

Violation cum Show Cause Notice

MINISTRY OF MINES

INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/SRK /Gar-2/HYD

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Date: 25.04.2016

To
Sri T.V. Chowdary,
M/s Trimex Sands Pvt. Ltd.,
Trimex Towers,
No. 1 Subbaraya Avenue,
8P Ramaswamy Road, Alwar pet,
Chennai – 600 018.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect SriKurmam Minerals Sand Mine over an extent of 7.20 sq.km in Vatsavalasa and Tonangi Villages in Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh State.

The provisions of the following Rules of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in the Mine during inspection on 20.04.2016 by the undersigned accompanied by your representative Shri Jose Mathews, Vice President (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of deviations observed from the approved Scheme of mining
13(1)	The following mining operations carried out in the mine were not in accordance with the approved Scheme of Mining approved vide IBM letter no AP/SRK//MP/MS/GAR-07/HYD, dated 23.09.2014 and thereby violating the provisions of the MCDR 1988 (i) Against proposal of drilling of 223 drill holes during the period from 2013-14 to 2015-16, reportedly only 152 drills have been drilled(refer Para 4.2 of approved document) (ii) Against proposed mining area of 36.61 hectares during the year 2014-15 & 53.70 hectares during the year 2015-16, 29.92 hectares area during the year 2014-15 & 40.05 hectares area have been mined. (Para 9 of approved document) (iii) Against the proposal of backfilling of 27.50 hectares during the year 2014-15 & 49.40 hectares during the year 2015-16, only 20 hectares during the year 2014-15 & 31 hectares during the year 2015-16 have been carried out.(refer Para 6.0 of the approved document) (iv) Against proposal of developing green belt with plantation of 4800 plants during the

	year 2014-15 & 3700 plants during the year 3700 only 2150 plants during the year 2014-15 & 4640 plants during the year 2015-16 have been carried out. (Refer para 9 of approved document) (v) Against proposal of mining in Tonnagi block during the year 2014-15, no mining has been carried out (Refer Plate VI a of approved document). (vi) Against proposal of nil generation of rejects / sub-grade during the year 2014-15, generation of 54580 tones of Garnet rejects & 60108 tonnes of Sillimanite rejects have been reported in Annual Return for the year 2014-15 submitted online.(refer Para 6.3 of approved document) (vii) Against proposal of working in between grid lines E189800-E190400 & N2023200-N202400 during the year 2015-16, working have been carried out in between grid lines E189800-E190600 & N2023200-N202400. (Refer Plate no VI b of approved document) (viii) Against condition specified in Mining Scheme approval letter cited above, a self appraisal yearly report has not been submitted.
23 E(2)	The yearly report for the year 2014-15 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved Scheme of Mining should have been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad before 1st July, 2015 has not been submitted. (A copy of the Performa is enclosed)
45(7) (i)(a)	If it is found that the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or special or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified:- (i) In the case of mining of minerals by the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine, then the Regional Controller of Mines may- (a) Order of suspension of all mining operations in the mine and may revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; It is observed that in Annual returns submitted to this office for the year 2014-15 that reserves and remaining resources figures have been furnished incorrectly.

02. It is again brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. **Besides, inability to comply the provisions of Rule 13(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provisions of Rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.** It was brought to your notice that non submission or submission of incomplete or wrong or false information in returns attracts provisions of Rule 45(7)(i)(a) of MCDR, 1988 (Amended), which leads to of suspension of mining operations.

You are advised to **rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Senior Mining Geologist

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