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Mine Code: 38KRL08001

NO: KRL/PAL/Lst-1 /BNG

26.12.2017

To: The Chief Manager,  
M/S Malabar Cements Limited,  
Walayar( P.O) -678 624  
PALAKKAD District,  
KERALA

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Pandarettu Limestone mine over an area of 234.94 ha situated in Pudussery East and Malapuzha-I villages, Palakkad taluk & district, Kerala state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05.12.2017 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Sri Jose Thomas, Chief Manager and others.

Rule No.	Violations observed
11(1)	<p>Scheme of mining was approved vide letter no. 279/464/95/BNG dated 10.3.2016 for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.</p> <p>Every holder of mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan/scheme of mining. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved scheme of mining.</p> <p>(i) As per the approved document, the drilling of two exploratory core boreholes has been proposed during the year 2016-17. The same has not been carried out.</p> <p>(ii) The construction of retaining wall of 800m length and garland drain of 810m along toe of the dump has been proposed during the year 2016-17. The same has not been carried out as proposed in the approved document.</p>
27(2)	<p>As per the rule, the holder of mining lease is required to submit the Financial Assurance in the form of bank guarantee for the balance amount which is equal to the difference between the FA due as on the date of notification of these rules and the FA already furnished. The same has not been submitted.</p>

55(1)	As per the rule, every holder of mining lease shall employ a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist, but no such appointment of Geologist has been made in the mine as observed during the field visit.
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the violation of rule 11(1) may also attract provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

03. 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,

Sd/-

(C. Parameswaran)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for information to:

1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace (P.O), Thiruvananthapuram- 695 004 .

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