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भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602



File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-64/GOA Mine Code: 38KAR26047 Date: 30.07.2019

To, Shri C.G. Raikar, Lessee Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML No. 2390), 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 Lokapur Limestone Mine (ML No. 2390), over an area of 4.86 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 24.05.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. B. Prabhakar Reddy, Mines Manager and other officials of your mine. The same was communicated to you through this office letter of even no., dtd. 07.06.2019 and you were given 45 days time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the violations.

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:- 31.01.2018 to the extent indicated below:- (i) As per approved MMP, in year 2018-19 & 2019-20 the waste dump proposed to be made at earmarked place in north western side of the lease near to ML boundary pillar BP-4. However, it was observed during inspection that waste dump has not been made at the earmarked place; instead it was made near to ML boundary pillar BP-3. (ii) As per approved MMP, in year 2018-19 a bund of 115 m length, 7.5 m width & 2 m height proposed to be made at earmarked place in north western side of the lease near to ML boundary pillar BP-4 along the 7.5 m safety barrier in two sides of proposed waste dump. However, the same has not been made at the earmarked place.

- High resolution satellite image as on 31st March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, ought to be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year to the Regional controller, has not been submitted so far for the year 2017-18. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.
- **02.** However, the compliance/rectification reported by you, vide your letter no. Nil, Dtd-09.07.2019 has been duly considered; but found unsatisfactory for following reasons:
 - The pointed out violations were not reported rectified so far and time bound concrete proposal to rectify the same was also not given. Further, progress of works initiated so far to rectify the pointed out violations were also not reported with documentary evidence, photographs etc.
- **03.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- **04.** The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.
- **05.** You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
- **06.** Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)

Dy. Controller of Mines

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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