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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर
बेंगलुरु -56002

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/LST/42/BNG

Mine-code: 38KAR10018

दिनांक/Dated: 05/05/2022

To,
Shri S. Sundaram,
Nominated owner,
M/s Gulbarga Cement Ltd.
Ferozabad Limestone Mine
H. No. 1-949/12/1,2,3, Shivashakti Layout, Kotanoor-D
Near Ganga Vihar Apartments, Sai Mandir Road
Kalaburagi-585102, Karnataka

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Ferozabad Limestone Mine, ML 2558 over an extent of 765.22 ha, in Ferozabad, Kirani & Somnathahalli Villages, Kalaburagi Taluk & District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 24.02.2022 along with Shri K. Srinivas, JMG in presence of Sri S. Raghuram, Mine Manager, Sri V. Shivakumar, Mining Engineer, Smt. Jyotirmayee Mohanty, Geologist, Sri Prava Ranjan Mishra, QP and other mine officials and Violation letter of even number dated 10.03.2022 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Modification to the approved Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/738/2002/BNG/408 dated 25/06/2020, for the period 2020-21 to 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) 80 nos. of total core boreholes with total meterage of 4000 m were proposed to be drilled till year 2021-22 against which till date only 8 nos. of exploratory boreholes have been drilled. ii) It was observed during site inspection that waste dumping at Southern extent of waste dump D-1 across Sec D-D' is carried out beyond the proposed extent. iii) The construction of 932 m Retaining Wall for the year 2020-21 & 281 m for the year 2021-22 are proposed at the waste dump against which no work has been carried out till date.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 along with the annual return. The surface geological plans and sections have not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.

48(1)	The record of the 8 boreholes drilled during the year 2021-22 were not found, maintained in Form- 'J' during the site inspection as per the provision of this rule.
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02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. GCL/IBM/Corres/2021-22/04 dated 18/04/2022 has been examined and it is brought to your notice that the explanations/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) part (i), (ii) & (iii), Rule 33 & Rule 48(1) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reasons.

a) Rule 11(i), (ii) & (iii)- There is no valid mine plan document for the ongoing plan period whereas in compliance letter it is mentioned revised proposals have been proposed in the present Review and updation of mining plan.

b) Rule 33- The correct Geological plan & sections have not been submitted as per the last approved document. The submitted plan mentions proposed exploratory boreholes for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27 without having valid mine plan document for the period.

c) Rule 48(1)- It is mentioned 8 drill holes have not been completed properly due to which sampling analysis could not be done. The same exploratory boreholes have been included in the year 2022-23 and Form-J will be submitted after completion of the same, however there is no valid mine plan document for the period 2022-23

03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.

06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

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

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