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VIOLATION LETTER
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Mine Code: 38KAR26047

Date: 07.01.2021

To,
Shri C.G. Raikar, Lessee
Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML No. 2390),
C/o Vijay Laxmi jewelers,
Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot,
Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 101

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML No. 2390), over an area of 4.86 Ha. in Tq- 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 09.12.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. B. Prabhakar Reddy, Mines Manager and other officials of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
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:- 31.01.2018 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Waste dumping was approved to be carried at the earmarked place in the N-W corner of ML area near to BP-4. Whereas, waste dumping observed being carried out at non-approved area near to BP-3. (ii) Regular Environment monitoring has been envisaged in PMCP. However, Environment monitoring report was not made available during inspection. (iii) As per Rule 55 (1) (c) of MCDR'2017, every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist. Moreover in MMP, it has been proposed to appoint mining engineer and geologist as per MCDR, 2017. 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 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.
31 (4)	The Plans & sections have not been maintained up to date within three months as required for Category 'A' mines; and updated Plans & sections were also not made available during inspection.

45(7)	<p>(i) In the Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year has not been updated.</p> <p>(ii) 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 Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, i.e. Registration no. of consignee X India Steels Ltd. was not mentioned.</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 to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (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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