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Date: 09/08/2023

Late I. Sriramulu,
H.No.9-19-4, Kothapeta,
Dhone(P.O), Kurnool-District,
Andhra Pradesh-518222.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Malkapuram Limestone and Dolomite Mine, over an extent of 3.281Ha. Situated in Malkapuram, village, Mandal- Dhone, 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 19/05/2023, by Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri I.Chandrasekhar, Legal heir of lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
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 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.</p> <p>The following deviations were observed in the mine with reference to approvals accorded in the approved Modified Mining Plan dated 09/07/2020.</p> <p>a) In the year 2022-23, there was a proposal to work between the co-ordinates N1700890 to 1700920 and E 817780 to 817803 and N 1700828 to 1700850 & E 817811 to E 817835. However it was observed that working was carried out between the co-ordinates N 1700930 to N 1700970 & E 817800 to E 817850. Further it was observed that in the Northern side and Southern side working has been extended in the 7.5mtr safety zone also.</p>

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	b) The bench height is not maintained as per the proposal.
27(2)	Lessee has not submitted the bank guarantee for an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of MCDR 2017 Amended up to 3 rd November 2021 and the financial assurance already furnished.
31(4)	Plans and sections were not maintained up to date.
34A(2)	Lessee has not submitted soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards format for the year 2022-23.

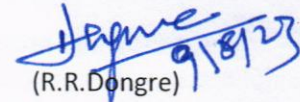
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

04. Rules whose contravention shall be punishable with fine as per the schedule-III of MCDR 2017, Amended upto 3rd nov-2021.

05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(R.R. Dongre)

Regional Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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