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सं/No.: KNT/GLB/LST/ 42/ BNG

(MINE CODE: 38KAR10018)

दिनांक/Date: 16/12/2023

सेवामें/To,

Shri. R. K. Nagesh,
Nominated Owner,
M/s. Gulbarga Cement Limited,
Adventz Centre, 2nd Floor, No. 28,
Cubbon Road, Bangalore -560 001.

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Ferozabad Limestone Mine (ML No. 2558)** over an extent of 765.22 Ha located in Kirani & Somnathahalli village, Kalburgi Taluk & District of Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in your above mine during inspection on 30.11.2023 by Shri. GangadharBhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. S. Raghuram, Mines Manager & others.

| Rule | Nature of violations observed |
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| 11(1) | <p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation Mining Plan vide letter no. 279/738/2002/BNG dated 19/08/2022, for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27. During inspection it has been observed the following deviations in the mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document.</p> <p>(i) It was observed during site inspection that 35 boreholes (24 Core & 11 DTH) with meterage of 2800m(1920m for Core & 880m for DTH) have been proposed for the year 2022-23, whereas only 24 Core boreholes with meterage of 2023m have been drilled and remaining 11DTH boreholes have not been drilled during the year 2022-23.</p> <p>(ii) As per the proposal for the year 2022-23 the lessee has to be constructed retaining wall of 1252m. However, it is observed during the inspection that retaining wall has not yet been constructed.</p> <p>(iii) No top soil generated during the year 2022-23 against the</p> |

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| | proposal of 9500m ³ of topsoil. |
| Rule 45(7) | <p>The online Annual Return for the year 2022-23 has been submitted by the lessee, following discrepancies were observed during the inspection:</p> <p>(i) As per part –II A 1. (iv) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, expenditure on exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the year.</p> <p>(ii) As per part –IV 2.(a) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, the opening stock & closing stock have not been furnished correctly.</p> <p>(iii) The Ex-mine price reported in Part-VI 3(ii) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23 has not been reported correctly. In case of captive mines, the ex-mine price per tonne is the per unit cost of production.</p> |

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

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.

05. 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.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Srinivas)
Junior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ/ 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.
3. The Director, MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

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