

**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
MINES CONTROLLER AND CONSERVATION OF MINERALS DIVISION
BANGALORE REGIONAL OFFICE
(INSPECTION OF CLOSED MINES)**

File No. : KRL/QLN/Bx-2/BNG

Mine Code : 07KRL09003

Name and designation of the Inspecting Officer : V.D. JALNAPURKAR,SMG

Date of inspection : 24.12.2013

**Name and designation of the mine officials: None
Accompanying the inspecting Officer**

Date of previous two inspections : 05.03.2013

PART - I

1. Name of the mine : R. R. Building Suppliers

2. Minerals worked : Bauxite

3. Name and address of lessee : A Rahignath RR Builders Suppliers, Ochira P.O. Kollam, Kerala

4. Name, address, qualifications and date of appointment

a) Mining Engineer :None

b) Manager : None

C) Geologist : None

5. Location of the mine

i) Village : Soornad North

ii) Police Station : Kunnathoor

iii) Post Office : --

iv) Tehsil : Kunnathoor

v) District : Kollam

vi) State : Kerala

vii) Dak Bungalow and reserving Authority : PWD Dak Bungalow at Kollam, at a distance of 35 kms
from the mine Reserving Authority at Kollam itself.

viii) Toposheet No. : 58 G/3

6. Approach and accessibility

a) By Road :The mine is approachable Via Chavara it is at a distance about 23 kms from Chavara.

b) Nearest Railway Station : Kollam at a distance of 35 kms

7 Particulars of the lease :

i) Lease No. & date : KRL0173 dated 29.06.2005

ii) No. of blocks with area of each in hect/ acres : One Block 0.33 Ha.

iii) Mineral/Ore for which lease has been granted : Bauxite

iv) Date of commencement of the lease : 08.11.1999

v) Period : 10years

vi) Date of expiry of the lease : 28.06.2015

vii) Special Provisions in the lease, if any : Not applicable

viii) Weekly day of rest : Sunday.

PART-II

1. Brief description of the mine workings including geology :

It is flat terrain Bauxite is massive with Reddish Brown to Yellowish brown colour. No working could be noticed during the inspection as the earlier excavated pit has been backfilled and cultivation is under the progress at present, over the subject area.

2. Reason and date of closure

The mining operations have been discontinued since January 2007, the local villagers objected against the mining activities.

3. Last working position of the mine at the time of abandonment and its approachability :

A single pit with dimension 60m x 20m x 2m

4. Assess the potentiality of the mine to the extent possible

Information and available.

5. Indicate the measures to be taken for possible reclamation and the cost of such reclamation considering the ore to overburden ratio.

Not applicable

6. Machineries, buildings etc., lying in the area

No machinery was found to be lying area during the inspection.

7. Whether the original ground conditions has been restored, any protection Measures to be taken to preserve the environment

The pit has been backfilled.

8. Performance of the mine owner in the past for recommending renewal etc.,

The owner is not having desire to run the mine. Hence, the lease needs to be recommended to State DMG Govt. of Kerala for treating as lapsed.

9. To make an approximate idea about the sub – grade material and ore, which may be lying around the mine or from the old dump, collect samples, if necessary.

Pit has been backfilled and cultivation is progress on the land.

10. Enclose a copy of up-to-date/latest plan/sections of the mine, if available :

Not available.

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Sr. Mining Geologist.

Place : B'lore
Dated :27.01.2014