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Dated: 08/03/2016

To,
Shri.C.M.DESAI (Prop),
M/s.Somalingeshwar Stone Powder Industries,
At – Naganapur & P.O. - Lokapur,
Taluk - Mudhol, Bagalkot District,
Karnataka – 587 112.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML-2655) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 18.02.2016 by the undersigned.

12(3)	A Mining Scheme for next five years period from 2015-2016 to 2019-2020 required to be submitted at least 120 days before the expiry of 5 years period for which approval was made on last occasion has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines even till date. (Approved Mining Plan No:-MP/MAN-646/(KNT)/GOA/2009-10 was valid upto 31.03.2015)
13 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Plan. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It was proposed in Para 4.0 & Plate-6 to produce Limestone in between co-ordinates N-250/330 & E-250/320. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, that the no operation were carried out at proposed area and working was observed in existing old pit & unproposed area. b) As per para 7.0 there is an approved dumping proposal for stacking the waste material along the SW side of the lease area as shown in plate no - 6. During inspection it was noticed that waste has not been dumped at the approved site. c) It is proposed in Para 4.0 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the propose height. d) In the surface plan of the above scheme of mining the boundary points of the lease area are clearly marked. However during the inspection, the boundary pillars as marked on surface plan of the approved scheme of mining were not found to have been constructed at correct locations.
23(E)(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.
27(4)	The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been maintained up to date in every year.

42(1)(b)(ii)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.
45(5)(a)	The monthly returns are required to be submitted before the 10th of every month in respect of preceding month. But this office has not been received the monthly returns of your mine, from last two years onwards.
45(5)(b)	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 2013-2014 & 2014-2015.
63	A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 63 of MCDR, 1988 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2014 - 2015 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from date of issue of this letter.

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. The Deputy Director, DMG, 63A, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103, Karnataka.
4. Mine File

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