

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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Dated: 23/11/2022

To,

Sri S. Sundararajan, Proprietor Sri Ponguru Magnesite Mines No. 178, Jagir Ammapalayam & Post Salem – 636 302.

Mine code - 39TMN11009

<u>Sub:</u> Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Jagirammapalayam Magnesite Mine over an area of 77.50.0 ha in Jagirammapalayam Village of Salem Taluk & District.

Sir.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (Amended as on 03.11.2021) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 06/11/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri P.G. Thankachan, Mines Manager & Sri B. Rajesh, Mining Engineer.

Rule No	Nature of Violation
27(2)	where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules vide GSR 780(E) dated 03.11.2021 and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules i.e five lakh rupees for Category "A" mines per hectare of mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities.  But, you have not submitted the difference amount of financial assurance till date.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and or prosecution can be launched if the compliance of Rule 27(2) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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,

(G.C. Sethi)

Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
- 3. Guard File

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