

**Violation cum show-cause Notice**



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
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Dated: 06/12/2013

No: KNT/TMK/LST-1/BNG

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Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your YEREKATTE Limestone Mine (ML.No.2620) 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 S/Shri R.N. Rai, Sr. Vice President, Jitander Kumar, Plant head & agent, and P. Satya Sai baba, GM-mines.

| Rule No. | Nature of violation observed  |
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| 13(1)    | <p>The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Scheme of Mining, No- KNT/MS/TMK/LST-162-SZ dated 10/02/2011 to the extent as mentioned below.</p> <p>(i) <b>Exploration:</b> It is proposed to drill 30 number of core- boreholes during year 2010-11 with total meterage of 2,500m. However, 13 numbers of boreholes were drilled so far. The same was already pointed on 08/02/2013, but not complied so far.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Production and development:</b>-- During year 2012-13, 259,302 tonnes of limestone was produced against the proposed 6,00,088 tonnes. Further, during year 2012-13, 174,221 cu.m of waste generated against the proposed 2,16,325 cu.m.</p> <p>(iii) The proper adequate width is not being maintained for safe movement of machinery on the benches and slope stability as proposed (Page no.23).</p> |

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,

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(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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