

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

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Dated: 10/2023

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam)

Assistant Controller of Mines

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 Jagir Ammapalayam Magnesite Mine over an area of 77.50.0 ha in Jagir Ammapalayam Village of Salem Taluk & District, Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22/09/2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of Sri B. Rajesh, Mining Engineer and Sri K. Prakash, Mines Manager.

Rule No	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Review of Mining Plan letter no. TN/SLM/MG/ROMP/1529-MDS dated 13.11.2018. There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 75604 tonnes of Magnesite and mined waste 896444 tonnes. Against the proposal, only 30526 tonnes of Magnesite and 224330 tonnes of waste generated during 2022-23. Thus, there is a huge difference in the proposal and achievement.
33	Copies of the Surface Geological Plan and Sections as required under rules 32 have not been submitted to Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai along with Annual Return for the year 2022-23.

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.

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 क्रम सं

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