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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,
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Date:- 16.02.2021

MINE CODE:- 38KAR26073

To,

Shri Anil Sood, Nominated Owner
Muddapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine
M/s South west Mining Limited,
JSW Mining Office, Near Tular Cross,
Vidyanagar Post, Torangallu,
Bellary Dist., Karnataka-583275

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muddapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine, M/s South west Mining Limited situated in Village – Muddapur, Mudhol - Taluka, Bagalkot- District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 11/12/2020 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Chidanand Padadappanavar, Mines Manager and the same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no., dtd. 29.12.2020.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining Operation have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification in Mining Plan(MMP) approved vide letter no. RMP/Mech-03(KNT)/Goa/2018-19, dated 05.03.2019 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) In the year 2019-20, it was proposed to develop the working faces between the sections B2-B2' to B3-B3' with RL566m – 556m for limestone & Sections B2-B2' with RL 566m-556m with the corresponding coordinates of tables no. 2.6 and 2.7 respectively.</p> <p>However, during inspection it has observed that the mining operation has not been carried out as per the approved MMP.</p> <p>(ii) Large quantity of minerals stacks and waste materials are observed in the lease without taking the proper control measures on unearmarked areas.</p>

40	Holder of a mining lease shall take all possible measures to keep air pollution due to fines,dust or gaseous emmissions during, mining, beneficiation or other related activities within permissible limit. However, during the inspection it was observed that the substantial measures to control the aforesaid parametres were not taken.
46	Information for appointment of Geologist and other statutory personnel were submitted to this office. However, it has observed that the physical presence of statutory personnel's which necessitate the safe and scientific developments of Mechanized Mines are observed to be insufficient.
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its selfassessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

02. The compliance reported by you, vide letter no. nil, Dtd-11/01/2021 has been duly considered; but **not found satisfactory**; due to the fact that the substantial documentary evidences for rectification of the above deviations/ compliance for the violations were not found submitted and no such the rectifiactions works were started/taken so far.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30(thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regards.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines & Officer Incharge
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.

2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan,Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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