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Margao-GOA

Date:- 03.10.2017

To,

Shri B.C.Udapudi, Lessee  
Muddapur Limestone Mine (ML No.2534),  
Main Bazar Road,Lokapur-587122,  
Bagalkot District, Karnataka

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muddapur Limestone Mine (ML No.2534) situated in Village – Muddapur, Taluka- Mudhol, District-Bagalkot of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 23/09/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. Shri B.C.Udapudi, Lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
55(1)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category ‘A’ mines, a full time mining engineer and a full time Geologist”. However during the inspection it was observed that a full time Mining Engineer and Geologist has not been employed under this rule
45	In Annual Returns submitted from your mine for the Financial Year 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017; details reported under:-  (i)Part VI 2. Grade wise Production, Despatches, Stocks and Ex-Mine Prices of processed Ore(Limestone), the SMS and BF Grades despatch recorded from Mine head are 93780.857 Tons and 63653.464Tonnes respectively. whereas in (ii) Part VI 5. Sales/Despatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for exports(Limestone), the quantity of limestone were despatched to different vendors in

	SMS garade only and is much higher than the SMS garde dispatch recorded in part VI 2. The above figures are unrealistic or false as submitted by your mine lease.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 45(7), if compliance of these rules is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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