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File No. KNT/BJP/LST-94/GOA

Dated : 20.10.2021

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To,
Shri. Ashok B. Anagal, Lessee,
Naganapur Lst. & Dol. Mine (M.L.No.2609),
Village-Naganapur,
Taluka-Mudhol,
District-Bagalkot,
Karnataka-587122.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Naganapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (M.L.No.2609) over an extent of 4.86 Ha. situated in Naganapur Village, Mudhol Taluka, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 28.06.2021 by Shri. Vidyadhar V. Tari, Asstt. Mining Engineer of this office in presence of yourself and Shri. Siddappa Madar, Mines Mate. The same was communicated to you vide this office Regd./Speed Post letter of even number dated 13/14.07.2021 giving you a period of 45 (Forty-Five) days to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the violations.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modifications of mining plan (MMP) approved vide dated 28.01.2019 to the extent indicated below:-

	Pit development/excavation is proposed by formation of regular pit benches of 3m height and 8m width and it is also proposed that benches with more than 3m height will be reduced during the year 2019-20. However, regular pit benches of 3m height and 8m width are not maintained, instead bench height of about 6m and above are observed at places. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office.
26(2)	An yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 st day of July each year for the preceeding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20
55(1)(c)	A Mining Engineer required to be employed under this rule has not been employed in the mine.
67	A self-appraisal note to be submitted by the mine owner / lessee stating extent of implementation of approved mining plan / scheme of mining during the year 2019-20 alongwith the supporting plan & sections, representative photographs is not submitted to this office so far in hard as well as soft copy.

02. The reply submitted by you vide letter no. Nil dated 12.08.2021 was duly considered and found that violation of Rule 26(2), 55(1)(c) and 67 have been complied. However, the justification given for compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found to be satisfactory.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that violation of above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
04. You are, therefore, directed to showcause within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and / or why your mining operations shall not be suspended in accordance with Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(Suresh Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines & Officer Incharge
Indian Bureau of Mines, Goa

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001.

(Suresh Prasad)

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