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

Fatorda, Margao, GOA – 403 602

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

Mine Code: 38KAR26049

Date: 26.03.2020

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,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 15.10.2020 in the presence of Shri. A.G. Hugar, your representative and Shri. S. Jadimath, Mines Manger and violation letter of even no., dtd. 13.11.2020 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR,2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
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.
55(1)(c) read with 11(1)	Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer. Further in MMP (Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved on 10.05.2018), it was approved to employ mining engineer as per MCDR,2017. However, mining engineer has not been employed in the mine.

02. You were given 45 days' time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the above violations. However, the compliance/rectification reported by you, vide your letter no.-Nil, Dtd-29.12.2020, received in this office on 15.01.2021 has been duly considered; but found unsatisfactory in respect of above mentioned violations for following reasons:

Rule 26(2) : yearly report for the year 2019-20 has not been submitted so far, although committed by you vide your aforesaid letter to submit within few days.

Rule 55(1)(c) read with 11(1) : appointment of mining engineer has not been intimated so far, although committed by you vide your aforesaid letter to appoint shortly.

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- 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 your mine 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 to: -
Mines Manager,
Naganapur Limestone Mine,
Mr. GURUNATH B. HUGAR, Lessee/Mine Owner,
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 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