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VIOLATION LETTER
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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-68/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26050

Date: 16.12.2019

To,
Smt. V.S. Raikar, Lessee
Sulikeri Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2391),
C/o Vijay Laxmi Jewelers,
Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkot,
Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 101

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Sulikeri Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2391), over an area of 10.60 Ha. in Tq- Badami, 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 26.09.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Syed Anwar Pasha, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	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 Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dated:- 05.04.2018 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration proposed for the year FY 2018-19 (04 Nos. BHs) has not been carried out. (ii) As per approved MMP, in year 2018-19 & 2019-20 the waste dump proposed to be made at earmarked place in north eastern side of the lease near to BP-2. However, it was observed that waste dumping has not been carried out at the earmarked place; instead it was made near to BP-5. (iii) Pit development/excavation in the North-western part of the pit observed lagging far behind than approved for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 as less development work was carried out in this part of the pit.
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted 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 geologist. However, a geologist has not been employed. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.

45 (7)	<p>(i) In Annual return of year 2018-19, Closing stock of Dolomite processed ore at mine head reported as 19770 te. Whereas, in subsequent Monthly return of April'2019, Opening stock of Dolomite processed ore at mine head reported as 9267.5 te.</p> <p>(ii) In Annual return of year 2018-19, quantity of overburden/waste removed during the year mentioned as nil. Whereas during inspection, 1617 te of overburden/waste reported removed during the year 2018-19.</p>
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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 to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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