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File No: KNT/BJP/LST-98/GOA

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Date- 03/08/2018

To,
Shri.Kotha Ramakrishna Rao, (Mines Owner),
No.372, Muddapur,
House No.8 to 379,
Mudhol Taluk,
Bagalkot, Karnataka – 587 122.

Ref: Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-98/GOA dated 11/05/2018

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Muddapur Limestone Mine (ML-2633) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Muddapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 27.04.2018 in presence of the mine officials Shri.Kotha Ramakrishna Rao, Lessee and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-98/GOA dated 11/05/2018 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

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| 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 a proposed in Page-13 to drill 9 Boreholes during the year 2015-2016 in the lease area, against which no exploration work has been taken up so far. b) In the approved Mining Scheme it was proposed to construct a retaining wall (131m x 1m x 1m), Garland drainage (135m x 1m x 1m) 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. c) The mine is nonworking from 2015-2016. Hence it should be modified. d) DGPS boundary pillars are not as per standard and all the pillars are fixed above the ground surface without any foundation. |
| 26 (2) | A yearly report before 1 st 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 two year 2015-2016 & 2016-2017. |
| 27 (1) | A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and two lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities: Provided that the minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under sub-rule (1), shall be ten lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and five lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines: |
| 27 (2) | where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules |

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| 33 | The plans & sections prepared under rule 33 for the year 2016-2017 have not been submitted on or before 30 th June 2017. |
| 45(5)(b)(i) | The monthly returns are required to be submitted before the 10 th of every month in respect of preceding month. But this office has not been received the monthly returns of your mine, from September 2016 onwards. |
| 45(5)(c)(i) | The annual returns are required to be submitted before 1 st July of each year for the preceding financial year. But this office has not been received the above annual returns of your mine, for the year 2016-2017. |
| 67 | <p>Obligation to supply other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter you have not responded the violation till date, the violations for the Rule 11(1), 26(2), 27(1), 27(2), 33, 35(2), 45(1), 55(1)(3)(iv), and 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) 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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