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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: August /2023

सेवा में / To:

Shri Desh Deepak Khetrpal

Nominated Owner

M/s Orient Cement Ltd.5-9-22/57/D. 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor

G.P. Birla Centre, Adarsh Nagar

Hyderabad – 500 063, Telangana State

Email: Deepak.khetrapal@orientcement.com

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Itagi Limestone Mine (ML No. 2681) over an extent 519Ha, located in Itagi & Mogla villages, Chittapura Taluk, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 07/09/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri K. Arunachalam – Mine Manager, Shri M. Amarnath Reddy – Asst. Manager -Mines, Shri B. Sabarilakshmanan– Geologist and Shri Shreekanth – Dy. Manager (Survey)

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2022-23, following discrepancies were observed <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PART-V (General Geology & Mining), Section (1) does not include the expenditure incurred towards exploration at the beginning of the year. Please provide this expenditure and update the cumulative figures accordingly. PART-V (General Geology & Mining), Section (2) includes the quantity recovered from dump mining in the depletion of Reserves quantity. This quantity should be excluded because the Reserve/Resources figures in this section specifically refer to in-situ reserve/resources.

02. The mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **thirty (30) days** from the date of issue of this notice, as to why action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of and Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.
05. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
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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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