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F.No. : **MCDR-Misc/4/2023- Hyd**
Mine code : 38APR14021

603, 6th Floor,
CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,
Secunderabad – 500 080.
Date: 03-01-2025

To,
Shri S. Arvind Reddy, Nominated owner,
M/s Greygold Cements Ltd,
Plot No-4, H.No.8-2-269/W/4, 2nd floor,
Women's Co-operative Society, Road No-2,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Greygold Limestone Mine, over an extent of 121.45Ha. Situated in Mattampally Village, Mandal -Mattampalli, and Suryapet-District of Telangana State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 04.10.2024, by Shri Kalmata. M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri.G. Tata Reddy, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
45(7)	<p>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>a) As per section 9A(1) of MMDR Act 1957, where the holder of mining lease becomes liable, under section 9, to pay royalty for any mineral removed or consumed by him or by his agent, manager, employee, contractor or sub-lessee from the leased area, he shall be liable to pay either such royalty or the dead rent in respect of that area, whichever is greater. In this case dead rent is more than the Royalty paid for the year 2023-24 and lessee has to show only dead rent under part III 2 of the Annual returns. However, shown both royalty and dead rent.</p> <p>b) Details furnished about tree planted during the year at Part V 5 of the Annual returns is incorrect. For total no. of trees at the end of the year, saplings planted during year are mentioned in place of cumulative plantation made so far.</p> <p>c) Comparing to last year the cost of production is shown 1200% more (In the Annual returns submitted for the year 2022-23 cost of production and ex-mine price was mentioned as Rs 305.40/ton. However, in the annual returns</p>

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submitted for the year 2023-24 cost of production, Ex-mine price and sale value is mentioned as Rs 4008.38/ton.

d) In the PMCP report attached to the Annual returns submitted for the year 2023-24, the details of area under existing plantation and number of trees planted at the end of financial year is not mentioned correctly. In place of cumulative figure, details of number of sapling planted and area covered during the year 2023-24 is given.

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.

06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

A. Ravula 31/1/25

(Ramkishan Ravula)

Deputy Controller of Mines & OIC,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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- 1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूरु
- 2) The Director, department of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana.

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