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File No. KNT/BJP/LST-72/GOA

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Date:-26/02/2019

To,
Shri.Venkappa Ramappa B.Patil, Mine Owner,
Shri Gurudev Atmanand Minerals,
Lokapur Limestone Mine,
At & Post: Lokapur,
Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District,
Karnataka – 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML-2407) over an extent of 4.92 hectares situated in Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka State - Reg.

Ref: Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-72/GOA dated 01/01/2019

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on **17.12.2018** in presence of the mine officials Shri.V.Patil, Lessee Son and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-72/GOA dated 01/01/2019 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Review of mining plan. a) After approval of modification in the approved Mining Plan, the mine has stopped its production to till date. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed that mine face movement has been done, as compared to approved plan. b) It is proposed in page-36, to construct bund along the lease boundary, but during inspection it was noticed that no bund has been constructed. c) Dumping is proposed in the northern side of the lease boundary, but during inspection it was noticed that no dump has been formed. d) It is proposed in page-20, that budget has been allotted for CSR activity. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed, no amount has been spent on CSR.
26(2)	A yearly report before 1 st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last year 2017-2018.
33	The plans & sections prepared under rule 32 for the year 2017-2018 have not been submitted on or before 30 th June 2018.

45(5)(b)(i)	It is mentioned 7919 tons as closing stock on mines head as per Monthly return for November 2018. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed that there is more stock is piled in mines head than the above said quantity.
55(1)(3)(iii)	The mine is being operated without employing the full time Mining Engineer/ Mining Geologist required under the provision this rule.

2. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter you have not responded the violation till date; the violations for the Rule 11(1), 26(2), 33, 45(5)(b)(i) and 55(1)(3)(iii) remain to be continued.
3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under **Rule 62** of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.
4. The Mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **thirty (30) days** as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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