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Dated: 24/01/2018

To,
M/s. Sessa Sai Mining Company,
Muddapur Village, Mudhol Taluk,
Bagalkot District,
Karnataka- 587 313.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Thimmapur Limestone Mine (ML-2380) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Thimmapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 11.01.2018 by the undersigned.

11 (1)	<p>Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection,</p> <p>a) It was proposed in Para 5.3 & Plate-6, to produce Limestone in between section line A-A' for this plan period. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, that the operation were carried out in unproposed area beyond section line A-A'.</p> <p>b) It is proposed in Page-23 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each and rectified for systematic bench development, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height.</p> <p>c) It is proposed in Page-18 that budget has been allotted for CSR activity. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed, no amount has been spending under CSR.</p> <p>d) It is proposed in Page-30 to form safety bund for 280m length, but no bund has been formed during inspection.</p> <p>e) DGPS boundary pillars are not as per standard and all the pillars are fixed above the ground surface without any proper foundation.</p>
26(1)	<p>A yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last year 2016-2017.</p>
33	<p>The plans & sections prepared under rule 33 for the year 2016-2017 have not been submitted on or before 30th June 2017.</p>
67	<p>Obligation to supply other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 67 of MCDR, 2017 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2016 – 2017 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) Days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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