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

From

N.Ranga Rao, M.Sc. Tech.,
Dy. Director of Mines and Geology,
Visakhapatnam.

To

✓ M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
Visakhapatnam Steel Plant,
Visakhapatnam-530031.
(Sri. C. N. S. Sastry)
Dy. General Manager (Mines) I/C.

Letter No.3227/DMS-VSP/2016, dated: 24.06.2017.

Sir,

Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease held by M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) for River Sand over an extent of 64.67 Hectares in Sy.No.265 (P) of Nellimarla Village, and Sy. No. 61 & 78 of Saripalli Village in Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District – Scheme of Mining – Approval – Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.170 Ind & Com(M.III) Department dated:15.03.2001.
2. Proceedings No.976/M1/2001, dated: 25.04.2003 of the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.
3. Draft Scheme of Mining submitted on 09.12.2016 by M/s. RINL.
4. This office Letter No.3227/MS-VZM/2016, dated: 15.04.2017.
5. Letter dated: 22.06.2017 along with 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. I hereby approve the Scheme of Mining for ensuring five years i.e. 2017-18 to 2021-22 (Lease Period ending on 22.04.2023) for River Sand over an extent of 64.67 Hectares in Sy.No.265 (P) of Nellimarla Village, and Sy. No. 61 & 78 of Saripalli Village in Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District in favour of M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL).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.

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5. Clearance / Consent / No objection from Ministry of Environment and Forest, Andhra Pradesh 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,

Encl: Approved Scheme of Mining


Dy. Director of Mines & Geology,
Visakhapatnam.

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

Copy to Sri. C.N.S. Sastry, RQP & Dy. General manager, (Mines) I/C. M/s. RINL, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam-530031 for information.

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

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, Vizianagaram along with Approved Scheme of Mining for information.