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No. KNT/BJP/Lst-72/Goa

Minecode 38KAR26052

Date: 18.06.2013

To,

Shri Venkappa Ramappa V. Patil,
Shri Gurudev Atmanand Minerals,
P.O. Lokapur, Taluka-Mudhol,
District-Bagalkot-587122

Sub : **Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Lokapur limestone Mine (M.L. No. 2407) over an extent of 4.92ha in Village-Lokapur, 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 09.06.2013 in your presence.

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 5.2 & plate-6 of approved scheme of mining, the yearly development & production planning for the years 2009-10 to 2012-13 was planned in eastern part of lease area over 1.60ha area by advancing face towards north, but it was observed during inspection of the mines that pit development for limestone production is carried out by advancing complete northern face and total area put in use under pit is more than 2.27ha. The working pit has been developed & advanced covering 7.5m safety barrier as well as outside the lease area on western face, eastern face and northeastern face. It is against the proposals of approved scheme of mining and lease deed condition.</p> <p>b) As per Para 9.0 & plate-6, it was planned to do afforestation over 1.57ha area in northern part of lease area. It was observed during inspection that around 50 trees are planted near northwestern boundary and it is not as per proposal made in approved scheme of mining.</p> <p>c) As per Para 6.1 & plate 6, it was proposed to dump 11,110 tonnes of reject material towards NW corner of lease area over 0.205ha area. It was observed during the inspection that waste generated during last five years have been dumped/taken away outside the lease area.</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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