

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

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Dated: 13 /10/2023

To.

Sri A.K. Jayson (Director) M/s. India Magnesia Product Limited Balaji Towers (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) No. 11/239 Ramakrishna Road Salem, Tamilnadu – 636 007.

## Mine code - 39TMN11011

<u>Sub:</u> Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Kondappanaickenpatty Magnesite Mine over an area of 19.02 ha in Kondappanaickenpatty Village, SalemTaluk & District, Tamilnadu State - reg.

Sir.

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 21.09.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of Sri A.K. Jayson, Director and Sri S. Jawahar Vishnu Bala, 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/1641-MDS dated 25.02.2021.  a) There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 25,020 tonnes of Magnesite and mined waste 3,32,403 tonnes. Against the proposal, only 9,971 tonnes of Magnesite and 30733 tonnes of waste reported in the annual return 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 alongwith Annual Return for the year 2022-23.
34A(3)	Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output (digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic) images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan.
	The drone data has not been submitted in the Indian Bureau of Mines Drone Portal as required above.

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.

क्रम सं <u>द्भारा जारी</u> दिनांक <u>13/10/2023</u> Issued vide SI.No.

(G. Sornadurai Kannan) Senior Mining Geologist

faithfully,

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