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बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Date: 28/03/2023

सं/No.:KNT/GLB/LST-54/BNG-Vol III

सेवामें/ To,

Sri Satyabrata Sharma,  
Unit Head & Agent (Mines),  
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Itagi Limestone Mine (ML No. 2681)** over an area of **519.00 Ha** in Itagi village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka state (**Mine Code 38KAR10019**).

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Sri. H.M. Shiva Kumar, Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. K. Arunachalam, Mines Manager and Sri M. Amarnath Reddy, Mining Engineer on **11/03/2023**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the Approved Modified Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1060/2012/BNG dated 13/04/2022, however during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2022-23, it was proposed develop and produce Limestone over an excavation of 38.16 Ha pit. However an excavation over 38.56 Ha has been carried out till date with only 55% of proposed development which is not convincing. Also it was proposed to utilize an area of 9.06 Ha for plant, building and Roads. But it is observed to have utilized 12.56 Ha for the same which is above the approved proposals of Land use pattern.</p> <p>(ii) It has been observed that the top soil is being stored for a long period. It is advised the top soil generated should not be stored for long period and needs to be concurrently utilized for plantation as proposed.</p> <p>(iii) For the year 2022-23, it was proposed to do afforestation over 2.98 Ha with 7433 saplings. However only 1.27 Ha with 2300 saplings have been afforested till date with the financial year 2022-23 almost ending.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>For Annual Returns submitted for the year 2021-2022:</p> <p>(i) <b>General &amp; Labour: Under Part - I- 10 (ii):</b> Date of Transfer is wrongly shown as 01/01/1970 which is not applicable.</p>

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
	<p>(ii) <b>Part-II A: Capital Structure: 2.</b> Source of Finance (as at the end of the year) (in ₹) is not given and reflected as '0'.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Part - V General Geology &amp; Mining (Sec 1/2 for Iron Ore):</b> Under 1 (a): Name of the Mineral given as Iron Ore may be corrected as limestone. Under Part -V, Sec 3. Reserves and Resources estimated at the end of the year are not provided.</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 read with MCD (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

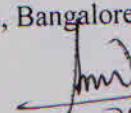
04. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

  
 (सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)  
 क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines  
 भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ'/Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

  
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