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Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
**REGISTERED WITH A/D**

File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-62/GOA

Date: 31.07.2018

To,  
Mr. Shri RBM Tripathi, Mines Agent  
J K Cement Works, Muddapur  
Tehsil: Mudhol, District: Bagalkot,  
Karnataka-587122

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Halki Limestone Mine, over 124.24 Ha., Situated in Bagalkot District of Karnataka.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 08-07-2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri R. C. Purohit, AVP (Mines) and Sri Venkateshwarlu K, Mines Manager of your above mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 03.03.2016 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 11 Boreholes (total meterage of 540 m) has not been carried out. (ii) Excavation/production envisaged from Pit No. - 2 for the FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 have not been carried out. Violation for the same was also issued by this office letter dtd. 01.12.2017, however the same has not been complied so far. (iii) Garland drain and retaining wall have not been constructed around the Dolomitic Limestone dump made in the northern side of Pit-1. <i>Hence, above are observed to be against the scientific development of mines and protection of environment.</i>
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2017-18.
45(7)	(i) In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, Closing stock of processed ore i.e. Limestone - Cement grade reported as 140380.68 te; Whereas no such huge quantity of stocks are observed available at the mine head. (ii) In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, ROM production of 250 te reported from Dump workings; however the same has neither been further reported as processed nor reported in Closing Stock of ROM. (iii) In submitted Annual return of FY 2017-18, ROM production of 3000 te reported from Dump workings; however the same has neither been further reported as processed nor reported in Closing Stock of ROM.

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. *The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2) /& 45(7), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) /& 45 is not found satisfactory.*
04. You are advised to rectify the above violations **immediately** and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (forty-five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

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Copy to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines