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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु-560022

सं/No. **KNT/GLB/Lst-52/BNG** Mine-code:38KAR10023

To,

Shri Neeraj Akhoury

Nominated Owner & Managing Director

Kodla Limestone mine, M/s. Shree Cement Limited.

09th Floor Epitome Tower-B

Building no. 5, DLF, Cyber City

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Kodla Limestone Mine, ML 2673/2674 of M/s. Shree Cement Limited over an extent of 517.61 ha, in Kodla & Benakanahalli Villages, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 27.02.2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri Dilip Singh Panwar, Mine Manager, Shri Sadique Basha, Mining Engineer, Shri Yogesh Dadhich, Geologist, and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	Modification of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1043/2009/BNG dated 23/02/2021, for the period 2020-21 to 2021-22 & Review and updation of Mining plan approved by IBM vide letter no 279/1043/2009/BNG dated 25/11/2021 for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) It was observed during inspection that the portion of benches at North eastern part of Pit-1 between Section E-900 to E-1100 from

	488 to 464mRL have not been laterally developed as per the proposal due to which the benches formation is irregular and & there is increase in vertical extent.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. It was observed during inspection that the plans maintained have not shown the respective proposal of approved mining plan as per the provision of this rule.
34A. (1)	The processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] data have not been completely submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017 for carrying out drone survey and submission of Digital Aerial Images of Mining areas. i)The DTM resolution is 1m which should be 15 cm or better as per the SOP.Also, the 100 m buffer shp. file of the mine lease boundary is not created. ii)The GCPs & Boundary pillars ID/nomenclature are not provided in the shape files. iii)The shp files under map of the mining lease area for each i.e., actual excavation (mineral & waste), Mineral storage, Waste dump, Afforestation etc. have not been prepared individually. The nomenclature has also not been prepared/maintained as per the last approved plan. iv)Thedrone survey log sheet has not been provided in .doc format as per the SOP.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
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.

Sd/-

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