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VIOLATION LETTER

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No. AP/KNL/LST-137 /HYD

Date :

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To
Shri. Sadula Viswanatha Reddy,
Managing Partner,
M/S Kranthi Industries,
1-280,NGO Colony,
Banaganapalli,
Kurnool District,A.P.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Nandavaram & Venkatapuram Limestone mine of over an extent of 2.753 ha in Venkatapuram Villages, Banaganapalli Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the MCDR inspection on 28.10.2021 by the undersigned of this office accompanied with Shri C. Suresh, 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 carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Modified Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/Lst-58/Hyd dated 27.11.2019 to the extent indicated below :</p> <p>(i) It was approved to drill 5 DTH with a total meterage of 75 m in a grid pattern of 50 x 200 m during the year 2019-20 whereas none of the boreholes have been drilled so far.</p>
45 (7)	<p>Discrepancies observed in the Annual return submitted for the year 2020-21 are as below:</p> <p>Part I, Item No.12 : In Point No.(i) area exploited and abandoned is mentioned as 0.135 ha where as no such abandoned area is observed in the field.</p> <p>In Point No (iv), area under waste disposal is furnished as 0.088 where as no waste dump is observed in the field.</p> <p>In Point No(v), area under infrastructure is furnished as 0.410 ha where as no infrastructure is observed in the field.</p> <p>Part IV, Item No.2, total production is furnished as 30,000 tonnes whereas it is 15000 tonnes as per the monthly returns submitted for the year 2020-21.</p> <p>Item No.3, over burden is reported as 3784 tonnes against no such proposal and no generation of over burden .</p> <p>Part V, Item No.3, Reserves and Resources furnished are not in consonance with that of approved modified mining plan.</p> <p>Part V, Item No.4.2 (B) & Part IV, Item No.2: ROM production is furnished differently in different places.</p>

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 having lease area below 25 ha, a Part time mining engineer and a Part time geologist; A Part time mining engineer and a geologist have not been employed as required under the provisions.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) and 45 (5) (7) is liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) and 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 respectively and non compliance of Rule 55 is also punishable with fine for an amount as specified in Schedule-III of MCDR,2017 amended in 2021.
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

Ch. Suseela

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Junior Mining Geologist

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For information and necessary action:

- (1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- 1 The Director of Mines and Geology, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors,Ibrahimpattanam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna district..
 - 2 The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalli.

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