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Date: 30.03.2021

To,

Agent (Mines)  
Karankote Limestone Mine  
M/s.Cement Corporation of India Limited.,  
Karankote Village, Tandur Mandal,  
Vikarabad District,  
Telangana – 501158.

Sub: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect Karankote Limestone Mine (38APR23001) of M/s. Cement Corporation of India Ltd. over an extent of 613.587 ha. in Belkatur Village, Tandur Mandal in Vikarabad district of Telangana state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 15.03.2021 in the presence of Sri. Pulkit Amburkar Dy. Manager(Mine).

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
31 (4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.  The plans and sections required under these rules have not been maintained up to date.
36 (1)	Every holder of a prospecting licence, prospecting license-cum-mining lease or a mining lease shall, wherever top soil exists and is to be excavated for prospecting or mining operations, remove it separately.  The topsoil existing in the working area is not being excavated separately.
55(1)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with the rules – every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time Mining Engineer.  However during inspection it was noticed that Mining Engineer was not appointed as per the Rule 55 (1) 3.(i) of MCDR 2017.
45(7)	Following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2019-20:  1. In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of overhead cost is not matching with the amount submitted in the Part-III, Sl.No.6. 2. In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of DMF and NMET have not been furnished in the cost of production table of Part-VII.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, inability to comply the provision of Rule 45(7) is liable for suspension of mining operations under 45(7) (a) (i) of MCDR, 2017

03. 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.

Yours faithfully

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav. M)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

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