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No: KNT/BJP/LST-48/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26014

Date: 06/09/21

सेवा में/ To,

Shri P.H. Pujar, Lessee  
Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine  
Near Govt. Girls High School.  
Extension Area, Bagalkot.  
Karnataka: 587 120

विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine, ML No. 2272/2481, Extent 15.64 Ha., located in Thimmapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25.08.2021 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri P.H. Pujar- Lessee, K. Shivaram- Mines Manager and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The mining operation in the lease hold area is not carried out as per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan dated 24.01.2020 to the extent mentioned below: Stripping ratio during F.Y 2020-21 was proposed to be maintained by 1:0.14; but actual stripping ratio was maintained by 1: 0.016. Only 4,960 tonnes of OB/waste was handled during F.Y. 2020-21 against ROM production of 311,335.52 tonnes (Limestone & Dolomite together).
26 (2)	An 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 the last year 2020-21.
35(2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Goa for the year 2020-21.

45(7)	<p>Following discrepancies have been observed in the submitted Annual Return 2020-21, in Form H-8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Part-I, Para-12: In lease area utilization; area occupied by plant, buildings, residential, welfare buildings &amp; roads are furnished incorrectly as 0.1 Ha.</li> <li>➤ Part-VII, Cost of Production: Provisions of paying DMF &amp; NMET are not found included in the Cost of Production. Production proposals of Limestone and Dolomite for F.Y. 2020-21 have been furnished as Nil.</li> </ul>
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02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(Krishnendu Chatterjee)  
Senior Mining Geologist  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director (Stat.), MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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