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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER
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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-103/GOA

Mine Code:38KAR26085

Date: 06.12.2019

To,
Shri. Bheemappa D. Katti, Lessee
Hebbal Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2656),
C/o Sandeep Minerals,
Venkateswar Nagar, At/Po- Lokapur
Taluka-Mudhol, Dist-Bagalkot,
Karnataka- 587 122

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Hebbal Limestone & Dolomite Mine, over an area of 4.856 Ha. in Tq- Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist. of Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 23.09.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri. Suresh B. Katti, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide letter no.- MSH/OTF.MECH-107(KNT)/Goa/16-17, Dtd:-08.08.2016 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Pit development/excavation in the western part of the pit is lagging far behind than approved for the year 2018-19 (Ref. Chapter-2 Part-A, read with Plate No.-4C) as less development work was carried out (waste generation/removal reported nil against the proposal of 7225 te in year 2018-19 from Limestone pit)</p> <p>(ii) Pit development/excavation is proposed by formation of regular benches of 3m height and 3m width (Ref. Chapter-2 Part-A, read with Plate No.-4C). However, regular pit benches of 3m height and 3m width are not maintained, instead bench height of about 6m and above observed at the places.</p> <p>(iii) The above Scheme of Mining is approved subject to condition that DGPS Plan duly authenticated by the State Govt. will be submitted. However, DGPS Plan duly authenticated by the State Govt. has not been submitted to this office so far.</p>

35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July each year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite image as on 31 st March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, to the Regional controller of IBM. However, the same has not been submitted to this office so far for the year 2018-19.
55 (1) (c)	Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer. However, a whole-time mining engineer has not been employed.

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,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

- (i) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka,
49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru : *As per Rule 12(1)(V) of Minerals Concession Rules,2016, the lessee shall at his own expense, erect, maintain and keep in repair all boundary pillars according to the Act and rules made thereunder with respect to the manner of construction and upkeep of boundary pillars as enumerated in this rule. However, it was observed that although corner pillars were posted, but intermediate boundary pillars were not posted and other requirements under this rule with respect to corner boundary pillars and intermediate boundary pillars were also not full filled.*

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.

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Dy. Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines