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No. KNT/GLB/Lst-42/BNG/ 2015/

Dated: 03/12/2015

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M/s Gulbarga Cement Limited
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No. 28, Cubbon Road,
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Subject: -Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Ferozabad Limestone Mine (ML No. 2558) over an extent of 989.89 hect. in Kalaburagi, District.....reg.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Shri K. Sendil Kumar, Mines Manager on dated 23.11.2015.

Rule 13(1)	Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/GLB/MS/Lst-193-SZ/236 dated 28.03.2013. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:- (i) Till 2015-16, 20nos (1000m) of core bore holes per year i.e. 80 nos. of bore holes (total 4000m) were proposed to drill under exploration work, but neither Form –J has been submitted nor commenced yet. (ii) Proposals were made for 2012-13 onwards but the mining operations are commenced on 30.09.2014. (iii) Till date of inspection, only topsoil/overburden handling is being done. Limestone production has not been started. Thus entire proposals are staggered. (iv) It was proposed to plant 2250 nos of sapling every year covering 1.50 hectares since 2012-13 but plantation work has not been done at all.
Rule 42	Geologist is not appointed as required under the rule.
Rule 45	In annual return, capital cost structure detail is not furnished and Over burden quantity is not mentioned at the appropriate place.

02. It is also noticed that as per the Covenants of the lessee (Part IV of ML deed) Boundary pillars are not erected with requisite details as per the specifications laid down.
03. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Pukhraj Nenival)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Sd/-
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