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No: KNT/BJP/LST-65/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26045

Date: 15.02.2022

सेवा में/ To,

Shri Suresh R. Method, Mine Owner  
Shri Lokeshwar Minerals  
Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML No. 2405)  
Village & Post: Lokapur, Taluka- Mudhol  
Bagalkot District  
Karnataka 587 122.

विषय/Subject: Violations of provisions of Mineral conservation and Development Rules-2017 in respect of Lokapur Limestone Mine, ML No. 2405, Extent 3.69 Ha., situated 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 Suresh R. Method, Mine Owner and other mining officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
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.
35(2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 <sup>st</sup> 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.
45 (7)	IBM registration nos. in respect of all Buyers/Consignee are not mentioned in the Annual Return of 2020-21 and submitted monthly returns up to the month of Jan-22 (for year 2020-21).

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02. It is brought to your notice that contravention of rules 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 45(7A) (ii) (b) of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021, if compliance of rule 45 (7) 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 (Stat.), MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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