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Violation cum show-cause Notice



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Dated: 29/10/2013

No: KNT/GLB/LST-11/BNG

Shri Rajiv Dube,
Nominated owner
M/s UltraTech Cement Ltd
Unit: Rajashree Cement Works.
Adityanagar, Malkhed Road-585 292
Dist-Gulburga, Karnataka

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Rajashree Limestone Mine (ML.NO. 2666) in GULBARGA Dist of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 were found violated during inspection your above mine on 29/11/2013 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 Padmanabhachar, Dy. Director, State DMG, in presence of S/Shri Rahul Gopalia, Mining Engineer and Ravikant Shukla, Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
13(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Scheme of Mining, No-KNT/GLB/MS/Lst-167-SZ, dated 29/07/2011 to the extent as mentioned below. (i) Exploration:-- It is proposed to drill 166 number of boreholes with depth of 100m each during period from 2011-12 to 2013-14. However, as on date of inspection, 18 numbers of boreholes with 1070 total meterage were drilled so far. (ii) Back-filling:-- It is proposed to back-fill, 4.76 Ha area of present pit during period from 2011-12 to 2013-14. However, no back-filled area has been observed against proposals during inspection. (iii) The development of 3,22,498 cu. m was actually made against the proposed development of 217,660 cu.m of top soil during the year 2012-13.
46	The notice of appointment of Geologist in Form-I has 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,

Hegde 29/11/13

(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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