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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-106/GOA Mine Code: 38KAR26092 Date: 18.03.2020

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,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 15.10.2020 in the presence of your good self and Shri. N. Bhixwati, Mines Manger of your Mine and violation letter of even no., dtd. 13.11.2020 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR.2017.

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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:- 23.08.2019 to the extent indicated below:- (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 No6 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. (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. (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. (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 pillars BP-D to BP-E.

- **02.** You were given 45 days' time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the above violations. However, the compliance reported by you, vide your letter no. SNMC/Bgk/RCOM/Goa/03/2020-21, Dtd-19.12.2020 has been duly considered; but not found satisfactory in respect of above violations as justification given for deviation in Pit working/excavation is not found to be reasonable; and rectification works reported carried out/ initiated so far in compliance to the pointed out violations are not substantiated with documentary evidence (photographs and Plans & Sections etc.). Further, time bound concrete proposal to rectify the same is also not given.
- **03.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- **04.** The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.
- **05.** You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
- **06.** Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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.

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