

**Show-Cause Notice**  
**BY SPEED-POST**



**भारत सरकार/Government of India**  
**खान मंत्रालय/Ministry of Mines**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक, गोवा का कार्यालय/Office of the RCOM, Goa**  
**(आईएसओ-9001:2015)**



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P.O. FATORDA – 403 602,  
MARGAO - GOA.

NO: KNT/BJP/LST-95/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26077

Date: 28/07/20

सेवा में/ To,

Smt G.A. Patil (Mine Owner)  
M/s Srinivas Mines & Minerals  
Kadarakoppa Road  
Taluka: Mudhol,  
Bagalkot District.  
Karnataka: 587 122

विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Lokapur Limestone Mine of M/s Srinivas Mines & Minerals, ML No. 2590, Extent 3.43 Ha., located at Lokapur Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.... regarding

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 04.02.2020 by undersigned in presence of Shri Basavraj Patil, mine supervisor. The same was communicated to you through this office letter of even no. dated 24/02/20 and you were given 45 days time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the violations:

<b>Rules</b>	<b>Nature of Violations observed</b>
<b>11(1)</b>	As per the approved Scheme of Mining, approved by IBM vide letter no. MSH/MAN-282(KNT)/GOA/2013-14 dated 01/08/2014, for the period of 2014-15 to 2018-19: It is proposed to maintain height of working benches at 3m, but during the course of inspection it was found that, at places, height of the working benches were maintained at 5 to 6m.
<b>11(4)</b>	No Review of Mining Plan was found submitted by this lessee to this office for approval for the proposal period from 2019-20 to 2023-24.
<b>28(1)</b>	During the course of inspection it was understood that the mine was not working for at least last 3 months; but notice of temporary discontinuance in Form -E was not submitted by the lessee to this office.
<b>33</b>	The plans and sections for the year 2019-20 have not found either prepared or submitted on or before 31 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019. [next page..]

<b>35(2)</b>	Online self-assessment report of star rating for the F.Y. 2018-19 in the format prescribed by the Indian Bureau of Mines was not found submitted by the lessee as on the date of inspection.
<b>45(5)(c)(i)</b>	Annual Return for the F.Y. 2018-19 which shall be submitted on or before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019 was not found submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Goa by the lessee as on the date of inspection.
<b>55(1)(3)(iv)</b>	No part-time Mining Engineer and part-time Geologist were found appointed in the mine as on the date of inspection.

02. **Reply from your side has not been received in this office so far.** After examination of office record it was found that Annual Return for the F.Y. 2018-19 was submitted by you online. But, no reply/ clarification given by you in respect of violations of rule 11(1), 11(4), 28(1), 33, 35(2) and 55(1)(3) (iv) even after lapse of 45 days from the issue of violation letter.
03. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes 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 thirty (30) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence/ or why your mining operations shall not be suspended in accordance with rule 11(2) of MCDR,2017.
06. Please notice that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

**(Krishnendu Chatterjee)**  
Senior Mining Geologist  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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