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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER

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File No.- KNT/NK/LSH-3/GOA

Mine Code: 37KAR15004

Date: 15.11.2021

To,

Mr. Asif Abbas Ahmed (Managing Partner)
M/s Coastal Minerals
House No.- 11, Kalptharu Housing Society,
Rawanfond-Navelim,
Margao-403707, Goa

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 [MCDR (Amendment), 2021] in respect of your Sunkeri Lime shell Mine (ML No.2462), over 122.63 Ha. (Lessee-M/s Coastal Minerals) in Uttar Kannada Dist. Of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 [MCDR (Amendment), 2021] were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 26.10.2021 by the undersigned in the presence of yours representative Mr. Rafiq and Mr. Manjunath K. Bhat, Technical Qualified Person of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
28 (1)	A notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines ought to be submitted to this office (RCOM, IBM, Goa Region), when the mining operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days. Mining operations in your mine reported to be discontinued since long, reportedly from year 2016-17. However, notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mine has not been submitted by you so far to this office. Moreover, you have been directed by this office letter of even No., dated 29.05.2019 to submit the notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mine immediately. In spite of that the same has not been submitted by you so far.
45 (5) (b)	A monthly Return in respect of a Mining Lease/Mine ought to be submitted to this office (RCOM, IBM, Goa Region) before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed. However, Monthly Returns have not been submitted by you since April'2018 in respect of your above said Mining Lease/Mine.

45 (5) (c)	<p>An Annual Return in respect of a Mining Lease/Mine ought to be submitted to this office (RCOM, IBM, Goa Region) before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed.</p> <p>However, Annual Returns for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 have not been submitted by you so far in respect of your above said Mining Lease/Mine. Moreover, you have been directed by this office vide letter No. – 6(2)2012-GOA-Part file/V-III, dated -03.04.2019 to submit the Annual Returns online from 2013-14 onward. In spite of that Annual Returns have not been submitted by you online.</p>
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- 02.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable with fine under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
- 03.** *Action according to Rule 45(7) of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 can be initiated, if compliance of Rule 45 is not found satisfactory.*
- 04.** You are advised to rectify the above violations **immediately** and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (forty-five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru
- (2) The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
- (3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka,
49, Khanij Bhawan Race Course Road, Bengaluru

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines