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Mine Code: 38KRL08001

NO: KRL/PAL/Lst-1 /BNG

19.02.2019

To: Shri Hari Kumar  
The Managing Director,  
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 23.01.2019 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, along with Sri R. Sathyanarayana, Asst.Mining Engineer accompanied by Sri Jose Thomas, Dy.General Manager(Mining) and Sri Sony Kuriakose, Mining Engineer.

| Rule No. | Violations observed   |
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| 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 for each year from the year 2016-17. No such drilling has been carried out yet.</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> |

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| 35(2) | Every holder of a mining lease shall submit the soft copy of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map as on the 31 <sup>st</sup> day of March for the financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary to the Regional controller, Indian Bureau of Mines. The same has not been submitted. |
| 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.  |

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/-

(G.C.MEENA)  
Regional 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 .
3. The Dy General Manager, M/S Malabar Cements Limited, Walayar (P.O) -678 624 PALAKKAD District, KERALA.

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