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To,
Shri.C.M.DESAI (Mine Owner),
M/s.Somalingeshwar Stone Powder Industries,
At - Naganapur & Po - Lokapur
Taluk – Mudhol, Karnataka – 587 112.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML-2655) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 21.04.2018 by the undersigned.

11 (1)	<p>Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">It was a proposed in Page-13 to drill 5 Boreholes during the year 2017-2018 in the lease area, against which no exploration work has been taken up so far.It is proposed in Plate-5 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height.It is proposed to work in Section line F-F', but during inspection it was noticed working was carried out in unproposed area.It was observed during inspection that working pits/area has been advanced beyond the lease area nearer to Boundary pillar-F, over own purchased land (around more than 20m length, mined out outside the existing lease area) without valid mining lease, which is an illegal operation.During Inspection it was noticed that a mining operations were going on without leaving 7.5m safety barrier on Eastern Side of Lease area nearer to Boundary pillar-G.It is proposed in Page-22 to work the mines by manual laborers, but during inspection it was noticed heavy machineries are working in the mines.DGPS boundary pillars are not as per standard and all the pillars are fixed above the ground surface without any foundation.Valid EC is for only 5,000 tons, whereas mining scheme proposal is 10,000 tons of Limestone. Hence it should be modified.It is proposed in Page-33, to construct Retaining wall along the lease boundary, but during inspection it was noticed that no wall has been constructed.During inspection it was noticed that adjoining lease ROM has been stocked inside the lease boundary on Northern side nearer to Boundary Pillar-C, D & K.There is no safety measures have been taken on common lease boundary permission.
26 (2)	<p>A yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last two year 2015-2016 & 2016-2017.</p>
27 (1)	<p>A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and two lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities:</p> <p>Provided that the minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under sub-rule (1), shall be ten lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and five lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines:</p>

27 (2)	where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules
33	The plans & sections prepared under rule 33 for the year 2016-2017 have not been submitted on or before 30 th June 2017.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorised officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. It is observed that has not submitted for the year 2016-17
45 (1)	The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, or any person or company engaged in trading or storage or end use or export of mineral mined in the country, shall come himself to be registered with IBM. It is observed that, you are purchasing the ROM limestone and crushing in the crusher located adjoining to lease. However you have not registered as “Trader”
55(1)(3)(iv)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.
67	Obligation to supply other information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 67 of MCDR, 2017 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2015 – 2016 & 2016 – 2017 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy. The same has not been submitted to this office.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) Days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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