

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY**

From

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To

✓ M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
Administrative Building,
Visakhapatnam-530 031.

Letter No.3608/MS-VSP/2015, dated: 14.07.2016.

Sir,

Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for Quartz over an extent of 3.24 Hectares in Sy.No.153 of Kintada Village, K.Kotapadu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Scheme of Mining – Approval – Reg.

- Ref:
1. G.O.Ms.No.267 Ind & Com(M.III) Department dated:05.05.2001.
 2. Proceedings No.28594/RQP/2001, dated:25.09.2015 of the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Hyderabad.
 3. Draft Scheme of Mining submitted on 07.12.2015 by M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited.
 4. This office Letter No.3608/MS-VSP/2015, dated:03.05.2016.
 5. Letter dated:13.07.2016 alongwith five sets of fair Scheme of Mining from the lessee.

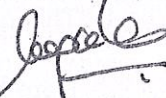
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In exercise of the powers conferred as per amended Rule 22(4A) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 for approval of Mining Plans / Schemes of Mining in addition to the declaration of (31) Major Minerals declared as Minor Minerals a part from existing approvals the Govt. vide Memo No.7674/Mines.II(I)/2014, dt:23.07.2015 from Ind & Comm(M.II) Dept. Government of Andhra Pradesh and vide reference 2nd cited. I hereby approve the Scheme of Mining for ensuring five years i.e. 2016-17 to 2020-21 (ending 31.03.2021) for Quartz over an extent of 3.24 Hectares in Sy.No.153 of Kintada Village, K.Kotapadu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in favour of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. This Mining Scheme including Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the Mine area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority or any order / direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
2. This approval of the aforesaid Mining Scheme including Progressive Mine Closure Plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 or the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 or the other Rules framed there under and any other laws including the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 and also other relevant status, orders, guidelines as the case may be applicable from time to time.
3. The Mining Scheme is approved subject to strictly adhering to the Relevant Regulations of MMR 1961, provisions of the Mines Act, 1952 and other Rules and Regulations made there under including submission of notice of opening, appointment of Manager and other statutory officials as required under the Mines Act, 1952 shall be complied with.
4. Prior permission from the Director General, Mines Safety whenever and where ever it is required.

5. Clearance / Consent / No objection from Ministry of Environment and Forest, Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Board as applicable in this case should be obtained and a copy of the same should be submitted to this office.
6. The execution of approved scheme of Mining shall be subject to vacation of prohibitory order / notices if any issued by competent authority.
7. The Mining Scheme approval is for proposals contained therein and as applicable for the mining activities to be carried out within the mining lease hold for five years or part period of five years block.
8. If anything found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of approved Scheme of Mining (including progressive Mine closure plan) and the proposal for rectification has not been made or if a later stage the information furnished in the document is found to be incorrect or misrepresentation of facts, the approval shall be revoked with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



Dy. Director of Mines & Geology &
Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology (FAC),
Visakhapatnam.

Encl: Approved Scheme of Mining

Copy submitted to the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Hyderabad alongwith Approved Scheme of Mining.

Copy to Sri S.N.S.Sastry, DGM(Mines) I/C, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam for information.

Copy to the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad alongwith Approved Scheme of Mining for information.

Copy to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Room No.603, 6th Floor, C.G.O Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080 for information (**By RPAD**).

Copy to the Director of Mines Safety, Hyderabad Region-2, Room No-701, 7th Floor, C.G.O Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080 for information.

Copy to the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam alongwith Approved Scheme of Mining for information.