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To,

Shri V.P.Patel,

C/o M/s Bhagyalaxmi Mineral Industries,

Bagalkot Road, At &PO-Lokapur,

Karnataka-State- 587 122

Sub:-Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Varchagal Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML.No.2328), Area-15.54Ha.situated in Varchagal village, Tq-Mudhol, District-Bagalkot of Karnataka State.

Dear Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 18/7/2013 (AN) by the undersigned.

13(1)	<p><b><i>The mining operations are not carried out as per approved scheme of mining to the extent indicated below.</i></b></p> <p>(a) <u>Exploration</u>-It was proposed to drill 06 No. of Boreholes with core drills up to 25m,40m &amp; 45m depth in the year 2011-12 &amp; 12-13 of approved scheme period as earmarked in plate No-4 but it has not been done &amp; intimated to this office till date.</p>
42(1)(c)(ii)	<p>A whole time or a part time mining engineer / Geologist have not been employed for the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules.</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 &amp; 2012-13 which shall be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> July of the preceding financial year in the prescribed form-H-8 but it has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines Goa office till date.</i></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”.

**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.**

In this connection it is once again brought to your notice that the non-compliance of rule 45 (5)(b) of MCDR,88 then under rule 45(7) (1) MCDR,88 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

(G.Ram)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to: -

The Director, Deptt. of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, 49, Race Course Road, Bangalore.

The Sr. Geologist, DMG, MML complex, Navnager, Bagalkot, Karnataka-587101

(G.Ram)  
Assistant Controller of Mines

पहले 3 प्रतियाँ पर नहीं है।

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