

**Violation letter**  
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Opp. R.T.O.'s Office,

P.O. FATORDA - 403602,

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Date: 03/12/2013

To,

Smt K.H.Sharma,

M/s Sharada Cement Concrete Works,

Gadag Road,

Koppal-583231,

Karnataka.

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Varchagal Limestone and Dolomite Mine of 4.05 Ha, situated in Varchagal-Village, Mudholt-Taluka, Dist. Bagalkot, State Karnataka.

Dear Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 20/11/2013 by the undersigned.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
13(1)	1) As per the approved Scheme of Mining for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15, there was a proposal to produce 50000 tons of dolomite/annum. However, it is observed from the annual return submitted under Rule 45 of MCDR 1988 that 20883 & 29100 tones of Dolomite has been handled during the 2011-12 and 12-13 thereby short fall in the quantity of dolomite by 29117 (-58.23%) and 20900(-41.8%) tonnes, respectively. 2) It was proposed to drill 2 boreholes in the year 2011-12, on the day of inspection it was noticed that no such exploration work has been carriedout by the lessee.
42	A whole time or part time Geologist or Mining engineer have not been employed as prescribed under sub clauses of the said rule.
27(4)	The plans and sections required under the said rule was not prepared.

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:

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**“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”.

**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 till the compliance of violation.**

03.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

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The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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For Regional Controller of Mines