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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/GLB/LST-17/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 18/01/2023

सेवा में/ To,
Sri. Ravindra Lagwankar, Agent & GM (Mines),
Injepalli Limestone Mine,
M/s. Kesoram Industries Limited (Cement Division),
Unit: Vasavadatta Cement Works,
Post: Sedam-585 222. Tq. Sedam, Dist. Kalaburgi,
Karnataka.
ravindra.lagwankar@kesoram.com

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Injepalli Limestone & Shale Mine (ML No. 2475/ 2417)** over an area of **897.86 Ha** in Injepalli village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka state (**Mine Code 38KAR10003**).

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 the undersigned along with Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Shri. Ravindra Lagwankar, Mine Agent and Shri. Shiojee Roy, Mines Manager on **27/12/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the Approved RUMP document vide letter no. 279/168/90/BNG dated 15.12.2017, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2021-22, it was proposed to produce 87,48,722 Tons of Limestone & Shale 5,01,357. However 6856136 Tones of limestone & only 1979 Tones of Shale Production with (-) 22 % & (-) 99 % (Production Lst & Shale) is achieved thereby deviating from the proposed quantities.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-21 & 2021-22, it was proposed to carry out exploration by drilling 105 core boreholes with a total meterage of 4,145 mtrs. However, it has been observed that only 25 core boreholes of 1,250 mtrs only is drilled so far.</p> <p>(iii) As per the aforesaid approved document, excavation/development is to be carried out by formation of systematic benches of height of 10m and bench width of 50m. However, during the inspection, it is observed that height and width of the benches are not maintained as per the approved proposals (in Pit B, in South western part of the pit between section line C-C' to G-G'). Further, it is also observed that bench advancements are lagging which is contradicting with the Annual returns development quantity figure furnished with excess (+149%) of the approved quantity, in the Annual Returns 2021-2022.</p>

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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCD (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. You are advised to rectify/explain 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,

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ 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.

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

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