

Violation cum show-cause Notice



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
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No: KNT/SMG/LST-1/BNG

Dated: 06/12/2013

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Shri K. Mahalingam,  
Agent & Deputy General Manager (Mines & Raw mat)  
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd  
Visweswaraya Iron & Steel plant  
Bhadravati-577 301  
Dist-Shimoga  
Karnataka

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your BADIGUND Limestone Mine (ML.NO. 2660) in Shimoga Dist of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during inspection your above mine on 6/12/2013 by **special Task Force – III(Phase-II)Year-2013-14** consisting of S/Shri A.Nandi, DCOM & Team Leader, Prashant S. Hegde, SMG & member alongwith Kumari B.P. Patil, Sr. Geologist of Shimoga State DMG, in presence of S/shri K. Mahalingam, Agent & D.G.M and Anil Kumar, Mining Engineer.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
13(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Scheme of Mining, No- MS/SMG/Lst-112-SZ dated 27/06/2008 and to the extent as mentioned below. (i) <b>Production and development:</b> -- During year 2012-13, 20,000 tonnes of limestone was produced against the proposed 1,01,000 tonnes. Further, during year 2012-13, no of waste generated against the proposed 5,000 tonnes.
46	The notices of appointment of Mining Engineer and Geologist in Form-I have not been submitted so far.

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

“58 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years, or with fine extending to fifty thousand rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention.”

03. **You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 for non-compliance of rule 13(1) of MCDR 1988.**

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

Yours faithfully,

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(Prashant S. Hegde)

Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information:--

3814 1) The Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur

3815 2) The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560 001

3816 3) The COM(SZ), IBM, Bangalore.

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