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Violation letter



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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/Lst-17/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 03/11/2021

सेवा में ,To,

Shri K. Banu Prakash Rao,
Agent, Malkhed Limestone Mine,
M/s. Sri Balaji Cement & Power Ltd.,
Malkhed Village, Sedam Taluk,
Kalaburgi District-585 317.
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Malkhed Limestone Mine (ML No. 1684)** over an area of **64.73 Ha** having mine code 38KAR10008 in Malkhed Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalburgi District of Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by Sri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer alongwith Dr. Sudhakara T.L, Senior Mining Geologist in presence of Sri. Abdul Khadir- Mining Engineer on **20/10/2021**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	RUMP along with PMCP was approved vide letter No. 279/345/92/BNG dated 29/06/2020 for the period from 2020-21 to 2024-25 . The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) It was proposed to 1 each exploratory borehole with 60 meter or down to the bottom of Limestone during 2020-21 & 2021-2022 respectively but it is not done till date. (ii) For the year 2020-21, development was proposed upto grid points E-729497, N. 1895065 & E.729566, N.1895257 N and proposed to produce 13,98,092 tonnes of limestone, however development has been carried out upto E729650, N.1895041 and E. 729689, N. 1895305 and reportedly produced 1,43,450 tonnes of limestone only i.e. about 10% of total proposed production there by lacking in proposed Development and Bench advancement were observed.
19(1)	No log book is maintained for the Heavy earth moving machinery used in the Mines in accordance with Rule 19(1) & 19 (2).

26(2)	A yearly PMCP report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines has not been submitted before 1 st July 2021 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan.
33	Surface plan, Geological Plans and Sections as per the Rule 32 of MCDR, 2017 are not submitted before 30 th June 2021 for the year 2020-2021.
43	Regular Monitoring for all the Environmental Parameters are not carried out after November 2020 to ascertain the qualities of Air, Water & Noise within the permissible limits is not carried out.
Rule 45(7)	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2020-21, following discrepancies were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Part-II - Employment & Wages (I): Geologist wholly appointed mentioned as 1, however no Geologist had been appointed in the mine, the same may be rectified. (ii) Part-II A - Capital Structure: Rs. 14,57,546/- mentioned in Land sold or discarded during the year. However, during the site inspection, it is reported that no lands are sold or the accompanying official was unable to provide the details. The same may be rectified or clarified. (iii) Part-II A - Capital Structure: The Depreciation on Plant and Machinery including transport equipment during the year 2020-21 is not accounted for. The same may be provided. (iv) Part - V General Geology & Mining (3). Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year : The details of Mineral Reserve & Resources as given in this section are not correct as per the figures given in the latest approved document and production achieved subsequently upto 31/03/2021. The same may be rectified. (v) Number of trees planted during the year 2020-21 is wrongly shown as 600 nos. instead of actual done are only 500 nos. The same may be corrected. (vi) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, DMF, NMET & Royalty paid details have not been furnished correctly and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.
Rule 55 (1) (c) (ii)	For Carrying out mining operations in accordance with the rules Category "A" mines, a Whole-time Geologist should be employed. No Geologist is employed in the Mine.

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. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Dr. Sudhakara T.L

Senior Mining Geologist

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प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थं/Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining &Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-
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