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Fatorda, Margao, GOA – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER

SPEED POST/REGD with A/D

File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-106/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26092

Date: 13.11.2020

To,

Shri. R.M.Jumanal, Managing Partner

M/s. Sri Nandi Mining Company

Sector No.- 63-A, Plot No.-114(S), Navanagar,

Bagalkot, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 101

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Naganapur Limestone Mine, (ML No. 001), over an area of 8.1 Ha. in Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist. of Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 15.10.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of your good self and Shri. N. Bhixwati, Mines Manger of your Mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dated:- 23.08.2019 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Pit working/excavation approved to be carried out in year 2019-20 & 2020-21 in the northern side of Lease area up to the depth of RL 545 m (Ref. Part-A Chapter-2, read with Plates No.-6 A&B). However, Pit working/excavation observed lagging far behind than approved in the northern side of Lease area; and working/excavation being carried out in central and southern part of the Pit/Lease area.</p> <p>(ii) Pit working/excavation approved to be carried out by formation of systematic regular benches of 5m height and 6m width. However, during inspection, it was observed that pit benches were not maintained properly in systematic manner. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.</p> <p>(iii) As per approved MMP, the waste dumping approved to be carried out at earmarked place in N-W side of lease area near to BP-B. However, it was observed during inspection that waste dumping being carried out at non-earmarked area in N-E side of lease area.</p> <p>(iv) No any mining activities was approved in the Safety zone/barrier of 7.5m along the ML boundary within the lease area. However, Top Soil stack observed extended in to Safety zone/barrier of 7.5m along the ML boundary near to boundary pillars BP-D to BP-E.</p>
11(3) &(4)	<p>Every approved mining plan shall be subjected to review and updation in every five years as per provision of sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the MCR,2016. The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least 180 days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. Five years period of the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) of your mine approved on 23.08.2019 is going to expire on 31.03.2021. However, review and updation of mining plan for a period of five subsequent years of mining operations, ought to be submitted before 1st October 2020, has not been submitted so far to the competent authority/this office.</p>

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
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.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka,
49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines