

**Violation letter**  
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Margao-GOA

Date:-01.01.2019

Mine Code:-38KAR26010.

**To,**  
**Shri.B.C.Udapudi (Mine Owner),**  
**Hebbal Limestone Mines,**  
**At & Post Lokapur,**  
**Mudhol Tq, Bagalkot-dist,**  
**Karnataka-587122.**

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hebbal Limestone Mine (M.L.No-2652), over an extent of 4.86 Ha. Situated in Hebbal village, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20/12/2018 , by the undersigned in presence of Shri Mahantesh Udapudi, Lessees son.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved Modified Mining plan there was a proposal to drill 05 boreholes to a depth of total 150 mtrs in the year 2017-18. However no exploration is carried out so far. b) In the approved document there was a proposal to produce 40000 tons of limestone in the year 2017-18 and 40000 tons in the year 2018-19. However it was observed that in 2017-18 only 30000 tons limestone is produced and in 2018-19 no production was done upto nov-2018. c) In the approved document there was a proposal to plant 75 plants in the year 2017-18 and 175 plants in the year 2018-19, no such plantation was observed during field inspection. d) In the approved document there was a proposal to form bund of 230 mtr in the year 2017-18 and 230 mtr in the year 2018-19. No such bund was formed so far.
26(2)	An yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for the year 2016-17 & 2017-18 so far.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under the MCD Rules-2017 are not updated.

45(7)	<p>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2017-18.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Value of fixed asset is shown as zero. Whereas net closing balance is shown as Rs-1200000. Further Rs-200000 is shown under industries same is not justified during verification of returns.</li> <li>b) Reserves and resources are not updated.</li> <li>c) At para 4.2 (B)(i) total ROM is shown as 31230 tons and at part VI(i) under production of ROM same is shown as 30000 tons.</li> <li>d) Details of Stock positions given in the monthly returns submitted for Nov-2018 is not matching with stock available in the field. In the Monthly returns no production was shown under processed ore and no ROM stock was shown. However during inspection ROM was observed in the pit and some quantity of processed ore was found near crushing and screening plant which is outside the lease area.</li> </ol>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Kalmata.M.K)  
Senior Mining Geologist  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

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