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**KNT/BJP/LST-21/GOA**

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**Dated: 31/07/2018**

To,  
M/s.Bagalkot Cement & Industries Ltd,  
Bagalkot District,  
Karnataka – 587 111.

**Ref: 1) Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-21/GOA dated 10/05/2018**

**2) Your Reply Lr.No.Mines/1066 dated 11/06/2018**

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kaladgi Limestone Mine (ML-1733) over an extent of 167.32 Hectares situated in Kaladgi Village, Bagalkot Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.**

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 22.04.2018 in presence of the mine officials Shri.Madhava Rao, Mines Manager and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-21/GOA dated 10/05/2018 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

11 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It was proposed in Para 2.0 & Plate-III-A to produce Limestone in between Section line A-A' to C-C'. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, that the no operation were carried out at proposed area. b) It was proposed to drill 23 boreholes during 2017-2018, whereas no exploration has been carried out. c) During the inspection it was observed that no plantation was carried out in the lease area during the year 2017-2018 although there is a proposal of planting 600 saplings per year d) It is proposed in the undertaking to submit the DGPS plan within 180 days from the Mining plan approval. But till now no plan has been submitted to this office. e) In the approved mining plan it was proposed to construct a retaining wall (380m x 2m x 2.5m), Garland drainage (508m x 2m x 2m) for proper waste dump & surface water management. On the day of inspection it was observed that no such work has been carried out in the mine. f) DGPS Boundary pillars are not as per standard and only concrete pillars are fixed.
33	The plans & sections prepared under rule 33 for the year 2016-2017 have not been submitted on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017.
45(5)(b)	It is mentioned 60549 tons as closing stock on mines head as per Monthly return for March 2018. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed that there is no stock yard.

2. Your reply vide letter No.Mines/1066 dated 11.06.2018 received in this office on 18.06.2018 has been considered. After examination it has been seen that, the clarification given by you for violation of Rule 11(1), 33 and 45(5)(b) of MCDR 2017 are not justified. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter, the violations for the Rule 11(1), 33 and 45(5)(b) remain to be continued.
3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under **Rule 62** of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.
4. The Mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **thirty (30) days** as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)  
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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