

Show-cause Notice
By Regd. A/D

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File No. KNT/BJP/LST-93/GOA

Date :- 31.05.2018

Mine Code:-38KAR26073

To,
Sri Anil Sood, Nominated Owner,
South West Mining Ltd,
Near Talur Cross,
P.O, Vidyanagar-583275,
Toranagallu,
District-Bellary,
Karnataka.

Sub :-Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muddapur Limestone and Dolomite Mine (M.L.No.2602) over an extent of 18.709 Ha. situated in Muddapur Village, Mudhol Taluka, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.02.2018 (F/N) by the undersigned in presence of Shri Murali Manas P., Mines Manager and communicated to you vide this office Regd./Speed post letter of even number dated 27.02.2018 giving you a period of 45 (Forty-Five) days for rectification of the same.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved Scheme of mining dated 1/12/2014, there was a proposal to work between co-ordinates N-900 to 1110 and E-1050 to 1380 up to 542 RL in the year 2016-17 and between co-ordinates N-900 to 1110 and E-1050 to 1380 up to 530RL in the year 2017-18. During inspection it is observed that working has been not carried out as per the proposal. b) In the approved document there is a proposal to dump waste between co-ordinates N-890 to N1010 and E-1500 to 1670. However dumping is made near working pit. c) In the approved document there was a proposal to drill total 14 boreholes in the year 2014-15 and 7 in 2015-16. However only 10 boreholes were drilled so far.

	d) Mineral stack is not made as per the proposal mentioned in the approved document dated 1.12.2014. e) After DGPS survey the lease area is reduced from 18.84Ha to 17.89Ha. Modification to approved document for the change in lease area after DGPS survey is not submitted so far.
45(7)	In the annual return submitted for the year 2016-17, sale value for the Bagalkot cement industries is shown as Rs 7564912 for 500 tons which is almost Rs, 15129.824/ ton and appears to be un-realistic.
46	Notice of appointment of Mining Engineer Shri Murali Manas.P and notice of termination of previous Mining Engineer Shri Vinod Kumar is not sent to this office so far.
48	Details of drilled boreholes are not recorded in Form-I.

02. The reply furnished by you vide letter no. Nil dated 07.04.2018 was duly considered and found that violation of rule 46 and 48 have been complied. For considering violation of rule 45(7) as complied, you have not indicated any reasons why incorrect data has been shown in Annual Return 2016-17. In this regard, you may submit the updated status. Further, the justification given for violation of rule 11(1) for part (b), (d) & (e) has been considered as complied. However, the justification given for compliance of rule 11(1) part (a) and (c) are not found to be satisfactory.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

04. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and / or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

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

Yours faithfully

(Kalmata M.K.)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore – 560 001.

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