

Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines  
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No.AP/KNL/LST-181/HYD

CGO Towers, 6th Floor,  
Kavadiguda,  
Secunderabad-500080.  
Date: 26.7.2017

To  
Shri G. Murali Krishna  
Agent,(Mines)  
M/S Grasim Industries Limited,  
Bhogasamudram village,  
Tadipatri Mandal- 515415  
Ananthapuram Dist Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development, 2017 in respect of your Petnikota Lime Stone Mine of M/S Grasim Industries Limited over an extent of 951.848 ha situated in Petnikota village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 06.7.2017 by Shri Y.M.Shiva Prasad, Asst.Mining Engineer of this office, in the presence of Sri Amarnatha Reddy, Mines Manager.

| Rule No. | Rule Position                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Nature of violation observed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 11(1)    | 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.                                                                                                    | Scheme of Mining in respect of the subject mine was having proposal valid upto 31.3.2015. At present there is no approved proposal to carry out mining operation which inturn construed as not working in accordance with mining plan approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11(4)    | The holder of mining lease shall submit the review of mining plan to the competent authority .forreview at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. | Scheme of Mining for the above mine was approved vide this office letter No. AP/KNL/MP/LST-204/HYD dated 18.8.2009 for a period of 2010-11 to 2014-15 having proposals valid upto 31.3.2015. The mining plan//RMP for subsequent period ought to have been submitted 180 (one hundred and eighty days) before the expiry on the last occasion, but the same has not been submitted so far to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad. |

02. It is to bring to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides ,inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.
03. You are therefore ,advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from date of issue of this letter

Yours faithfully,

(ईब्राहिम शरीफ)/(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)

Sr . Assistant Controller of Mines वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक

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1. खान नियंत्रक (द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलोर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित।
- 2- The ADMG, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Ballari Cross road, Kurnool, Kurnool District
3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjanaiah Towers, D.No.7-104, Block B, 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> Floors, Ibrahimpatnam. 521456. Vijayawada, (Krishna District), A.P.

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