

**Violation cum show-cause Notice**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**



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No: KNT/CTD/LST-24/BNG

Dated: 3/12/2013

Shri K. Gowrappan  
Mines agent  
M/s Ramco Cements Ltd,  
(Former M/s Madras Cements LTD.),  
Mathod Works, Mathod  
Tq-Hosadurga dist-Chitadurga  
Karnataka state-577 533

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Mathod Limestone Mine (ML.NO. 2342) in Chitradurga Dist of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during inspection your above mine on 3/12/2013 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 D.B. Yuvaraj, Geologist, State DMG, in presence of S/Shri K. Saravanan, Mines Manger and V.V. Kulkarni, Geologist.

| Rule No. | Nature of violation observed  |
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| 13(1)    | The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Scheme of Mining, No- No-KNT/CTD/MS/Lst-176-SZ dated 29/02/2012 to the extent as mentioned below.<br>(i) <b>Production and development</b> -- During year 2012-13, 85,173 tonnes of limestone was produced against the proposed 269,839 tonnes. Further, during year 2012-13, 286,117 tonnes of waste generated against the proposed 1,061,385 tonnes<br>(ii) It is proposed to construct 320 m long parapet wall each year at toe of dumps during year 2012-13 and 2013-14, which was not carried out. |
| 46       | The notices of appointment of Mining Engineer and Mines Manager in Form-I have not been submitted so far.   |

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,

*o/c* *Hegde 3/12/13*

(Prashant S. Hegde)

Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information:--

- 1) The Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur
- 2) The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560 001
- 3) The COM(SZ), IBM, Bangalore.

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