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बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/GLB/Lst-52 /BNG Mine code: 38KAR10023 Date :27.12.2023

To : Shri Neeraj Akhoury, Managing Director & Nominated Owner,  
M/s Shree Cement Limited  
Kodla Limestone Mine, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Epitome Tower-B,  
Building No. 5, DLF Cyber City,  
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your **Kodla** Limestone mine (ML No.2673/2674) over an extent of 517.61 Ha, in Kodla & Benkanahalli villages, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 01.12.2023 by the undersigned along with Shri Gangadhar Bhakat, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of Sri Dilip Singh Panwar, Mines Manager, Sri Yogesh Dadhich, Geologist.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Review and updation of Mining plan was 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 site inspection that against the proposed Limestone production of 3840000 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 2867080 tonnes during the year 2022-23. The deviation is 26% less production and the waste of 208900 tonnes has been generated against the proposed waste of 112725 tonnes during the year 2022-23. There is a deviation of 85 % more than the proposed waste thereby the stripping ratio is not maintained as proposed 1:0.029.
45(7)	a) In Para 2. Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes) of Part-V of the annual return for the year 2022-23, Reserves and Resources have not been furnished in tonnes.

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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.
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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Srinivas)  
Junior 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.
3. The Director, MMS Division, IBM, Nagpur.

**Sd/-**

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