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Dated: 09 /04/2018

No. KRL/PAL/Lst-1 /BNG

To:

The Chief Manager,
M/S Malabar Cements Limited,
Walayar(P.O) -678 624
PALAKKAD District,KERALA

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Pandarettu Limestone mine over an area of 234.94 ha situated in Pudussery East and Malapuzha-I villages, Palakkad taluk & district, Kerala state. .

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in above mine during the inspection on 05.12.2017 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist and communicated to you vide this office registered letter of even no. dated 26/12/2017 giving you a period of 45 (Forty Five) days' time for rectification of the same.

| Rule No. | Violations observed |
|-----------------|---|
| 11(1) | <p>Scheme of mining was approved vide letter no. 279/464/95/BNG dated 10.3.2016 for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.</p> <p>Every holder of mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan/scheme of mining. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved scheme of mining.</p> <p>(i) As per the approved document, the drilling of two exploratory core boreholes has been proposed during the year 2016-17. The same has not been carried out.</p> <p>(ii) The construction of retaining wall of 800m length and garland drain of 810m along toe of the dump has been proposed during the year 2016-17. The same has not been carried out as proposed in the approved document.</p> |
| 27(2) | <p>As per the rule, the holder of mining lease is required to submit the Financial Assurance in the form of bank guarantee for the balance amount which is equal to the difference between the FA due as on the date of notification of these rules and the FA already furnished. The same has not been submitted.</p> |
| 55(1) | <p>As per the rule, every holder of mining lease shall employ a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist, but no such appointment of Geologist has been made in the mine as observed during the field visit.</p> |

02. No reply in this regard is received in this office till date for rectification of the above violation. The lessee has not complied the violation so for.

03. It is again brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR 2017. On non compliance of the above provisions of MCDR 2017, the mining operation can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of the above mentioned rules.

04. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(C.Parameshwaran)
Dy.Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace (P.O), Thiruvananthapuram- 695 004 .

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