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Dated: 21/09/2016

To,
 Shri.P.H.PUJAR (Mine Owner),
 Thimmapur Limestone Mines
 Near Govt. Girls High School,
 Extension, Bagalkot,
 Karnataka - 587 120

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Thimmapur Limestone Mine (ML-2272/2481) over an extent of 15.641 Hectares situated in Thimmapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

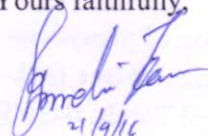
The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 03.09.2016 by the undersigned.

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> <p>a) It was proposed in Para 2.C & Plate-6.A, to produce Limestone above 556m RL on Northern Side nearer to Boundary Pillar-4. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed; that the no operation was carried out at proposed area and working towards Southern Side in between Borehole-3 & 7.</p> <p>b) It is proposed in Page-25 to keep all the benches of height at 3m each and rectified for systematic bench development during 2015-2016, whereas in the field it is observed to be more than the proposed height.</p> <p>c) As per page 33 of the above scheme of mining and plate no-6, there is no proposal for backfilling in safety barrier zone in the year 2015-2016 but back filling was carried out in the first bench nearer to Boundary pillar-4.</p> <p>d) There is no proposal for formation of settling tank, but during inspection settling tank was observed over as length of 30m on south side.</p> <p>e) As per para 4.0 there is an approved dumping proposal for stacking the mineral and topsoil storage as shown in Plate no - 6. During inspection it was noticed that dumping has done against proposed area.</p> <p>f) As per Page-25 and Plate no-3 of the approved Scheme of Mining, Pit dimension quantity and actually removed tonnage are not coinciding.</p>
23(E)(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 years.
27(4)	The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been maintained up to date in every year.
42(1)(b)(ii)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time or full time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.

63	A Self-Appraisal Report to be submitted by owner of the mine under Rule 63 of MCDR, 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.

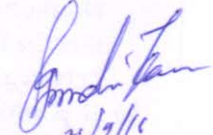
Yours faithfully,


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(G.S.Kannan)

Junior Mining Geologist

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2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File


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