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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,
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Margao-GOA
Date:- 16.11.2018

To,

Shri S.A.Patil, Lessee
Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2507/2664),
Kansageri Village,Dadhanhatti Post,Mudhol Taluk,
Bagalkot District, Karnataka

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No.2507/2664) over an extent of 4.86 Ha,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 13/07/2018 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Ganpati Hegde,Qualified Person & Shri N.Murthy,Lessee representative and same were communicated to you vide this office letter of even no.,dtd.29.08.2018.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	As per the approved Scheme of Mining 250 nos. of plantation were proposed over the area of 0.025Ha.Refer “Environment Managment Plan”,page no. 22. However, during the inspection, it has observed that the above protective measures/plantaion were not undertaken.
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(5) (b) (i)	The Holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorised officer,namely :- A Monthly Return which shall be submitted before the 10 th day of every month in respect of preceding month in electronic form. However, it has observed during the inspection that the afforsaid returns were not submitted to this office.

45(5)(c)(i)	The Holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorised officer, namely :- An annual Return which shall be submitted before the 1 st day of July 2018 for the preceding financial year 2017-18 in electronic form. However, it has observed during the inspection that the afforsaid returns were not submitted to this office.
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 and Geologist has not been employed under this rule.

02. 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), 45(5) 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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