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सं/No.: **KNT/GLB/LST/42/BNG**

Mine-code: 38KAR10018

दिनांक/Dated: 10/03/2022

To,
Shri S. Sundaram,
Nominated owner,
M/s Gulbarga Cement Ltd.
Ferozabad Limestone Mine
H. No. 1-949/12/1,2,3, Shivashakti Layout, Kotanoor-D
Near Ganga Vihar Apartments, Sai Mandir Road
Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Ferozabad Limestone Mine, ML 2558 over an extent of 765.22 ha, in Ferozabad, Kirani & Somnathahalli Villages, Kalaburagi Taluk & District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 24.02.2022 by the undersigned along with Shri K. Srinivas, JMG in presence of Sri S. Raghuram, Mine Manager, Sri V. Shivakumar, Mining Engineer, Smt. Jyotirmayee Mohanty, Geologist, Sri Prava Ranjan Mishra, QP and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Modification to the approved Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/738/2002/BNG/408 dated 25/06/2020, for the period 2020-21 to 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) 80 nos. of total core boreholes with total meterage of 4000 m were proposed to be drilled till year 2021-22 against which till date only 8 nos. of exploratory boreholes have been drilled. ii) It was observed during site inspection that waste dumping at Southern extent of waste dump D-1 across Sec D-D' is carried out beyond the proposed extent. iii) The construction of 932 m Retaining Wall for the year 2020-21 & 281 m for the year 2021-22 are proposed at the waste dump against which no work has been carried out till date.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 along with the annual return. The surface geological plans and sections have not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.

48(1)	The record of the 8 boreholes drilled during the year 2021-22 were not found, maintained in Form- 'J' during the site inspection as per the provision of this rule.
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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 (Amendment), 2021.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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