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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KRL/PAL/Lst-1/BNG

Mine-code: 38KRL08001

दिनांक/Dated: 17/12/2020

To,
Shri M. Mohamed Ali
Managing Director
M/s Malabar Cements Ltd,
Walayar-678624
Palakkad Taluk & District, Kerala

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Pandarathu Limestone Mine, of M/s. Malabar Cements Limited over an extent of 234.9407 ha, in Pudussery & Malampuzha 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 inspection on 11.12.2020 & 12.12.2020 by undersigned and Shri K. Srinivas, AMG in presence of Shri Jose Thomas, Manager-Mines, Shri Sony K Kuriakose, Mining Engineer, Shri G. Mohanachandran, Geologist & Shri B. Gangatharan, QP and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/464/95/BNG dated 10/03/2016, for five years period (2016-17 to 2020-21). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i) Total 8 nos. of boreholes have been proposed up to the year 2019-20 with depth of 30m to 50m each borehole, against which no exploratory borehole drilling has been carried out till date</p> <p>ii) Against the proposed overburden of 1,36,216 cu.m, only 54,999 cu.m of overburden has been handled for the year 2019-20, thereby leading to 60% less development than the approved proposal.</p> <p>iii) Against the proposal of 6,00,000 tonnes of ROM production, only 4,16,362 tonnes of ROM production have been achieved thereby leading to 30 % less ROM production than the approved proposal.</p> <p>iv) The construction of 800m retaining wall and 810m garland drain has been proposed for the year 2016-17. It is observed during inspection that the retaining wall and garland drain do not exist at the toe of the waste dump as per the approved proposals.</p>

46	The notice of appointment of Geologist in Form-‘H’ has not been submitted as per the provision of this rule, though the appointment has been made on 29.10.2020.
45(7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2019-20 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p><u>Part-V:</u> The details of the benches, Overburden/waste quantity and quantity disposed of in the dumps are not reported correctly in section 4.2(open cast).</p> <p><u>Part-VI&VII:</u> The Cost of production and ex-mine price has not been reported correctly, since royalty has not been included in the cost of production. In case of captive mines, the Ex-mine price per tonne is the per unit cost of production.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Directorate of Mining and Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695004, Kerala.

Sd/-

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