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File No. KNT/BJP/LST-66/GOA

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Date -18/03/2019

To,
Shri.V.R. PATIL (Mine Owner),
M/s. Nagaraj Minerals
Naganapur Village,
Mudhol Taluk,
Karnataka – 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML-2401) over an extent of 2.387 hectares situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka State - Reg.

Ref: Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-66/GOA dated 22/01/2019

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on **09.01.2019** in presence of the mine officials Shri.Shanker Babu, Mines Manager and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-66/GOA dated 22/01/2019 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the latest approved modification in the approved mining plan. a) After approval of modification in the approved Mining Plan, the mine has stopped its production to till date. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed that mine face movement has been done, as compared to approved plan. b) It is proposed in page-28, for restoration of safety zone, but during inspection it was noticed that no restoration has been taken place. c) It is proposed to plant 68 nos of saplings, against that no saplings have been planted. d) It is proposed in page-18, that budget has been allotted for CSR activity. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed, no amount has been spent on CSR.
26(2)	A 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 last year 2017-2018.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of

	two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. It is observed that has not submitted for the year 2017-2018. This violation was also pointed out by this office letter of even number dated 26.07.2018
45(5)(c)(i)	The annual returns are required to be submitted before 1 st July of each year for the preceding financial year. But this office has not been received the above annual returns of your mine, for the year 2017-2018.
55(1)(3)(iii)	The mine is being operated without employing the full time Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.

2. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter you have not responded the violation till date; the violations for the Rule 11(1), 26(2), 35(2), 45(5)(c)(i) and 55(1)(3)(iii) remain to be continued.
3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under **Rule 62** of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.
4. The Mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **thirty (30) days** as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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