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RMMPL - EXPORT HOUSE CERTIFICATE

 सत्यमेव जयते भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY संयुक्त महानिदेशक, विदेश व्यापार का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE मान्यता प्रमाण पत्र Certificate of Recognition निर्यात सदन EXPORT HOUSE	
मैसर्स..... (आयातक-निर्यातक कोड संख्या.....) आयातक स्थायी खाता सं. को निर्यात-आयात नीति के उपबन्धों के अनुसार एतद् द्वारा निर्यात सदन के रूप में मान्यता दी जाती है। यह प्रमाण-पत्र 1 अप्रैल, से 31 मार्च तक वर्षों की अवधि के लिए वैध है। M/s. RANGAD MINERALS & MINING PVT LTD., NEHRU CO-OPERATIVE COLONY, HOSPET - 583 203 (IEC No. 0796002592 and Income Tax PAN No. AAACR 8532R) are hereby accorded the status of an Export House in accordance with the provisions of the Exim Policy. This Certificate is valid for a period of THREE years effective from 1st April 2004 to 31st March 2007 सं० 014094 No. तारीख 14.6.2004 Date स्थान BANGALORE. Place	
	
/M. BALAGANGADHARAN/ संयुक्त महानिदेशक, विदेश व्यापार JOINT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE (REGION)	

In recognition of its exports' achievement RMMPL has been recognized as an Export House by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. RMMPL has achieved this status in its very first year of exports.

Great people are ordinary people with extraordinary discipline.

WANTED - SEAS AND OCEANS DEAD OR ALIVE?



MSPL's commitment towards continuous improvement in the conservation of environment for sustainable development got a fillip when the world Environment Day was celebrated during 05.06.04 and 10.06.04. Mass afforestation programme which was started in 1977 now has 15 lakh trees in our lease area totally changing the landscape of the mine to a green belt.



From L to R Sri. P. N. Krishnamurthy, Sri. Satheesh, Sri. A. H. Baldota, Sri. S. M. Puttabudhi, Sri. R. N. Baldota & Sri. Ramesh



View of School children participated in World Environment Day Celebration.

For the fifth consecutive year, MSPL Limited celebrated the World Environment Day by involving students from schools in and around Hospet with its staff. The students from Deepayana, Jaycees, Danapur Primary School and National School participated in the celebrations. The week-long celebrations included tree plantation, interactive events like environmental film shows and intellectual events like Elocution and drawing competitions. The themes for the elocution competition were a) **Plastic as an alternative material is a Boon or Bane to the environment** b) **Wanted – Seas & Oceans Dead or Alive ?** c) **Life in Antarctica today ?** To mark this memorable occasion, a function was organized in the evening. Shri. S. M. Puttabudhi, I.F.S, Conservator of Forests, Bellary graced the function as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering. In his speech, Shri. S. M. Puttabudhi said that an industrialist family celebrating World Environment Day is to be appreciated. This should be an example to other industrialist families.



School children getting ready to participate in Plantation Programme.

Everyone gets advice. Only the wise benefit from it.



Mines Staff actively participated
in World Environment Day



Media Personnel participated in
World Environment Day

"A PICTURE SPEAKS A THOUSAND WORDS"

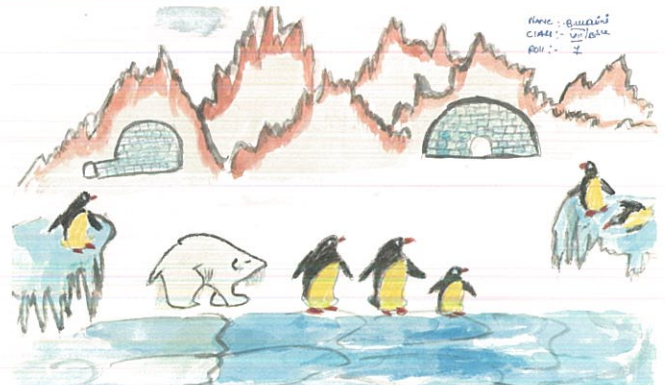
YOUNG TALENT DISPLAY SKILLS ABOUT ENVIRONMENT



Students participating in Plantation programme.



Elocution competition in Progress
at Deepayana School.

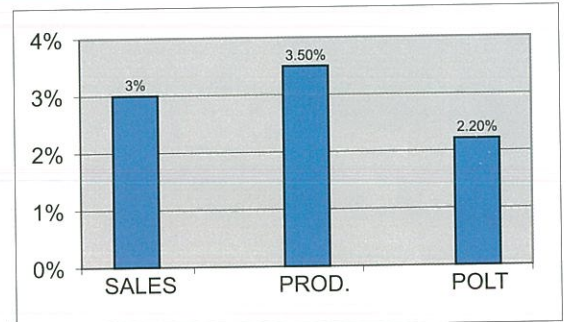


Kumari. B. Ullasini, 7th Std, National English Medium School Won the overall
1st Prize in Drawing Competition.

True ability is the ability to recognise ability in others.

PERFORMANCE OF GAS DIVISION FOR 4TH QTR. 2003-04 V/S 1ST QTR. 2004-05

In the 1st qtr the group's gas business recorded an increase of 3.5% in production, 2.2% increase in Plant On Line Time (POLT). The sales showed a growth of 3.00% in gas business when compared to the previous quarter.



THE WHEELS OF EFFICIENCY ROLL FASTER WITH 17 NEW TATRAS



A total of 17 Tatra Tippers (Hemang) with a carrying capacity of 30 tons were added to meet the development and production requirements of VIOM. These Tatra Tippers have low maintenance air-cooled engines and an AC cab for increasing the comfort of the operator and efficient operation. These tippers replace about 50 10-ton tippers with improved emissions that match Euro II standards. The machines are imported from Czechoslovakia.

ADDING TO OUR FLEET OF TUSKERS...

2 L 45 B wheel mounted Volvo loading equipments of 1.6 Cu. Mt. capacity were added to strengthen the loading requirements at Vyasankeri Iron Ore Mines in May 2004. These machines are imported from Singapore and are well designed with an AC cab to increase the comfort of the operator for efficient operation. It consumes less HSD compared to other equal loading equipments.



View of 2 Wheel Loaders

MSPL INDUCTS NEW EC 290 BLC EXCAVATORS



Added 2 excavators of model EC 290 BLC and EC 210 BLC of Volvo 1.6 Cu. Mtr. and 1.22 Cu. Mtr. capacity respectively to meet the loading capacity to the new Tatra development and production. These machines are computerized so that all the necessary information can be down loaded to the computer for analysis. These are highly sophisticated which can work on different modes depending on the loading conditions. The excavators have an AC cab for greater comfort of the operator and for efficient operation. The machines meet the Euro II standard emissions and are imported from Singapore.

COMPUTERISED WEIGH BRIDGE

Mr. Meda Venkataiah, Sr. Vice President commissioned the 120 ton computerised weigh bridge at Vysanakeri Iron Ore Mines. It eliminates the vehicle queues at the weigh bridge and enhances the capacity of the weigh bridge.



NURTURING THE NEW GENERATION – INSTITUTION OF GOLD MEDAL

MSPL Limited, as part of its Corporate Citizenship initiative, has instituted a Gold Medal for outstanding performance in Final Year Engineering in Prouda Devaraya Institute of Technology, Hospet. The Gold Medals were given to the deserving students on the Annual Day function held in the college premises on 23.05.2004 by Shri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited.



Mr. Kaushal Kundu receiving the Gold Medal from Sri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited, Hospet for topping the B.E. Instrumentation Technology examination.



Sri. Narendrakumar A. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited, Hospet, addressing the gathering at Prouda Devaraya Institute of Technology (PDIT) during the College Day Celebration of "PARIKRAMA 2004".

"Technical Education is the need of the hour for our country, without industrial development overall progress cannot be achieved. The strength of the engineers in our country is 3 times more than that of those in America. This shows our strength in the technical field." Hospet was shining during the Vijayanagar Era and Hampi attained fame worldwide. Now in 21st Century it had become famous all over the world due to availability of excellent iron ore. He was speaking at Prouda Devaraya Institute of Technology (PDIT) during the College Day Celebration of "PARIKRAMA 2004". Mr. Baldota also said that Bellary V. V. Sangha has done a yeoman's service in the field of education by providing educational opportunities to the youth of this area. Now there is an urgent need for technical education as the area is developing industrially.

NEWS FROM BLOOD BANK

Smt. Vasantidevi Baldota Blood Bank's yeomen services have grown to the areas in and around Hospet. The service provided is round-the-clock and it attends to Accidental Cases, Obsteriticas, Gyneacology Cases, (Heavy bleeding before and after deliveries) Surgical Cases, and Cancer Patients etc.

We have collected 3,505 units of blood and supplied 3,273 units till date. Even rare negative groups like A-ve, B-ve, O-ve, AB-ve were also supplied.

CORPORATE CITIZEN

HEART CHECK-UP CAMP



From L to R Smt. Vasantidevi Baldota,
Shri. Abheraj H. Baldota, Dr. R. S. Venkatesulu,
Dr. Kesav & Dr. P. D. Vinayak



Dr. R. S. Venkatesulu conducting 2D Echo colour doppler study.

Smt Vasantidevi Baldota Blood Bank, Hospet has conducted a Free Heart Check-up camp in association with Vijayanand Heart Center, Bellary and Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain Heart Center, Bangalore.

The camp was conducted on 5th and 6th June 2004. Totally 800 people were examined in this camp. Around 300 people were screened and 250 people were in need of expert opinion. On 6th June around 300 new registrations alongwith 250 screened patients were examined by Dr. R. S. Venkatesulu, Dr. Kesav, Cardiologist and Dr. Balaji, Diabetologist. 450 patients were administered E.C.G, 700 people for Fasting Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Tests, 120 patients had 2D Echo colour doppler study. 20 children had congenial heart disease out of which 10 of them required emergency intervention. About 150 patients have taken Dietician opinion. About 300 patients have been examined by diabetologist. Free medicines were distributed to some of the affected and others were asked to go for further treatment to recover from their ailments.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MSPL

April 2004



Mr. Chitragar Manjunath Mr. A. Thippangowda

Mr. Chitragar Manjunath, Jr. Engineer and Mr. A. Thippangowda, Jr. Engineer, accomplished the task of renovating the old tipper KA-35/2821 into new chassis for installing ANFO mixer for explosives. Under their skill and careful supervision, was economically constructed an old tipper which resulted in cost reduction to the organization. (New chassis cost Rs.8,00,000). They are regular and good workers.

May 2004



Mr. Nagaraj K. B.

Mr. Nagaraj K. B merits recognition for his sincerity, obedience and punctuality in the work. Under his supervision, plant hours, the TPH achieved 96%. Because of his extreme efforts, waiting hours of tippers at stock yard were minimized, resulting in better utilization of machinery and tippers.

June 2004



Mr. W. David

Mr. W. David Mechanic merits recognition for his timely and self-initiation in attending sudden failure of KPTCL power. During this month the 100 KVG DG set failed due to a major engine problem at the same time a KPTCL line pole also fell. The mines office faced major power problem during this time he took the initiative to remove the engine from Bever Leyland which had stopped working for a long time. He repaired, modified and mounted the engine in place of the 100 KVA DG set. Now the DG is running without any problem. His behavior and conduct is also good.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – RMMPL

April 2004



Mr. V. P. Ravi

Mr. V. P. Ravi merits recognition for his innovative skill of starter & alternator repair work, that economically yields additional life. He is sincere punctual and obedient.

May 2004



Mr. M. E. Rangaswamy

Mr. M. E. Rangaswamy merits recognition for his excellent, safe driving skill of tipper resulting in higher productivity & lower maintenance.

June 2004



Mr. D. Onkaresh

Mr. D. Onkaresh merits recognition for his multi-skill development to take up jobs like welding, gas cutting & gear-box overhauling. He is known for his sincerity and punctuality.

REPORT FROM OUR WEATHER STATION

MONTH	Average Wind Km/hr	Min. Temp. Degree Celsius	Max. Temp. Degree Celsius	Total Rainfall mm
APR - 2004	4.19	24.00	42.50	51.25
MAY - 2004	5.59	24.50	41.00	95.75
JUN - 2004	6.74	24.00	40.00	94.00



MINING A BETTER FUTURE

At MSPL, for over forty years we have been taking a larger initiative in the development of society and the conservation of environment. With the same passion we do business. Which has resulted in the inception of educational institutions, hospitals, and charity funds, restitution of forests and wildlife. And more goodness that enrich the lives of millions.



MINING : IRON ORE & GOLD

ENERGY : WIND

GASES : INDUSTRIAL & MEDICAL



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