

MCDR INSPECTION REPORT

S. N.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Inspecting officer & Designation	Sri A V Ramesh Kumar, JMG
2	Date of Inspection	03.09.2025
3	Date of previous inspection	24.08.1996
4	Name of the Mine	Gundlapalli Limestone mine of M/s Viswambhara cements limited.
5	Total Lease Area (Ha) with breakup of Non-forest and forest land	130.34 ha(Non forest)
6	Minecode	38APR14049
7	IBM Registration Number under rule 45 of MCDR, 1988	Not Available
8	Name of the lessee, Address, phone, email and fax number	M/s Viswambhara Cements Limited,1-11-251/2,VRVS House,Begumpet,Hyderabad-500016.
9	Village	Gundlapalli
10	Taluk/Mandal	Mattampally
11	District	suryapet
12	Pincode	504209
13	State	Telangana
14	Post office	Mattampally
15	Nearest police station	Mattampally
16	Nearest Railway station	Miryalaguda
17	Date of Grant of Mining Lease	31.07.1998.Executed on 16.11.1998
18	Date of Execution	The lease was executed and subsequently was issued extension of 50 years up to 15.11.2048 vide G.O.Ms. No.35 dated 23.07.2022.
19	Date of opening of Mine	Mining operations not yet commenced.
20	Date of first Renewal, if applicable and its period & expiry	Not applicable
21	Date of second Renewal, if applicable and its period & expiry	Not applicable
22	Date of submission of renewal application if Mining Operations are continuing under deemed extension	Not applicable
23	Name of the Nominated Owner with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment	M/s Viswambhara Cements Limited,1-11-251/2,VRVS House,Begumpet,Hyderabad-500016.
24	Name of the Mine Agent with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment	None at present
25	Name of the Mines Manager with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment in mines	None at present
26	Name of the Mining Engineer, Qualification and total experience with Address, phone, email, fax number and date of appointment in mine	None at present
27	Whether Geologist and Mining Engineer appointed in mines satisfy the rule 42 & carrying out their duties as per rule 43 & 44.	None at present
28	Date of Approval of Mining Plan/Modified Mining Plan with five-year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	1 st Mining Plan approved on 24.11.1996.
29	Date of Approval of Scheme of Mining/Modified Scheme of Mining with five-year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	No Applicable
30	Mineral(s) granted in lease and proved for mining	Limestone
31	Method of Mining(Open cast, Underground)	Open cast
32	Category (Fully Mechanised, Others or Manual)	A
33	Captive/ Non captive	Captive

Scientific Mining: Compliance of proposals of approved mining plan/scheme of mining. (Duplication of information in existing TMIS data sheets and draft write up has been avoided.)

Exploration

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	None	None	----
1b	Exploration over lease area for Geological axis 1 or 2.	No valid proposal	None	A total of 04 DTH holes were drilled with a total meterage of 132.9 meters.
1c	Exploration Agency & Expenditure in lakh Rupees during the year	Not applicable	-----	----
1d	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	None	-----	Exploration as per the MEMC rules 2015 needs to be carried out in the Mining lease.
1e	Balance reserves as on 01.04.2025	----	4.36 Million tones as per the approved mining plan document.	---
1f	General remarks of inspecting officer on geology, exploration etc.	---	---	Exploration as per the MEMC rules 2015 needs to be carried out in the Mining lease. Mining operations were not commenced since the execution of lease and the ML was given 50 year period extension in the year 2022. Presently the mine is Non-working.

Development

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
2a	Location of development w.r.t. lease area	No valid proposal	None	None
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and mineral (Rule 15)	None	None	--
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	None	None	--
2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	None	None	--
2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m3	None	None	
2f	General remarks of inspecting officer on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc.	---	---	Mining operations not yet commenced. There are no old pits/trenches in the mining lease on the date of inspection.

Exploitation

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
3a	Number of pits proposed for production	No valid proposal	None	Nil
3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	None	None	
3c	Recovery of salable/usable mineral from ROM production	No proposal	None	--
3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	No proposal	None	--
3e	Grade of mineral reject generation and threshold value declared	No proposal	None	---
3f	Quantity of sub-grade mineral generation	No proposal	None	---
3g	Grade of sub-grade mineral generation	No proposal	None	---
3h	Manual / Mechanised method adopted for segregating from ROM	No proposal	None	--
3i	Any analysis or beneficiation study proposed & carried out for sub-grade mineral and reject	No proposal	None	----
3j	Provision of drilling & blasting in mineral benches	No proposal	None	--
3k	Provision of mining machineries in mineral benches	No proposal	None	--
3l	Whether height of benches in overburden and mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in MP/SOM	No proposal	None	---
3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	No proposal	None	Nil
3n	Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine during the year	Nil	Nil	---
3o	Total area put in use under different heads at the end of year	No proposal	None	
3p	Production of ROM mineral during last five-year period, as applicable	No proposal	None	
3q	General remarks of inspecting officer on method of mining etc.	---	---	No mining operations were commenced since the execution of the lease. The lease was recommended for termination to the state Government. As per the letter of DMG, Telangana 511465/P/2020 dated 27.08.2024, the mining lease is proposed for revival.

Solid Waste Management-Dumping

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB & mineral reject (Rule 32, 33)	No valid proposal	Nil	---
4b	Location of topsoil, OB & mineral reject dumps	Nil	Nil	---
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside lease area	None	None	---
4d	Location of dumps w.r.t. ultimate pit limit (Rule 16)	None	None	---
4e	Number of active & alive dumps	None	None	---
4f	Number of dead dumps	None	None	---
4g	Number of dumps stabilized	None	None	---
4h	Whether Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps are there	None	None	--
4i	Length of Retaining wall or garland drain all along dump	None	None	---
4j	Number of settling ponds	None	None	---
4k	Specific comments of inspecting officer on waste dump management.	None	None	----

Solid Waste Management-Backfilling

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
5a	Status on part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling	None	None	---
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	None	None	---
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mined out area (Rule 32)	None	None	---
5d	Total area fully reclaimed & rehabilitated	None	None	---
5e	General remarks of inspecting officer on backfilling, reclamation etc	None	None	---

Progressive Mine Closure Plan

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
6a	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly - Rule 23E (2). Details should be given in the format as given in Annexure-20.	No valid proposal	No	-
6b	Area available for rehabilitation (ha)	-	-	-
6c	Afforestation done (ha)	None	None	-
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	None	None	-
6e	Cumulative no. of plants	None	None	-
6f	Any other specific method of rehabilitation	None	None	-
6g	Cost incurred on watch & care during the year	-	---	-
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (i) Voids available for backfilling (L X B X D).	-	-	-
6i	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (ii) Void filled by waste/tailings.	-	-	-
6j	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iii) Afforestation on the backfilled area.	-	-	-
6k	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir.	-	-	-
6l	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (v) Any other specific means	-	-	-
6m	Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease (i) Afforestation	-	-	-
6n	Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste	-	-	-

	land within lease (ii) Area rehabilitated (ha) Method of rehabilitation			
6o	Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease (iii) Method of rehabilitation	-	-	-
6p	Compliance of Environmental monitoring (core zone & buffer zone)	Nil		
6q	General remarks of inspecting officer on PMCP compliance & progressive closure operations	--	---	Lot of thick vegetation was noticed during the inspection. No mining activities were noticed.

Mineral Conservation

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	No valid proposal	No proposal	--
7b	Method of grade-wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical	None	None	--
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines	None	None	--
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines	None	None	--
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral conservation & beneficiation issues	None	None	----

Environment

S.N.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
8a	Separate removal and utilization of topsoil (Rule 32)	No valid proposal	----	--
8b	Concurrent use or storage of topsoil	--	---	--
8c	Separate dumps for overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines (Rule 33)	---	--	--
8d	Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	---	---	--
8e	Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc).	---	---	--

8f	Baseline information on existence of plantation & additional plantation done (Rule 41)	Lot of thick vegetation was noticed in the mining lease area.	---	--
8g	Survival rate	---	---	--
8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	---	---	--
8i	General remarks of inspecting officer on aesthetic beauty in and around mines area	---	---	---

Compliance of Rule 45

S.N.	Item	COMMENTS		Remarks
9a	Status of submission of Monthly and Annual returns	The mine was a non -working mine and the same was inspected as per the instructions issued vide letter no. I-11012(1)/1/2025-CCOM-MDR-IBM-HQ dated 24.04.2025.		--
S.N.	Item	Details GIVEN in A.R.	Observation of I/Officer	Remarks
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	---	----	--
9c	Scrutiny of Annual return on land use pattern for area under pits, reclaimed area, dumps etc.	----	----	--
9d	Scrutiny of Annual return on afforestation	----	----	--
9e	Scrutiny of Annual return on mineral reject generation (Grade & quantity)	Nil	Nil	--
9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	Nil	Nil	--
9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	----	----	--
9i	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	----	----	--
9k	Scrutiny of Annual return on mining machineries	----	----	--

Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of earlier violation pointed out:

(Name of inspecting officer with designation and date)

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09/09/2025