

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.MP/Katni/Limestone-32 4 527 Mine Code: 38MPR18065

Date: 26.04.2021

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M/s Karam Chand Associates Propritor Smt. Neetu Grover Civil Lines Katni, M.P. 483501

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Salaiya Paharhai Limestone Mine 26.57 hect. in Katni District of M.P.

Sir

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of QP Shri Indraneel Dawande and Mine representative Mr Varun Grover on dated 24.12.2020. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

## Nature of violation observed in detail

The site inspection was carried out for the submitted darft Modification in approved Mining Plan incorporating proposals from year 2020-21 to 2022-23. During the inspection it was observed that mine was not in operational. However, the deviation observed during inspection are as under:

Rule 45 (5) (b) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form as indicated in Form F1.

Rule 45 (5) (c) 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, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form as indicated in Form G1.

In your case it is found that you are not submitting monthly and annual returns in electrnic form since last more than five years.

Rule 55 (1) (c) Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' Mines, a whole tile mining engineer and geologist.

At the time of inspection, no Mining Engineer or Geologist were present / appointed in the mine Therefore, employment of Mining Engineer and Geologist is to be done for the systematic and scientific mining operation accordance to the proposal submitted.

- 2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
- 3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- 4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy forwarded for information to:

1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

2) The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Khanij Bhawan 29-A Arera Hills Bhopal, M.P.

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