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सं/No.:KNT/GLB/LST-53/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 01/02/2023

सेवा में/ To,
Sri. Anoop Kumar Saxena, Nominated Owner,
Kherchikhed Limestone Mine,
M/s. Kalaburgi Cement Private Ltd.,
Chatrasala Village, Chincholi Taluk,
Kalaburagi-585 320.
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Kerchikhed Limestone Mine (M.L.No.2676)** over an extent of **465.39 Ha** in Kherchikhed Village, Chincholi Taluk, Kalaburgi District of Karnataka State (**Mine Code 38KAR10020**).

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 under field guidance by Shri. Suresh Prasad, Regional Controller of Mines in presence of Sri. Jadala Pradeep Kumar, Mines Manager Mining Engineer on **28/12/2022**.

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. 279/1056/2011/BNG dated 28/11/2018, 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 1,04,200 Tons of Limestone. However only 36,901 Tones of limestone Production with (-) 65% Production Limestone is achieved thereby deviating from the proposed quantities. Further, it is also observed that bench advancements are lagging but as per the Annual returns submitted for the year 2021-22, development is shown in excess of the approved quantity, is not convincing.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2021-22, it was proposed to construct 212m Length of retaining wall. However only 42m length of retaining wall is constructed.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>Part - V: General Geology & Mining: Under 1 (a): Name of the Mineral given as Iron Ore may be corrected as limestone. Under Part –V, Sec 3. Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year is not provided.</p>

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.

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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,

(H.M.SHIVAKUMAR)
Assistant Mining Engineer
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.

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