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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,
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Margao-GOA
Date:- 23 .10.2018

To,

The Mine Owner

Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2380),

M/s Sesaha Sai Mining Company

Sy. No.63/1,Muddapur Village,Mudhol Taluk,Bagalkot District,Karnataka-587313

Email:- Seshasai_mining@yahoo.co.in

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2380), situated in Village – Thimmapur, Taluka- Mudhol, District-Bagalkot of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 12/10/2018 by the undersigned in presence of Shri G.Harendra,Mining Geologist,(Part Time) and Mr. Basappa D. Bandrolli.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1) & 26(2)	An yearly report on progressive Mine closure Plan before 1 st 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 year 2017-18.
45(7)(a)	It has been observed in the annual returns 2017-18, that the:- (i) Part V sec 3:- The Reserve and resource estimated at the end of the year was not updated in the category of proved mineral reserve (111). (ii) The domestic sale carried out without registration number as allotted by Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyer in some cases. (iii) The domestic sale occurred between the party M/s Sesha Sai Minerals Industries is not on arms' length basis,such sale shall not be recognized as a sale for the purposes of this rule and such cases, the average sale price as published monthly by the Indian Bureau of Mines for the mineral grade for the particular state may be considered. Further, it has observed that the sale value to the buyer M/s Sesha Sai Minerals Industries is lower than the cost of production. The above figures are unrealistic, incomplete or false as submitted by your mine lease.

55(1) (c) (ii)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, the mining engineer and a Geologist”. However during the inspection it was observed that a Mining Engineer has not been employed under this rule.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of these rules is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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

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1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Dy. Director General (Stat), IBM, Nagpur
3. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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