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Violation Letter



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Dated: 23/08/2017

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Shri. Pramod Kumar Singhania,
Mines Agent
M/s. Orient Cement Limited,
Village : Itagi, Taluk: Chittapur – 585211,
Dist- Kalaburgi, Karnataka

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Itagi Limestone (ML.NO. 2681) over an extent of 519 Ha Area in Gulbarga-Dist of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of your above mine on 7/8/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Shri K. Arunachalam, Mines Manager & other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11 (1)	<p>The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Modified Mining Plan No-279/1060/2012, dated 28/09/2015 to the extent as mentioned below.</p> <p>(i) Exploration: -- 36 nos of core boreholes with 1800 total meterage during year 2015-16 (1st year) and 15 nos of core boreholes with 750 total meterage during year 2016-17 (2nd year) were proposed. However, 22 nos of core boreholes with 1200 total meterage were drilled so far, against 51 nos of boreholes with 2550 total meterage.</p>

	<p>(ii)Development:-- During year 2016-17(2nd year), 173,561 m³ top-soil wastes generated against the proposed 57,025 m³ top soil wastes, thereby resulted in (+) 204% deviation. This may lead to deviation in ROM/waste ratio of 1:0.2 against proposals of 1:0.06.</p> <p>(iii) Top-soil/waste has not been stacked/dumped near southern side lease boundary as proposed. However, the same has been dumped / stacked in west-central part near to Seasonal Nala.</p>
35 (2)	The copy of high resolution satellite image obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map as on 31/3/2017 covering the mining lease and an area of two kms from lease boundary has not been submitted so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:
“62 Penalty:- Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention”.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) 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,

Sd/-
(Prashant S. Hegde)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information:--

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