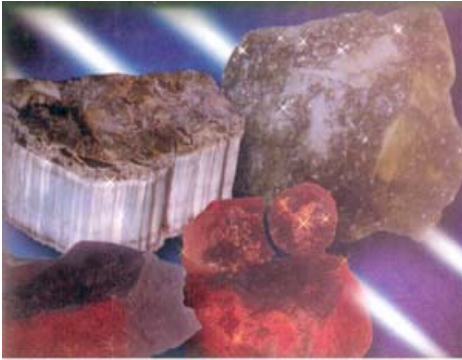


Information on TRIMCO



Mining Potential in Tribal Areas



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1. INCORPORATION

- Established under Companies Act 1956 during the year 2000
- Joint Venture Company (JVC) of AP TRICOR (74%) and APMDC (26%).
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the AP TRICOR and the APMDC executed on 30-11-2000.

2. CAPITAL BASE

- Authorized share capital : Rs.1.00 crore divided into 10.00 lakh shares of Rs.10 each Paid up capital Rs.10.00 lakhs.

3. OBJECTIVES

To harness the mining potential in tribal areas for improving the living conditions of Tribal communities by distributing the mineral wealth generated, by exploitation of various mineral resources lying in the tribal regions of the state.

4. FUNCTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- To acquire prospecting licenses, mining leases & quarry leases for semi precious stones and other minerals in forest areas and scheduled areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- To organize the tribals in formation of Tribal Cooperative Societies (TCS) under A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 or any other Act in force for the purpose of training up of mining activities.
- To facilitate guide & assist the Tribal Co-operative Societies in setting up infrastructure facilities for prospecting, raising, processing, screening & washing and / a other –wise treating the material bearing mineral at suitable places.
- To provide necessary technical guidance, equipments & manpower to the society for their activities.
- To set up common facilities and processing plants for separation, recovery and up-gradation of the mineral.
- To provide necessary assistance for and to undertake evaluation and marketing of the minerals.

- In addition to the activities described under objective the JVC shall strive for acquiring PLS/MLs/OLs for Semi-precious stones and other minerals in forest areas and scheduled areas in the state of Andhra Pradesh by the TCs.
- Allot the Mineral bearing areas to the respective TCS for carrying on prospecting and mining operations.
- Procure the machinery require and make available to the societies on the job work basis.
- Establish centrally located processing plants wherever required for processing concentrates of mineral ores.

5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Composition of the Board:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Commissioner (TW) | Chairman |
| 2. Executive Director, AP TRIPCO | Managing Director |
| 3. Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad, | Director |
| 4. G.M (TRICOR), Hyderabad | Director |
| 5. Project Officer, ITDA, Paderu | Director |
| 6. Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, | Director |
| 7. Project Officer, ITDA, Bhadrachalam | Director |
| 8. Project Officer, ITDA, R.C. Varam | Director |
| 9. Managing Director, APMDC, Hyd. | Director |
| 10. G M(Co. Law Affairs), APMDC, Hyd | Director |
| 11. G.M (Marketing), APMDC, Hyd | Director |
| 12. G.M (P & C), APMDC, Hyd | Director |
| 13. G.M. (Projects), APMDC, Hyd | Director |

6. MINERAL RESOURCES IN TRIBAL AREAS

- Large scale availability of precious, semi-precious stones, Bauxite, Manganese ore minerals in the scheduled areas.

| Mineral | District |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Bauxite Manganese Ore | Visakhapatnam Vizianagaram |
| Marble | Khammam |
| Granite | Khammam, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram |
| Precious / Semi Precious stones | Khammam, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram |
| Road metal | Abundant and wide distribution |

- Precious Stones: Ruby, Topaz and Diamond
- Semiprecious stones: Moonstone, Chrysoberyl (cats eye), Silimanite

7. SEMI PRECIOUS STONES

| Village | Mandal | Reported Mineral |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| Chintalvedhi | Paderu | Moonstone |
| Nereduvalasa | Paderu | Chrysoberyl |
| Andravara | Pedabayulu | Moonstone |
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| Kusumagaruvu | Pedabayulu | Moonstone |
| Littiguda | Arakuvalley | Moonstone, sillimanite, Chrysoberyl(Cats Eye) |
| Ravvalguda | Arakuvalley | Moonstone, sillimanite, Chrysoberyl(Cats Eye) |
| Turaiguda | Arakuvalley | Moonstone, sillimanite, Chrysoberyl(Cats Eye) |

- Colour, clarity carat size, beauty, attractivity, durability, rarity and the type of cut of the gemstones are the criteria in pricing.
- Leases executed in respect of all 7 locations in Visakhapatnam district.
- 4 locations (Andravara, Kusumagaruvu, Turaiguda and Littiguda) have been selected as having better prospects, where mining operations are to be taken up shortly.
- Training provided to Tribal women and men in cutting & polishing.

8. PROGRAMME FOR 2005-06:

- Forming Tribal Mining Co-operative Societies at 4 selected prospects, Andravara Kusumagaruvu, Littiguda & Turaiguda.
- Appointing Skeleton Mining staff .
- Digging exploratory channels with poclains.
- Setting up cutting and polishing unit at Bhadrachalam and Paderu.
- Periodical auctions through ITDA.
- It is proposed to levy @2% Cess on the buyers on sales price to partly meet Establishment and Administrative expenditure of AP TRIMCO.

10. NAME AND DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

(I) State Public Information Officer - Sri R.C.Kumar,
Managing Director

(II) Asst. State Public Information Officer - Sri K.S.Rao
Chief Projects Manager,

11. STAFF DETAILS

| Sl.No | Name of the Post | No.of posts sanctioned | No.of posts filled up | Name of the Officer/Staff | Tel.No. | Address & E-mail |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Managing Director | 1 | 1 | Sri R.C.Kumar | Off: 040-23321254 Res: 040-27552430 Cell:9440700701 | H.No.3-4-877/2, Ground Floor, Flat No.1, Nagar Towers, Barkatpura, Hyderabad – 27. rck_299@hotmail.com |
| 2 | Chief Projects Manager | 1 | 1 | Sri K.S.Rao | Off:040-23373342 Cell:9391065333 | 3-4-526/12, Barkathpura, Hyderabad K1s1rao@yahoo.co.in |
| 3 | JD/HRD Manager | 1 | 1 | Sri V.Seetharam | Off:040-23373342 Res:040-55463091 | 3-4-512/9, Barkathpura, Hyderabad. |
| 4 | Mines Manager | 2 | - | | | |
| 5 | Mines Foreman | 2 | - | | | |
| 6 | Geologists | 4 | 1 | Sri D.Sriniavas | Off:040-23373342 Cell:9440707971 | S1/B-187, Sachivzlayanagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad |
| 7 | Senior Assistant | 1 | - | | | |
| 8 | Computer Operator | 1 | 1 | Sri K.Sham Naik | Off:040-23373342 | 15-83, P&T Colony, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad. |
| | Total | *12 | *4 | | | |

*Excludes M.D. post.