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Date: 03.06.2015.

NO: KNT/SMG/LST-1/BNG  
To: Sri K. Mahalingam  
Agent & DGM (Mines & Raw Met),  
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd  
Visweswaraiiah Iron & Steel Plant,  
Bhadravati – 577 301 (Shimoga District, Karnataka state.)

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Bhandigudda Limestone mine, ML 2660 (40.12 Ha) in Bhandigudda village, Bhadravathi taluk, Shimoga district, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 29.05.2015 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Sri K. Mahalingam, DGM (Mines) and Sri C. Anil Kumar Reddy, Mine Manager.

Rule No.	Violations observed
13(1)	<p>Scheme of mining was approved vide letter no. KNT/SMG/MS/Lst-192-SZ dated 28.06.2013 for the period 2013-14 to 2016-18. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>Every holder of mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved scheme of mining. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved scheme of mining.</p> <p>(i) As per the approved document, drilling of fifteen exploratory boreholes were proposed during the year 2013-14 &amp; 2014-15, the same have not been carried out.</p> <p>(ii) The annual production envisaged in the approved scheme of mining is one lakh tonnes whereas the actual production reported for the year 2014-15 is 26729 tonnes. The deviation is several folds on negative side.</p>

29	The copies of plans and sections have not been submitted to this office every year 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 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of rule 13(1) may also attract provision of rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the valid reasons for 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/-

( Pukhraj Nenival )  
Dy.Controller of Mines

Copy for information to:

1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No. 49, Kanijabhavan, R.C .Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

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