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Margao-GOA

Date:- 03.10.2017

To,

Shri C. G. Raikar,

Lessee,Lokapur Limestone Mine

C/o Vijyalaxmi Jewellers,

Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot district,Karnataka

Pin No. 587101

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Lokapur Limestone Mine, (M.L.No.2390), Shri C. G. Raikar situated in Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluka,Bagalkot- District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22/09/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. Vijay S.Raikar,Agent,Mr. Prabhakar Reddy, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide MSH/OTF-MECH-50(KNT)/GOA//2013-14 dated 20/11/2013. As per the aforesaid approved Scheme of Mining the height of benches were proposed upto3m.Whereas, It was observed during the inspection that the height of benches were between 6m to 7m,which is against the safety of the persons deployed and requirement of the scientific mining.
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	<p>In Annual Returns submitted from your mine for the Financial Year 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017; details reported under:-</p> <p>(i) Part V section 3 the reserves and resources estimated at the end of the year, the Proved Mineral Reserve under 111 were reported as 100000 Tonnes (Lump High Grade).</p> <p>The above figures are unrealistic, incomplete or false as submitted by your mine lease.</p>
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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 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty 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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