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No: KNT/NK/LSH-33/GOA

Mine Code: 37KAR15030

Date: 30/11/21

सेवा में/ To,

To,
Shri Vinayak Ramakrishna Kawari (Nominated Owner)
M/s Shri Veeranjaneya Minerals
Shree Ram Vasta,
Siddanbavi, Kumta,
Uttar Kannada, Karnataka-581 343

विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Aghanashini Limeshell Mine of M/s Shri Veeranjaneya Minerals, ML No. 2667, Area 4.8564 Ha., located in Aghanashini River, Gokarna Village, Uttar Kannada District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development (amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 15.11.2021 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri Vinayak Ramakrishna Kawari- Nominated Owner, Vivek P. Navare-Qualified Person and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(4)	The holder of mining lease is required to submit a Review of Mining Plan 180 days before the expiry of the five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion. Last Mod. Mining Plan was approved dated 19.08.2016 for the period of 2016-07 to 2020-21. No draft RMP was submitted by the lessee to Indian bureau of Mines for approval before 1st Oct. 2020.
27(1)(i)	As per the provision of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, lessee is required to deposit a financial assurance of three lakh rupees per hectare of the mining lease area for Category B mines. As per available office records, lessee has deposited a bank guarantee against financial assurance of Rs. one lakh which is already expired dtd. 31.03.2021.

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28 (1)	During the date of inspection the mine was found to be non-working and nominated owner of M/s Shri Veeranjaneya Minerals stated that the mine was nonworking for last 3 years due to unavailability of statutory clearances. No temporary discontinuance notice in Form-E is submitted by the lessee to Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard.
45 (5)(b) and 45 (5)(c)	Annual Return for the F.Y. 2020-21 which is required to be submitted on or before 1 st day of July, 2021 is not found submitted by the lessee to the Regional Controller of Mines, Goa by the lessee. Also, Periodical monthly returns for the F.Y. 2020-21 were not submitted; monthly returns for the months of April, July and October 2021 were not found submitted as on date of inspection.

2. It is brought to your notice that contravention of rules 27 and 45 constitutes an offence punishable with imprisonment as per the provisions of Rule 62(1) of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, notified dated 03.11.2021. Amount to be paid in case of violation of Rule 45 is mentioned in the Schedule-II of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021.
3. Contravention of rules 11(4) and 28 shall be punishable with fine for an amount as specified in Schedule- III of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021.
4. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 45(7) of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021, if compliance of rules 45 (5) (b) and 45 (5) (c) are not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore 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,

(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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