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To,

Shri.B.C.Udapudi (Mine Owner),
Hebbal Limestone Mines,
At & Post Lokapur,
Mudhol Tq, Bagalkot-dist,
Karnataka-587122.

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hebbal Limestone Mine (M.L.No-2652), over an extent of 4.86 Ha. Situated in Hebbal village, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 20.12.2018 in presence of the Shri Mahantesh Udapudi, Lessees son, and violation letter of even number dated 01.01.2019 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved Modified Mining plan there was a proposal to drill 05 boreholes to a depth of total 150 mtrs in the year 2017-18. However no exploration is carried out so far. b) In the approved document there was a proposal to produce 40000 tons of limestone in the year 2017-18 and 40000 tons in the year 2018-19. However it was observed that in 2017-18 only 30000 tons limestone is produced and in 2018-19 no production was done upto nov-2018. c) In the approved document there was a proposal to plant 75 plants in the year 2017-18 and 175 plants in the year 2018-19, no such plantation was observed during field inspection. d) In the approved document there was a proposal to form bund of 230 mtr in the year 2017-18 and 230 mtr in the year 2018-19. No such bund was formed so far.
26(2)	An yearly report before 1st 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 year 2016-17 & 2017-18 so far.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under the MCD Rules-2017 are not updated.
45(7)	Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2017-18.

	<p>a) Value of fixed asset is shown as zero. Whereas net closing balance is shown as Rs-1200000. Further Rs-200000 is shown under industries same is not justified during verification of returns.</p> <p>b) Reserves and resources are not updated.</p> <p>c) At para 4.2 (B)(i) total ROM is shown as 31230 tons and at part VI(i) under production of ROM same is shown as 30000 tons.</p> <p>d) Details of Stock positions given in the monthly returns submitted for Nov-2018 is not matching with stock available in the field. In the Monthly returns no production was shown under processed ore and no ROM stock was shown. However during inspection ROM was observed in the pit and some quantity of processed ore was found near crushing and screening plant which is outside the lease area.</p>
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02 Your reply vide letter dated 11.02.2019 was duly considered but not found satisfactory in respect of rule 11(1)(a)(c)(d), 26(2),31(4) and 45(7). For violation of rule 11(1)(b), reason given for less production from target during 2017-18 & 2018-19 has been considered. Further for violation of rule 26(2) you have submitted report on PMCP for the year 2016-17 only and same has been not submitted for the year 2017-18.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

06. Please note that no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Kalmata.M.K)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to: -

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