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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/KNL/Lst-209/HYD

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Date:

30 NOV 2021

To

L.Srinivasulu, Mines Agent
3-96, Kocheruvu,
Dhone, Kurnool District,
Andhra Pradesh - 518222

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kocheru Limestone Mine of L. Fahad Ali Khan over an extent of 22.096 ha situated in Kocheru Village, Dhone Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

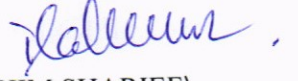
The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection of the mine on 21.10.2021 by the undersigned accompanied by yourself.

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 Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/LsT-118/Hyd. dated 25.03.2019 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was approved to carry out mining operations by manual method by maintaining bench height of 1.5 meters; but mining operations are being carried out by mechanized method by deploying 1.2 cum shovel maintaining bench height of 6 meters. 2. It was approved to carry out exploration by 6 no. of core Bore holes and 8 no. of DTH Bore holes for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively; against which no exploration was carried out.
54	<p>The following Registers are supposed to be kept in the mine for verification during inspection but were not shown to the undersigned.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. ROM ore and Grade wise production and dispatch. ii. Top Soil generated and its utilisation iii. Mineral Reject iv. Plantation v. Payment Register, vi. Cost of production and Sale Invoices <p>In this regard you are advised to furnish the above for verification.</p>
55 (3)	<p><i>Employment of geologists and mining engineers.- every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of—</i></p> <p>(i) category „A“ mines having leased area equal to or above twenty-five hectares, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;</p> <p>(ii) category „A“ mines having lease area below twenty-five hectares and category „B“ mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist;</p> <p><i>Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category „A“ mines, the mining engineers and geologist shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.”;</i></p> <p>During inspection of mines it was observed that part time mining engineer and Geologist were not employed</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR, 2017. Further non compliance of rules 55 of MCDR 2017 is punishable with Fine as per schedule-III of MCDR(amended Rules). Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 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.

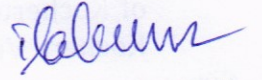
Yours faithfully,



इब्राहिम शरीफ (IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक/Sr.Assistant Controller of Mines

For further necessary action:

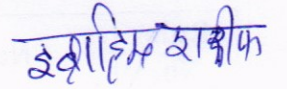
- (1) The Director of Mines & Geology ,Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers,D.No.7-104, Block B,5 & 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam. 521456.Vijayawada, (Krishna District)
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