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Date:- 16.11.2018

To,

Shri B.C.Udapudi, Lessee  
Muddapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2534),  
Main Bazar Road,Lokapur-587122,  
Bagalkot District, Karnataka

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muddapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2534) situated in Village – Muddapur, 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 11/07/2018 (A/N) by the undersigned in presence of Shri N.Murthy,Lessee representative and same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no.,dtd.27.07.2018.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(2) & 27(2)	Financial assurance of an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of MCDR,2017 and the financial assurance already furnished,is required to be furnished to the authorized officer within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rule. However, the same has not been furnished to the competent authority and thus provisions of rule 11(2) regarding suspension of mining operations can be invoked.
11(1)	As per the approved Modification of Mining Plan, it has proposed to work between crosssections C-C' to F-F' with top RL 540 and bottom RL 522 M and locations between N1794460 to 1794627 and E 535474 to 535840,with systematic development of 3 benches. However, it has been observed during the inspection that the proposed production were achieved without working in the proposed area between the locations N1794575 to N1794545 and E535500 to E535570.
11(1)	For arresting the solid wash off and the arrangements towards the environmental protective measures, proposal for making bund of 444m length and width 7.5m and 333 nos. of plantation were proposed over the area in the approved MMP, during the year 2017-18, at the locations betwween N-1794431 to 1794472 and E-535284 to 535714. However, during the inspection, it has observed that the above protective measures were

	not undertaken.
11(1) & 26(2)	An yearly report on progressive Mine closure Plan before 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 2016-17.
55(1) ( c ) ( i )	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category ‘A’ mines, a full time mining engineer and a full time Geologist”. However during the inspection it was observed that a full time Mining Engineer and Geologist has not been employed under this rule

02. It is observed from the office record that you have complied only rule 27(2) and this office has not received reply of the outstanding violations. This shows that, no action were taken from the your end to rectify the violations of the rule 11(1), 26(2) and 55(1) of MCDR,2017.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

04. You are therefore, directed to show cause within period of **thirty (30)** days as 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..

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regards.

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 Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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