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No. KNT/BJP/Lst-74/Goa

Minecode 38KAR26053

Date: 24.07.2013

To,

Shri H. G. Shripad,
Parimala, 9th Cross, Mahantesh Road,
Vidhyagiri, Bagalkot-587102

Sub : **Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Hebbal limestone & dolomite Mine (M.L. No. 2406) over an extent of 4.21ha in Village-Hebbal, Taluka-Mudhol, District-Bagalkot of Karnataka state.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by undersigned on 11.07.2013 in presence of the yourself and Dr. S. K. Myageri, RQP.

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
13(1)	<p>The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per approved scheme of mining and following deviations are observed during inspection.</p> <p>a) As per Para 4.0v & plate 4, it was proposed to drill four boreholes of 20m depths were proposed to know the depth-wise persistence of mineral. It was observed during inspection of mine that additional exploration has not been carried out during last five-year period.</p> <p>b) As per Para 5.3 & plate-6 of approved scheme of mining, the yearly development & production planning for the years 2009-10 to 2012-13 was planned over 1.795ha area by advancing north and east face for limestone mineral and NW face for dolomite mineral, but it was observed during inspection of the mines that total area put in use under pit is 1.081ha only and east face for limestone mineral are not further advanced. Instead working pit has been advanced covering 7.5m safety barrier beyond lease boundary on southern face and backfilling started there to hide the mined out area. It is against the proposals of approved scheme of mining and lease deed condition.</p> <p>c) As per Para 6.1 & plate 6, it was proposed to dump 15790 tonnes of reject material in western part of lease area & separate stacking of 4762 tonnes topsoil over 7.5m safety barrier of lease area. It was observed during the inspection that topsoil is not stacked separately and have been taken away outside the lease area for other purpose. There is no reject material dump observed within lease area.</p> <p>d) As per Para 9.0 & plate-6, it was planned for 250 saplings to be planted over 7.5m wide safety barrier over topsoil bund in north side of lease area. It was observed during inspection that around 50 trees are planted near western boundary and it is not as per proposal made in approved scheme of mining.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 1988.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G. K. Jangid)

Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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