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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, गोवा का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,

Fatorda, Margao, GOA – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**

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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-67/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26049

Date: 13.11.2020

To,  
Mr. GURUNATH B. HUGAR, Lessee/Mine Owner  
(Naganapur Limestone Mine)  
Near Janeshwar Math, Lokapur  
Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 122

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Naganapur Limestone Mine, (ML No. 2400), over an area of 3.126 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 Shri. A.G. Hugar, your representative and Shri. S. Jadimath, Mines Manger of your Mine.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation observed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 11 (1)   | 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:- 10.05.2018 to the extent indicated below:-<br>(i) Pit working/excavation approved to be carried out in year 2019-20 & 2020-21 in the S-W side top benches of Pit and in N-E part of Lease area (in-situ area) (Ref. Chapter-2 Part-A, read with Plate No.-6 B&C). However, Pit working/excavation observed lagging far behind than approved in the N-E part of Lease area (in-situ area); and working/excavation being carried out in the bottom benches of the Pit.<br>(ii) Restoration of Safety zone as proposed (Ref. Reclamation plan Plate No.-11) has not been undertaken. |
| 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 1st 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 so far for the year 2019-20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 45 (7)                            | Registration no. as allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers in respect of Sales/dispatch effected from the Mine has not been mentioned for all the buyers in the submitted Annual Return for year 2019-20 and Monthly Return of Sept.'2020 i.e. Registration no. of consignee Kalabhairava Mines & Minerals, was not mentioned. Same discrepancies are also observed in other monthly returns submitted. |
| 55(1)(c)<br>read<br>with<br>11(1) | Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer. Further in MMP, it was approved to employ mining engineer as per MCDR,2017. However, mining engineer has not been employed in the mine.                                                                                                                                                                       |

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 to: -  
Mines Manager,  
Naganapur Limestone Mine,  
Sy. No. 27/2 of Naganapur Village  
Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka- 587 122

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

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

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