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**File No: KNT/BJP/LST-57/GOA**

**38KAR26024**

**Date- 10/08/2018**

To,  
Shri.G.S.HORATTI, (Mines Owner),  
Kalasakoppa Village, Bagalkot Taluk,  
Bagalkot, Karnataka – 587 122.

**Ref: Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-57/GOA dated 11/05/2018**

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kalasakoppa Limestone Mine (ML-2360) over an extent of 4.856 Hectares situated in Kalasakoppa Village, Bagalkot Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.**

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 24.04.2018 in presence of the mine officials Shri.G.S.Horatti, Lessee and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-57/GOA dated 11/05/2018 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 a proposed in Page-32 and Plate-6A to work upto Section line F-F', but during inspection it was noticed working was not carried out upto proposed area. b) It is proposed to backfill the 7.5m safety barrier during 2017-2018, but no such work has been taken. c) It is proposed in Plate-5 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height. d) It was a proposed in Page-39 to plant 100 saplings per year, against which no afforestation work has been taken up so far. e) It is proposed in Page-21 that budget has been allotted for CSR activity. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed, no amount has been spending under CSR.
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.
45(5)(c)(i)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- <i>An annual return for the year 2016-2017 which shall be submitted before the 1<sup>st</sup> July of the preceding financial year in the prescribed form but it has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Goa till date.</i>

55(1)(3)(iv)	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	<p>Obligation to supply other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 &amp; sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.</li> </ul>

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), 33, 45(5)(c)(i), 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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