

Violation letter
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Date:29/07/2013

To,

M/s . Navodaya Minerals,

3/289, Shantinagar,

Hospet,

Bellary district,

Karnataka-583201.

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Halki & Ningapur Limestone and Dolomite Mine of 4.86 Ha,situated in Ningapur-Village, Mudhol-Taluka, Distt. 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 11/07/2013 by the undersigned.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
13(1)	1) As per the approved Modification in Scheme of mining for the period 2012-13 to 2013-14, there was a proposal to produce 88,889 tons of Lime stone and 22,222 tones of Dolomite, during the year 2012-13. However, it is observed from the annual return submitted under Rule 45 of MCDR 1988 that 25,970 tones of Lime stone has been produced during the said period and No Dolomite has been produced thereby short fall in the quantity of Lime stone by 62,919(70.78%) and Dolomite by 22,222(100%) tonnes, respectively. 2) One pit was made in between grids N-75,E-150 and N-120,E-50, where there is no such proposals in the approved modified scheme of mining.
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:

“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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(Kalmata.M.K)
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For Regional Controller of Mines