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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,

P.O. FATORDA - 403602,

Margao-GOA

Date:- 12.3.2019

To,

Owner/Agent/Manager,

Sunkeri Limeshell Mine (ML no.2462)

M/s Coastal Minerals

11, Aquem,Baixo Margao-Goa

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sunkeri Limeshell Mine (ML no.2462) situated in Karwar Taluka,Uttar Kannada district of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05/03/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. V.P.Navare, Qualified Person and the lessee's son as a representative.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(2) & 27(1)	A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, required under these rule. The financial assurance amount is required to be furnished to the authorized officer within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of MCDR,2017. However, the same has not been furnished to the competent authority and thus provisions of rule 11(2) regarding suspension of mining operations can be invoked.
45(5) (c) (i)	The Holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorised officer,namely :- A Monthly Return which shall be submitted before the 10th day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form. An annual Return which shall be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form. However, it has observed during the inspection that the afforsaid returns were not submitted to this office. As per the office record, the non submission of retuns were observed in the following manner:- For monthly retuns from march 2013 to till date and the annual returns from 2012-13 to 2017-18.

55(1) ( c ) (ii)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, the mining engineer and a Geologist”. However during the inspection it was observed that a Mining Engineer & Geologist have not been employed under this rule.
28 (1)	Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines was not submitted to this office under these rule.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes 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 violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
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