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Dated: 29/07/2015

To,
Shri K Saravanan
Mines Manager- MKS limestone mine
M/s Ramco Cements Ltd.
Methodu Works, Hosadurga Taluk
Chitradurga District
Karnataka 577 533

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your MKS limestone mine (Area- 388.50Hect.), ML no. 1882, situated near villages Method, Kappa-Nayakanahalli & Siddagondanahalli, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District of Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 18.06.2015 by the undersigned in presence of S/Shri K Saravanan - mines manager & Praveen Kulkarni - geologist.

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
13(1)	As per the Scheme of Mining , approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/716/2001/BNG dated 02/01/2015, for the period of 2013-14 to 2017-18: 1. ROM production proposal during 2014-15 was 43,958 tonnes, against which no actual production is found to be reported. 2. 75 m of retention wall, Garland drain & one settling pond are proposed to be constructed along the toe of the dump. The same are not found to be erected during the date of inspection.

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(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,

Sd/-
(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Jr. Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Bangalore: For kind information.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001, For kind information.

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