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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA  
Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

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

Mine Code: 38KAR26050

Date: 29.01.2020

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.**

Madam/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. The same was communicated to you through this office letter of even no., dtd. 16.12.2019 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)	<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 Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dated:- 05.04.2018 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration proposed for the year FY 2018-19 (04 Nos. BHs) has not been carried out.</p> <p>(ii) As per approved MMP, in year 2018-19 &amp; 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.</p> <p>(iii) Pit development/excavation in the North-western part of the pit observed lagging far behind than approved for the year 2018-19 &amp; 2019-20 as less development work was carried out in this part of the pit.</p>
55 (1) (c)	<p>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.</p>

<b>45 (7)</b>	<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.** However, the compliance/rectification reported by you, vide your letter no.-Nil, Dtd-16.01.2020 has been duly considered; but found unsatisfactory in respect of above mentioned violations for following reasons:

The above pointed out violations were not reported rectified so far and time bound commitment (concrete proposal) to rectify the same was also not given. Moreover, progress of works initiated/carried out so far as mentioned in your aforesaid letter to rectify the pointed out violations were not corroborated with documentary and/or photographic evidence.

- 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

Copy to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (2) The Dy. Director General(Stat.), MMS Divn., IBM, Nagpur: *with a request to refer back relevant returns.*
- (3) 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