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NO: KNT/BJP/LST-89/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26070

Date: 30/12/19

सेवा में/ To,

Shri L.S. Hiremath  
At & PO: Lokapur, Mudhol Taluk  
Bagalkot District.  
Karnataka: 587122

विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Lokapur Limestone Mine, ML No. 2575 of Shri L.S. Hiremath, Extent 4.05 Ha., located at Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 13.12.2019 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri L.S. Hiremath- Lessee, Girish Ballari-Mining Engineer and other mining officials:

| Rules  | Nature of Violations observed  |
|--------|--|
| 11 (1) | Mining operation is not found carried out as per the approved Modified Mining Plan, approved by IBM vide letter no. MP/OTF.MECH-94(KNT)/GOA/2016-17 dated 27/12/2016, for the period of 2017-18 to 2021-22 due to the following reason:<br>ROM was found stacked along the 7.5m safety barrier of south western side of the mining lease area, near the footwall of active dump. |
| 26 (2) | An 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 the last year 2018-19.   |
| 33     | The plans and sections for the year 2018-19 have not found either prepared or submitted on or before 31 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019. Last surface plan was found updated only on 11.09.2016.  |
| 55(1)  | No part-time Geologist was found appointed in the mine during the time of inspection.  |

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within **45 (Forty Five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

**(Krishnendu Chatterjee)**

Senior Mining Geologist

Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

**(Krishnendu Chatterjee)**

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