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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,
P.O. FATORDA - 403602,
Margao-GOA
Date:- 16 .10.2019

Mine Code: 38KAR02038

To,

Shri T.Venkatesan, Dy.Managing Director & Nominated Owner,
Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited,
Village-Yadwad,Taluka-Gokak
District- Belagavi, Karnataka-591136

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Yadwad & Kunnal Limestone Mine over an extent of 798.01Ha in Belgavi district, Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 06/08/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Mukesh Kumar Sinha, Mines Manager,Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma,Mining Engineer & Shri Mrinmoy Chakraborty,Geologist and the same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no., dtd. 20.08.2019.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan approved vide MMP/MECH-02(KNT)/GOA//2017-18 dated 15/12/2017 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration has been proposed to be carried 57 core bore holes with a meterage of 2060 m in the year 2018-19 and 55 core BHs in the year 2019-20. However, during the inspection, it has observed/reported that only 22 numbers of such bore bore holes are carried out in the year 2018-19 and 25 nos. of BH in the current year so far.

02. The compliance reported by you, vide letter no. DCBL/YKLM/IBM/2019/246, Dtd-03/09/2019 has been duly considered; but **not found satisfactory** for the above violation for the reasons as mentioned below:-

Rule 11(1):- You have reported drilling, 22 nos. of holes & 25 holes in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 till date respectively, However, cumulative nos. of above two years explorations are not fulfilling the proposed exploration of 2018-19. Further, 55 nos. of core bore holes were also proposed to be carried out in the year 2019-20, which has not been started so far.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

04. You are therefore directed to show cause 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 the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regards.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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