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File No: KNT/BJP/LST-83/GOA

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Date- 15/11/2018

To,
Shri.KOTHA KASHIVISHWANATHAN,
Shri Hanuman Minerals,
372, Muddapur,
H.No.8 to 379,
P.O..Muddapur,
Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District,
Karnataka – 587 122.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Muddapur Limestone Mine (ML-2513) over an extent of 4.23 Hectares situated in Muddapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State - Reg.

Ref: Violation Lr. No. KNT/BJP/LST-83/GOA dated 11/09/2018

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 30.08.2018 in presence of the mine officials Shri.Ramakrishna Rao, Lessee Representative and Violation letter of even number KNT/BJP/LST-83/GOA dated 11/09/2018 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

11 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Scheme. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It was a proposed in Para 4.2 to drill 3 Boreholes during the Scheme period in the lease area, against which no exploration work has been taken up so far. b) It is proposed in the undertaking to submit the DGPS plan within 180 days from the Mining plan approval. But till now no plan has been submitted to this office.
11 (4)	The Review of Mining Plan has not been submitted for approval at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of the five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The review of mining plan from 2017-18 to 2021-22 has also become due on 30 th September 2016.
26 (2)	A yearly report 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 last four years.
27 (1)	A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and two lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities: Provided that the minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under sub-rule (1), shall be ten lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and five lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines:

27 (2)	where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules
28(1)	The mining operations in the lease area were found temporary closed. But, the notice in Form-E is not submitted from the date of temporarily discontinuance.
45(5)(b)(i)	The monthly returns are required to be submitted before the 10 th of every month in respect of preceding month. But this office has not been received the monthly returns of your mine, for last three years.
45(5)(c)(i)	The annual returns are required to be submitted before 1 st July of each year for the preceding financial year. But this office has not been received the above annual returns of your mine, for last three year.

2. However, it has been found that even after lapse of **45 days** from the issue of violation letter you have not responded the violation till date, the violations for the Rule 11(1), 11(4), 26(2), 27(1), 27(2), 28(1), 45(5)(b)(i) and 45(5)(c)(i) remain to be continued.
3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under **Rule 62** of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.
4. The Mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
5. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **thirty (30) days** as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.
6. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, 49, Khanji Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560 001, Karnataka.
3. Mine File

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