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**VIOLATION LETTER**  
**SPEED /REGD POST WITH A/D**

File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-78/Goa

Mine Code:38KAR26057

Date: 07.01.2021

To,  
SHRI SHIVANAND L. UDAPUDI, LESSEE  
Lokapur Limestone Mine, (ML No. 2359),  
KADARKOPPA ROAD, LOKAPUR,  
TAL:MUDHOL, BAGALKOT DIST., KARNATAKA-587122

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Lokapur Limestone Mine, (ML No. 2359), over an extent of 1.194 Ha. Situated in Tk- Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 09.12.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of your good self and other officials of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 11.11.2016 to the extent indicated below:- <b>(i)</b> Excavation/development of pit has been proposed to be carried out by formation of regular and systematic benches of height 3m and width 4m. Further, it was proposed that present bench heights which were more than 3m height will be made to 3m gradually starting from top most benches within 2 years. However, it was observed that pit benches were formed in irregular and unsystematic manner with height of benches more than 3m & width of benches were also less than 4m at places. Hence, it is observed to be against the systematic and scientific development of the mine. <b>(ii)</b> In MMP, it has been proposed to appoint mining engineer and geologist as per MCDR. Moreover, as per Rule 55 (1) (c) of MCDR'2017, every holder of mining lease shall employ, a mining engineer and a geologist. However, mining engineer and geologist have not been employed in the mine.
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite image as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year covering the mining

	lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, to the Regional controller of IBM. However, It is observed that the same has not been submitted for your aforesaid mining lease for the year 2019-20 so far.
<b>45 (7)</b>	(i) In Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, Closing stock of Cement Grade Processed ore (LIMESTONE) reported as 242.390 te. Whereas, in subsequent Monthly return of April'2020, Opening stock of Cement Grade Processed ore (LIMESTONE ) reported as 4246.36 te. (ii) As per Production & dispatch register as well as in submitted Monthly return of Oct.'2020, Closing stocks of Cement Grade Processed ore (LIMESTONE ) reported as 4246.36 te.; Whereas such stock of Cement Grade Processed ore (LIMESTONE ) was not observed available at the mine head.

- 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) /& 45(7), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) /& 45 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 to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru
- (2) The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
- (3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan Race Course Road, Bengaluru

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