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Date:- 23.10.2018

To,

Smt V.S. Raikar,

Lessee,Sulikeri Limetone and Dolomite Mine

C/o Vijyalaxmi Jewellers,

Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot district,Karnataka

Pin No. 587101

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sulikeri Limetone and Dolomite Mine, Area-10.60Ha, (M.L.No.2391), Smt V.S. Raikar situated in Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluka,Bagalkot- District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13/10/2018 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. Mr. Shyed Anwar Pasha, Mines Manager and Mining Engineer.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1) & 26(2)	An yearly report on progressive Mine closure Plan before 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 before 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018.
45(7)(a)	It has been observed in the annual returns 2017-18, that the:- (i) Part I:-General and Labour:-Name of the agent not furnished,Information for Mines Manager & Mining Engineer are incomplete/ false. (ii) In Para,Lease area(Surface area) utilization as at the end of year, figures furnished for Covered under current(O/C) working are incomplete/false. (iii) Part II A :- Information of capital structures were not furnished. (iv) Part V sec 3:- The Reserve and resource estimated at the end of the year was not updated/furnished. (v) It has observed that, the Ex Mine Prices for processed ore (Dolomite) is furnished as same in the all four financial, i.e. Rs. 293 per Tonne, in Annual Returns of years 2014-15, 2015-16,2016-17 & 2017-18. The above figures are unrealistic, incomplete or false. (vi) The The Cost of production in the year 2016-17 and in 2017-18 is furnished as same i.e. 190.5 Rs./Tonne.

	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 Geologist has not been employed under this rule.

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 rule 11(1) 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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