as specified in Schedule II, is deposited, within the said period of 30 days; no further action shall be taken.

05. In case, action as per aforesaid para 04 is not taken by you, within stipulated time, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action as stipulated in sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR, 2017 may also be initiated.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No.7-104, B-Block, 5 & 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam. 521456-Vijayawada, (NTR District).
3. The Assistant Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Dachehalli, Guntur Dist. Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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सहायक खाननियंत्रक/ Assistant Controller of Mines