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Dated: 29/12/2017

To,
Shri.Mallanagouda.S.Patil (Mine Owner),
At & Post Awardi,
Gokak Taluk, Belgaum District,
Karnataka – 591 136.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Awaradi Limestone Mine (ML-2413) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Awaradi Village, Gokak Taluk, Belgaum District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 20.12.2017 by the undersigned.

11 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It is proposed in Page-14 & Plate-6 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each and rectified for systematic bench development, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height. b) It is proposed in Page-16 & Plate-6 to work upto 6m depth during this plan period, whereas in the field it is observed to that mine has moved upto 10m depth. c) There is proposal to do tractor mounted compressor drilling and blasting in B-Category, Manual Mining. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, deep hole drilling and blasting are complicated in mining. d) During Inspection it was noticed that a mining operations were going on without leaving 7.5m safety barrier on Northern Side of Lease area. e) As per para 6.0 there is an approved dumping proposal for stacking the waste material on the Eastern side of the lease boundary. During inspection it was noticed that waste has been dumped in unproposed area. f) During inspection it was noticed that ROM has been stocked outside the lease boundary on Eastern side. g) It is proposed in Page-32, to construct Parapet walls & Terracing, but during inspection it was noticed that no wall has been constructed.
11 (4)	The Review of Mining Plan has not been submitted for approval at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of the five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The review of mining plan from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 has become due on 30 th September 2017.
26	A yearly report before 1 st 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 years
27 (1)	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: 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:

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.
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. Crusher adjoining to lease is not registered so far.
45(5)(b)	It is mentioned 14500 tons as closing stock on mines head as per Monthly return November 2017. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed that there is no stock yard inside the lease area.
55	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.

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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