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**Violation Letter**  
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Dated: 26/09/2016

To,  
Shri.M.S.CHEKKENAVAR (Mine Owner),  
Yadwad Limestone Mines  
292-Yadwad, Ward-1, Gokak,  
Belgaum District,  
Karnataka - 591 136

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Yadwad Limestone Mine (ML-2617) over an extent of 4.85 Hectares situated in Yadwad Village, Gokak Taluk, Belgaum District of Karnataka State.**

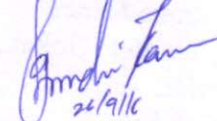
Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 05.09.2016 by the undersigned.

13 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It was proposed in Para 2.D & Plate-5, to produce Limestone above 573RL on the Northern Side of Lease area. But, on the day of inspection, it was observed; that the operation was carried out at unproposed area and working towards Southern Side of Lease area. b) It was a proposed in para 1.e.i, to drill 6 Boreholes during the Scheme Period in the lease area, against which no exploration work has been taken up so far. c) It is proposed in Page-19 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. d) As per para 4.0 there is an approved dumping proposal for stacking the Overburden and topsoil storage as shown in Plate no - 5. During inspection it was noticed that dumping has done against proposed area.
23(E)(2)	A 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 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.

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,

  
26/9/16

(G.S.Kannan)

Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001; Karnataka.
3. Mine File

  
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