



Violation Letter
BY SPEED-POST

भारत सरकार/Government of India

खान मंत्रालय/Ministry of Mines

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, गोवा का कार्यालय/Office of the RCOM, Goa

Phone No.: (0832)-2741757
Fax No. : (0832)-2741758
E-mail : ro.goa@ibm.gov.in

Opp. R.T.O. Office,
P.O. FATORDA – 403 602,
MARGAO - GOA.

NO: KNT/BJP/LST-81/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26063

Date: 15/02/22

सेवा में/ To,

Shri Gururaj B. Udupudi
Managing 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 03.02.2022 by undersigned in presence of Shri 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: Temporary dumping of waste is proposed at eastern side on the ML boundary; however during the time of inspection it is observed that dumping of waste is carried out at western side of the ML area; near BP-1.
26 (2)	An yearly report before 1 st 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 2020-21.
27(1)(i)	As per the provision of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, lessee is required to deposit a financial assurance of three lakh rupees per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities in respect of Category B mine. Requisite difference in financial assurance amount in the form of Bank Guarantee is not found submitted by the lessee to comply this rule.

[..next page]

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
35(2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 st March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Goa for the year 2020-21.

02. It is brought to your notice that contravention of rules 26(2), 27(1) and 35(2) constitutes an offence punishable with imprisonment, or with fine, or with both as per the provisions of Rule 62(1) of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, notified dated 03.11.2021.
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,

(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.

(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

