

Violation cum show-cause Notice



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No: KNT/TMK/LST-2/BNG

Dated: 06/12/2013

Shri T.K. Nagaraj
Director
M/s Karnataka Limestone Co. Pvt. Ltd
Behind Govt. Junior College
Chikkanayakanahalli-577 214
Dist-Tumkur
Karnataka

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your LAKMENAHALI Limestone Mine (ML.No.2414) in Tumkur Dist of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during inspection your above mine on 5/12/2013 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 Shri B. Kotresh, Senior Geologist, State DMG, in presence of Shri Renuka Prasad, representative.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed																								
13(1)	<p>The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Scheme of Mining, No- 279/643/99/BNG dated 17/07/2012 to the extent as mentioned below.</p> <p>(i) Exploration: It is proposed to drill 10 numbers of boreholes with 30-50 m each during year 2011-12 to 2013-14. However, no exploration was carried out so far. The same was already pointed on 14/11/2013, but not complied so far.</p> <p>(ii) Production and development:-- The deviation in production and development is furnished below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Production in tonnes</th> <th colspan="2">Development in tonnes</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Proposed</th> <th>Actual</th> <th>Proposed</th> <th>Actual</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Limestone: 2,600</td> <td>Limestone: NIL</td> <td>4,900</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dolomite: 17,000</td> <td>Dolomite: 500</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Limestone: 2,600</td> <td>Limestone: NIL</td> <td>4,900</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dolomite: 17,000</td> <td>Dolomite: 500</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Production in tonnes		Development in tonnes		Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Limestone: 2,600	Limestone: NIL	4,900	25	Dolomite: 17,000	Dolomite: 500			Limestone: 2,600	Limestone: NIL	4,900	25	Dolomite: 17,000	Dolomite: 500		
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes 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,

B. Hegde 6/12/13

(Prashant S. Hegde)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information:--

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