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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/Lst-52/BNG

Mine-code: 38KAR10023

दिनांक/Dated: 26/10/2021

To,

**Shri Mahendra Kumar Garg**  
Agent, Kodla Limestone Mine  
**M/s Shree Cement Ltd.**  
Kodla village & Post, Post Box No. 01  
Sedam Taluk, Kalburgi District – 585 222  
KARNATAKA

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kodla Limestone Mine (ML No. 2673/2674) over an extent of 517.61Ha located in Kodla & Benakanahalli Villages, Sadem Taluk, Kalburgi District of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 18/10/2021 by undersigned along with Shri HM Shivakumar, AME in presence of Shri Kiran Naidu, Mine Manager, Shri Saddique Basha, Mining Engineer and Shri GNS Rangarao, Geologist

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1043/2009/BNG dated 23/02/2021, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and is as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the year 2020-21, development was proposed between Grid E300–E1100 &amp; S300– S1100 and proposed to produce 3.74 million tonnes of limestone, however development has been carried out between Grid E500–E1100 &amp; S400– S1000 and produced 2.83 million tonnes of Limestone, there by lacking in proposed Development and Bench advancement was observed.</p> <p>(ii) It was proposed to construct 300m Retaining wall and 310m Garland drain all along the toe of Top soil dump. During the inspection it is observed that only 100 m retaining wall and 160m Garland drain had been constructed all along the toes of the Top soil dump.</p>

<b>45(7)</b>	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2020-21, following discrepancies were observed</p> <p>(i) Part-II A - Capital Structure: Land value shown 'nil', however lessee has acquired the land, the value incurred towards land acquisition may be provided.</p> <p>(ii) Part IV - Consumption of Explosives: Overburden quantity removed during the Year 2020-21 given as 172763 tonnes. However, in Part V General Geology &amp; Mining (4) Mining operations during the year, Total quantity of Overburden/Waste removed during the year given as 'nil' and quantity disposed on external dumps given as 1,34,783. The values given are not tallying each other. The same may be verified and rectified in the respective sections.</p> <p>(iii) Part-VII - Cost of Production: As per Production of ROM, the depreciation value should be Rs. 20.48 per tonne, however it is mentioned Rs. 24.01 per tonne. Similarly the overhead cost value should be Rs. 14.56 per tonne, however it is mentioned as Rs. 17.07 per tonne. The same may be rectified.</p> <p>(iv) Part - VII - Cost of Production: The other taxes not included in the cost of production. The same may be rectified.</p> <p>(v) As per Part - VI (2) Grade-wise production, Despatches, Stocks and Ex-mine prices of Processed ore, Ex-Mine price given as Rs. 194.71 per tonne, however, in Part - VII -Cost of Production the price given as Rs. 208.39 per tonne. The same may be clarified.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute 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,  
Sd/-  
**(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)**  
Senior Mining Geologist

*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.

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