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Date:- 16.3.2019

To,

Shri P.H. Pujar, Lessee

Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine

Near Govt. Girls High School, Extension, Bagalkot-587120

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2272/2481) situated in Mudhol Taluka,Bagalkot 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 14/03/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Shivam, Mine Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan approved vide MP/MECH-98(KNT)/GOA//2016-17 dated 01/02/2017.</p> <p>(i) It has proposed to work between the crosssections D-D' & E-E' by advancing 120 m towards north,East & south directions with two benches and by developing of one new bench at the pit bottom 542m RL in the year 2017-18.</p> <p>However, during the inspection it has observed that the aforesaid proposals were not achieved in the afforesaid year.</p> <p>(ii) As per the approved MMP, excavation were approved to be carried out by formation of regular shape of benches of height 6m and width more than the height.</p> <p>However, during the inspection it was observed that benches were merged in irregular manner and width of the benches were not maintained as approved at places..This is not as per the systematic and scientific mining.</p>
55(1) (c) (i)	Appointment of Geologist was not made under this rule.
40	Holder of a mining lease shall take all possible measures to keep air pollution due to fines,dust or gaseous emmissions during, mining, beneficiation or other related

	activities within permissible limit. However, during the inspection it was observed that the substantial measures to control the aforesaid parametres were not taken.
45(7)(a)	It has been observed in the annual returns 2017-18, that:- (i) Lease area(surface area) utilization as at the end of year(Hectares):- work done under progressive mine closure plan furnished as 6.432 ha, but the was same not observed in the field. (ii) In part V sec 3:- The Reserve and resource estimated at the end of the year :- a.) For limestone :- Mineral reserve has not been updated. b.) For Dolomite:- Reserve and resource were not furnished. (iii) Material were sold to the some buyers without having IBM registration number.

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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