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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,
P.O. FATORDA - 403602,
Margao-GOA
Date:- 21.05.2019

To,

Shri G.H.Shripad
Mine Owner,
Naganapur Limestone Mine
Parimala,9th Cross,Mahantesh Road,Vidyagiri,
Bagalkot-587102 (Karnataka)

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML no.2358) 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 13/03/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri G.H.Shripad, Mine Owner and the same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no., dtd. 16.03.2019.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan approved vide MMP/OTF-MECH-042(KNT)/GOA//2016-17 dated 06/04/2017. (i) As per the aforesaid approved Modified Mining Plan the height of benches were proposed to maintained with 3m and also it has committed that the bench height above 3m will be made 3m gradually. Further, on reply of the violation as pointed out by this office during the last inspection, it has committed that the benches will be maintained as approved from the second bench onward. However, during the inspection it has observed that the aforesaid rectification work was not undertaken. Exploration work was not carried out as proposed in the year 2017-18.
55(1)(c) (i)	Appointment of Geologist was not made under this rule.

02. The compliance reported by you, vide your letter no. Nil, Dtd-15/04/2019 in response to this office violation letter, dtd. 16.03.2019 has been duly considered. However, the same is **not found satisfactory** as following aspects:-

Rule 11(1):- (i) The bench height of 6 m as maintained from the second benches are not supporting with the approved modification of Mining Plan and it is deviation.

Rule 55(1) (c) (i) :- The appointment of part time geologist is not fulfilling the statutory requirement being "A" category mines .

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

04. 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 accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regards.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan,Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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