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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES
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No. KNT/BJP/Dol-3/Goa

Minecode 19KAR26002

Date: 24.07.2013

To,

Shri Shankaralingiah,
Dy. General Manager & Mines Agent,
M/s Mysore Minerals Limited,
63A, Brindawan Sector, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Katagere dolomite Mine (M.L. No. 2644) over an extent of 178.33ha in Village-Katagere, Taluka-Badami, 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 10.07.2013 in presence of Shri H. J. Basawarajappa, Dy. Manager (Mines).

Rule No	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) It was proposed in Para 4.0 & plate-3 to drill sixteen boreholes each of 60m depths in 2011-12 & 2012-13 to know the lateral and depth-wise persistence of mineral in lease area. It was observed during inspection of mine that additional exploration has not been carried out during last two year period to establish the reserves & resources as per UNFC system.</p> <p>b) It was proposed in Para 5.2, 5.3 & plate 6 to develop the pit-1 & pit-2 in depth up to 547mRL to achieve 1.5 lacs t dolomite production. It was observed during the inspection that dolomite production during 2010-11 to 2012-13 is 27285t, 26084t & 86496t respectively, which is hardly 30% of targets and pit-1 & pit-2 had been advanced laterally in first bench only instead of depth-wise development.</p> <p>c) It was proposed in Para 6.1.1 & plate-6 to dump 134910 tonnes of waste material in south-western corner of lease area. It was observed during inspection of mine that there is no waste dump within lease area.</p> <p>d) It was proposed in Para 9.0 & plate-7 for 500 saplings to be planted over 7.5m wide safety barrier of lease area. It was observed during inspection that around 50 trees were planted near office premises outside ML area and proposal made in approved SOM is not followed.</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 45 (forty five) 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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