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NO: KNT/BJP/LST-81/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26063

Date: 07/01/21

सेवा में/ To,  
Shri Gururaj B. Udupudi  
Partner, M/s Lokapur Mineral Industries  
Mudhol Road,  
Lokapur, Bagalkot District.  
Karnataka: 587122

विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Lokapur Limestone Mine, ML No. 2486 of M/s Lokapur Mineral Industries, Extent 3.6422 Ha., located at Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 24.12.2020 by undersigned in presence of Gururaj B. Udupudi - Manager & Mining Engineer and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operation in the lease hold area is not carried out as per the approved Modifications in the approved Mining Plan dated 15.12.2016 to the extent mentioned below: No Limestone production was reported during F.Y 2019-20 against the proposed production of 50,000 tonnes.
26 (2)	An yearly report before 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 the last year 2019-20.
35(2)	Online self-assessment report of star rating for the F.Y. 2019-20 in the format prescribed by the Indian Bureau of Mines was not found submitted by the lessee as on the date of inspection.
55(1)(3)(iv)	No part-time Geologist was found appointed in the mine as on the date of inspection.

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. It is to further state that as per the provision of Rule 35 (4) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules- 2019, mining operations in those mines may be suspended where at least three star rating has not been achieved within a period of four years with effect from the 27th February, 2017 or four years from the date of commencement of mining operations, as the case may be, after giving a show cause notice of forty-five days, to qualify for star rating.
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,

(Krishnendu Chatterjee)  
Senior Mining Geologist  
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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