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Dated: 19/09/2016

To,
Shri.B.C.UDAPUDI (Mine Owner),
Hebbal Limestone Mines
At & Po - Lokapur,
Mudhol Road, Bagalkot,
Karnataka - 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Hebbal Limestone Mine (ML-2652) over an extent of 4.86 Hectares situated in Hebbal Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 04.09.2016 by the undersigned.

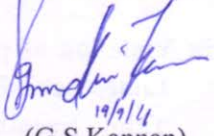
13 (1)	<p>Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">It was proposed in Para 5.3 & Plate-6, to produce Limestone upto Co-ordinates 260E for this scheme period. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed, that the operation were carried out in unproposed area upto 350E.It was observed during inspection that working pits/area has been advanced beyond the lease area over own purchased land (around more than 50m length, mined out outside the existing lease area) without valid mining lease, which is an illegal operation.It is proposed in Page-12 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each and rectified for systematic bench development, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height.The Scheme period is valid from 2012-2013 to 2016-2017, first two years there is nil production and last two years mine is working, during inspection it was observed that four years proposed area has been achieved with two years very less quantityDuring Inspection it was noticed that a mining operations were going on without leaving 7.5m safety barrier on Northern Side of Lease area.DGPS boundary pillars are not as per standard and all the pillars are fixed above the ground surface without any foundation.
23(E)(2)	<p>A yearly report before 1st 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 years.</p>
27(4)	<p>The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been maintained up to date in every year.</p>
42(1)(b)(ii)	<p>The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.</p>
45(5)(b)	<p>It is mentioned 55765 tons as closing stock on mines head as per Annual return for the year 2015-2016. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed that there is no stock yard.</p>

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63	A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 63 of MCD 1988 stating extent of implementation of Approved Mining Plan/ Scheme of Mining during the year 2014 - 2015 & 2015 - 2016 along with supporting plans & sections representative photographs in hard as well as soft copy.
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2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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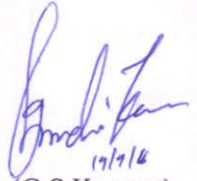
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Junior Mining Geologist

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1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
3. The Deputy Director, DMG, 63A, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103, Karnataka.
4. Mine File

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