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**Dated: 09 /04/2018**

**No. KRL/Kott/Limeshell-10 /BNG**

**To:**

The Secretary,  
M/s Vaikom Taluk White Limeshell  
Cooperative Society,  
Ambika Market, Kottayam District, Kerala.

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kumarakom Limeshell mine, over an extent of 500 ha in Kumarakom village, Kottayam 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 07.12.2017 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.

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>Violations observed</b>
<b>11(4)</b>	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The same has not yet been submitted.
<b>27(2)</b>	The financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee for the balance amount as per the rule 27(2), MCDR 2017 has not been submitted.

**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 far.

**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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