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To

Shri P. R. Venketrama Raja, Nominated Owner  
M/s The Ramco Cements Limited,  
Auras Corporate Center, V Floor, 98-A,  
Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Mylapore,  
Chennai (Tamilnadu) - 600004

Sub. : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Jayanthipuram Limestone Mine (North Band) over an area of 245.03 ha. in Village Jayanthipuram, Mandal Jaggayapeta, District NTR, State Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during analysis of the submitted drone data for the F.Y. 2022-23 & 2023-24 and accordingly the field inspection was carried out by the undersigned on 05/11/2024 in presence of the mine officials Shri P. Jani Reddy, Sr. DGM (Mines) and Agent (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule 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><i>The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Review of Mining Plan vide letter no. AP/KSN/MP/Lst.-29/Hyd. Hyderabad dated 22/05/2024 for the period of F.Y. 2024-25.</i></p> <p><b>Production &amp; Development:</b> During F.Y. 2024-25; it was proposed to carry out the production and development in Pit No. 2 in between UTM Co-ordinates N1865456 to N1866146 and E404569 to E405156, whereas, production and development is been done in between UTM co-ordinates N1865380 to N1866150 and E404570 to E405250 at several places without any approved proposals.</p>
Rule 12 (4)	<p>In the case of existing mining leases, detailed exploration (G1 level) over the entire potentially mineralised area under the mining lease shall be carried out in the manner specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 or the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be, within a period of five years from the date of commencement of these rules.</p> <p><i>Detailed exploration (G1 level) for identification of the potentially mineralised area in Block 2 and Block 3 has not been carried out within a period of five years from the date of commencement of MCDR, 2017.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 Amended up to 3rd November 2021.

03. The mining operations and dispatches can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) 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.

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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, हैदराबाद/विजयवाड़ा

प्रतिलिपि: सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

1. खान नियंत्रक (दक्षिण), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर (कर्नाटक) – 560022
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Shri P. Jani Reddy, Agent and General Manager (Mines), M/s The Ramco Cements Limited, Kumarasamy Raja Nagar, Jaggayyapet Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh State, Pin Code: 521 457.

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