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Violation Letter.

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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/GNR/LSt-21/Hyd.

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To
Sri.D.V.D.S.N Murthy, Mines Agent,
M/s Sri Chakra Cements Ltd,
Sri Narsimhapuri post,
Karampudi (M),
Guntur Dist-A.P

Date: 12/11/2018

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Petasannigandla Limestone Mine of M/s Sri Chakra Cement Ltd. over an extent of 202.34 ha in Petasannigandla (V) Karampudi (M) Guntur Dist.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during the inspection of the above mine on 29.10.2017 by Smt.Ch. Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office accompanied by Sri.B.Guru Sekhar Reddy, Mines Manager.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in the document approved vide letter No. AP/GNR/MP/Lst-16/HYD dated 16.01.2018 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p>(i) In Para 3.0 (a) of the approved document, it was stated that the ground water table encounters at a depth of 20-30 m below ground level. Accordingly, a commitment was made to carry out a detailed Hydro-Geological studies for establishing the actual depth of ground water table by CGWB within six months from the date of approval of the document and submit the report to IBM . During inspection, it is also noticed that there is water found accumulated in bottom bench at 129 MRL and the mining operations have already been reached to 30 m depth from the surface (164 MRL to 132 MRL). However no such study has been taken up so far .</p> <p>(ii) It was proposed to construct a retaining wall of 330 m along the waste dump during the year 2017-18. However, no retaining wall along the waste dump has been constructed so far.</p>
55(3) (iii)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of fully mechanized category A mines, a whole time Mining Engineer and a Geologist having minimum of five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. However, a whole time Geologist has not been employed so far as per the provisions of the Rule.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) 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,

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक (द) भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।
- (2) The Director of Geology and Mining, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, Vijayawada.3
- (3) Copy for information to The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dachepalli, Guntur district A.P. State.

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