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Date -02/11/2018

To,
Shri.L.S.Hiermath, Mine Owner,
M/s. Basava Minerals,
Door No.494, Block-01,
At & Post: Lokapur,
Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District,
Karnataka – 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Chikkalagundi Limestone Mine (ML-2574) over an extent of 1.62 hectares situated in Chikkalagundi Village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District, Karnataka State - Reg.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **16/10/2018** by the undersigned.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operations in the Lease area are not carried out as per the last approved modified mining plan. a) It is proposed to keep the waste quantity in dumps, whereas actually all the rejected quantity are blended with high grade and sold. This may be justified. b) It is proposed in page-80, to construct Parapet wall/ Toe wall and Check dam/ Garland Drainage along the lease boundary, but during inspection it was noticed that no wall and drainage has been constructed. c) It is proposed in page-37 that budget has been allotted for CSR activity. But, on the day of inspection, it was noticed, no amount has been spent on CSR.
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 year 2017-2018.
33	The plans & sections prepared under rule 33 for the year 2017-2018 have not been submitted on or before 30 th June 2018.
55(1)(3) (iv)	The mine is being operated without employing the part time Mining Geologist or Mining Engineer required under the provision this rule.

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.

Yours faithfully

(G.S.Kannan)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.
3. Mine File

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