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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,

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Date:-02.06.2017

Mine Code:-38KAR26024

To,
Shri G.S.Horatti,
Chikka Shellikeri,
Tq & Dist: Bagalkot,
Karnataka-587204.

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kalaskoppa Limestone Mine (M.L.No-2360) over an extent of 4.856 Ha in Bagalkot District.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 24/05/2017 (A/N) by the undersigned in presence of G.S.Horatti, Lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per approved mining plan and following deviations are observed during inspection. a) During the field visit it is observed that working has been extended upto 7.5mtr safety zone in the north-western part of the lease area (Pit no-1) where there is no such proposal in the approved document for mining in the 7.5mtr safety zone. b) In the approved scheme of mining there was no proposal to work in the Pit no-1.However during field visit working has been carriedout in pitno-1 also. c) In the approved scheme of mining there is a proposal to plant 328 saplings in the year 2015-16 and 2016-17, on the day of inspection no such plantation was observed.
11(4)	The last approved schem of mining is expired on 31.03.2017 and lessee has not submitted the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years.
26(2)	An 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 the year 2015-16 so far.

45(5)(c)	Annual returns for the year 2015-16 is not submitted to this office so far.
55(3)(iii)(iv)	The Mining engineer and Geologist required under the said rule are not appointed by the lessee.
67	A self appraisal note to be submitted by the mines owner/lessee stating extent of implementation of approved minig plan/scheme of mining during the year 2015-16 along with supporting plan & sections ,representative photographs is not submitted to this office so far in hard as well as soft copy.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Kalmata.M.K)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

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