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**File No: KNT/BJP/LST-58/GOA**

**38KAR26025**

**Date- 12/07/2018**

To,  
Shri.H.G.SHRIPAD (Managing Director),  
M/s. Malaprabha Mining Industries (P) Ltd,  
Parimala – 9<sup>th</sup> Cross,  
Mahantesh Road, Vidyagiri,  
Bagalkot - 587 102,  
Karnataka.

**Ref: 1) Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-58/GOA dated 30/01/2018**

**2) Your reply to this office vide letter No.Am/Lkp/RCoM/GOA/02/2018-19 dated 01/06/2018**

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Naganapur Limestone Mine (ML-2358) over an extent of 2.43 Hectares situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.**

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 10.01.2018 in presence of the mine officials Shri.H.G.Shripad, Mines Owner and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-58/GOA dated 30/01/2018 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 is proposed in Page-28 & Plate-III to keep all the benches of height at 3m each, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height. b) During Inspection it was noticed that a mining operations were going on without leaving 7.5m safety barrier nearer to Boundary Pillar - 2. c) DGPS plan is not submitted so far, only covering letter without signature of the lessee has been submitted. d) It was a proposed in Page-13 to drill 5 Boreholes during the year 2017-2018 in the lease area, against which no exploration work has been taken up so far. e) There is no proposal of development during 2016-2017, but against that 7770 tons has been removed and utilized. f) It is proposed to do wire fencing along the lease boundary, but during the inspection it was noticed no fencing has been made.
26 (2)	A yearly report before 1 <sup>st</sup> July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last year 2016-2017.
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.
55(1)(3)(iii)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.
67	Obligation to supply other information • A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 67 of MCDR, 2017 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2016 – 2017 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.

2. Your reply vide letter No. Am/Lkp/RCoM/GOA/02/2018-19 dated 01.06.2018 received in this office on 11.06.2018 has been considered. After examination it has been seen that, you have complied with Rule 33 of MCDR 2017. The clarification given by you for violation of Rule 11(1), 26(2), 55(1)(3)(iii) & 67 of MCDR 2017 are not justified. Therefore it is found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter, the violations for the Rule 11(1), 26(2), 55(1)(3)(iii) & 67 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) are 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.
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