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 Mine code: 38APR10027

603, 6th Floor,
 CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,
 Secunderabad –500 080.
 Date:26.04.2023

To,

Dr.V.L.Indira Dutt, Nominated owner,
 Ramakrishna Buildings, No.2,
 Dr.P.V.Cherien Crescent, Egmore,
 Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600008.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muktyala Limestone Mine, over an extent of 368.35Ha. Situated in Muktyala, village, Mandal-D, District- Kurnool of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14/03/2023, by Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri B. Anil Kumar, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
45 (7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mineral concession or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export or import of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,— (a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mineral concession, the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorized officer of the State Government may,— (i) order suspension of all mining operations 3 [and dispatches] in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mineral concession, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining.</p> <p>Following discrepancy is observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2021-22.</p> <p>a) At point No.12 of Part-I, under lease area utilization, area covered under plant, Building, Residential buildings, Roads is mentioned as 24.57Ha, however, in the latest approved Review of Mining Plan dated 14.12.2021, area covered under Infrastructure is mentioned as 3.59Ha only.</p> <p>b) At part IIA, under capital structure the value mentioned at beginning of the year is not matching with the figures of net closing balance of previous year for Industrial and plant and machinery. Further, the details of long-term loans outstanding, Interest paid during</p>

	<p>the year etc. are more than the net closing balance.</p> <p>c) The reserves/resources with UNFC classification mentioned at point No.3 of part V are not matching with the Figures given in the approved document and production carried out after date of estimation of reserves/resources.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. For Non-submission or incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual returns by the due date, an amount of Rs 10, 000/day to be paid, after due date of submission of return as specified in the Rule till rectification of violation as per Schedule-II of MCDR -2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov-2021).

04. The mining operations and dispatches can be suspended under Rule 45(7) (a)(i), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov 2021) is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rajkumar R Dongre

Date: 26-04-2023 16:37:11

Reason: Approved
Regional Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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- 2) The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya towers, D. No-7-104, Block B-5, 6th floor, Ibrahimpatanam, Vijayawada (Krishna District)- 521456.

(R.R.Dongre)
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