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भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/ OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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सं/No.: KNT/GLB/Lst-18/BNG दिनांक/Date: 09/02/2022

सेवा में ,To,

Shri K. Banu Prakash Rao, Agent, Malkhed Limestone Mine, M/s. Sri Balaji Cement & Power Ltd., Malkhed Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District-585 317. sbcpl.mines@gmail.com

বিষয/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Malkhed Limestone Mine (ML No. 1684) over an area of 64.73 Ha having mine code 38KAR10008 in Malkhed Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalburgi District of Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by Sri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer along with the undersigned in presence of Sri. Abdul Khadir- Mining Engineer on **20/10/2021** and violation letter number **KNT/GLB/Lst-17/BNG** dated 03/11/2021 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR 2017.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
	RUMP along with PMCP was approved vide letter No. 279/345/92/BNG dated 29/06/2020 for the period from 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:
11 (1)	(i) It was proposed to 1 each exploratory borehole with 60 meter or down to the bottom of Limestone during 2020-21 & 2021-2022 respectively but it is not done till date.

- **02.** Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. Nil dated 11/12/2021 has been examined and violations of Rules 11(1) part (ii), 19(1), 26(2), 33, 43, 45(7) & 55 (1) (C) (ii) of MCDR, 2017 have been considered for compliance. However the explanations/clarification given w.r.t rule 11(1) part (i) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reasons.
 - i) The exploratory drilling has not been carried out in the mine so far and this shows your non desireness for compliance of the above violation.

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- 03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 04. The Mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory
- 05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.
- 06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-Dr. Sudhakara T.L Senior Mining Geologist भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थं/Copy for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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