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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA
Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER
REGD WITH A/D/SPEED POST

No.- KNT/BJP/LST-68/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26050

Date: 31.03.2022

To,
Smt. V.S. Raikar, Lessee
Sulikeri Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2391),
C/o Vijay Laxmi Jewelers,
Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot,
Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 101

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Sulikeri Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2391), over an area of 10.60 Ha. in Tq- Badami, Bagalkot Dist. of Karnataka state.

Madam/Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 12.03.2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Akshay Shettar, Mines Manager of your mine.

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:- 05.04.2018 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration to the extent of 04 nos. of boreholes was proposed in the year 2018-19. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office; however, the same back-log exploration has not been reported carried out so far. (ii) Waste dump has been proposed to be made at earmarked place in north eastern side of the lease near to BP-2. However, it is observed that waste dumping has not been carried out at the earmarked place as proposed; instead it is made near to BP-5. (iii) Top soil has been proposed to be utilized for making bund at northern boundary of the lease for plantation; instead top-soil observed stacked near to BP-4 & 5.
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 2020-21.

55(1) (c)	As per the provisions of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, notified dated 03.11.2021, Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines having lease area below 25 Ha. and Category 'B' mines, a part-time geologist. However, geologist has not been found employed in your above said mine as required under this rule.
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- 02.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Moreover, any contravention of Rule 55 shall be punishable with fine for an Amount as specified in the Schedule-III of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021.
- 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 violations **immediately** and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (forty-five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy 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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