

Violation cum showcase

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No. KNT/BGM/QRT-2/GOA

To,

M/s. Karigar Minerals,(Betageri mine)

At & Post-Betageri,

Taluka-GOKAK-591 307 Belgaum-District

Karnataka State

(Mobile-9916138094)

Sub.:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Betageri Quartzite Mine M.L.No-2234, Area-0.8Ha situated in Betageri Villages, Gokak-Taluka Distt.- Belgaum, Karnataka-State

Dear Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 28/08/2013 AN by the undersigned.

13(1)	<p><i>The mining operations have not been carried out as per approved scheme of mining to the extent indicated below.</i></p> <p>(a) Exploration-It was proposed to drill 04 No. of DTH bore holes up to 20m depth in the first year of scheme period but it has not been done & intimated to this office till date.</p> <p>(b) It was observed during inspection that mining operations have been carried out by operating four pits where there was no proposal in approved mining scheme.</p> <p><i>*(c) It was observed during inspection that mining operations have been carried out within 7.5m of statutory barrier or outside the mining lease area & boundary of lease pillars were also not available with reinforcement & their proper statute dimension.</i></p>
12(3)	<p>The scheme of mining has not been submitted for approval at least one hundred and twenty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on for the last occasion. In your case submission of scheme of mining document was due w.e.f.-1.12.2012.</p>
45(5)(b)	<p>The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines, returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner:- <i>An annual return for the year 2011-12 & 2012-13 which shall be submitted before the 1st July of the preceding financial year in the prescribed form-H-8 but it has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines Goa office till date.</i></p>
24(1)	<p>Mining operations in the lease area were found temporarily closed but notice in form D-1 has not been submitted even after more than 90 days from temporary discontinuance to IBM Goa office.</p>

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

In this connection it is once again brought to your notice that the non-compliance of above violation, under rule 45(7) (1) MCDR 1988 (Revised MCDR.2011) the following action may be initiated:

1. All mining operation may be suspended.
2. Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules.
3. It may be recommended for termination of mining lease to the State Government.

Further the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provisions of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations.

03. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not

be suspended as per provision of Rule 13(2)/45(7)(1) of MCDR, 1988.

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

Yours faithfully,

(G.Ram)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to in respect of abstract(*) of rule 13(1) :-

- (i) The Director, Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, 49, Race Course Road, Bangalore.
- (ii) The Deputy Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Belgaum, Karnataka.

(G.Ram)
Assistant Controller of Mines

पहले 3 प्रतियों पर नहीं है।

(1) खान नियंत्रक (द.आ.), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बैंगलोर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित । यह पत्र क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो गोवा के अनुमोदन के बाद ही जारी किया जा रहा है।

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