

Violation

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(MINE CODE: 38KAR10003)

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/LST/17/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 30/01/2024

सेवामें/To,

Shri. Ravindra Lagwankar, Agent & GM(Mines),
 M/s. Kesoram Industries Limited, Injepalli Limestone Mine,
 Unit: Vasavadatta Cement Works, Injepalli Village, Sedam Post,
 Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District,
 Karnataka State.
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Injepalli Limestone Mine (ML No. 2417/2475)** over an extent of 897.86 Ha located in Injepalli village, Sedam, Taluk, Kalaburgi 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 29.11.2023 carried by the undersigned along with Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. Venu Gopal Reddy, Mines Manager & others.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation Mining Plan vide letter no. 279/168/90/BNG dated 17.01.2022, 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>i. It was observed during site inspection that 34 core boreholes with meterage of 1630m have been proposed for the year 2022-23, whereas only 25 Core boreholes with meterage of 1151m have been drilled and the remaining core boreholes have not been drilled during the year 2022-23.</p> <p>ii. For the Year 2022-23, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 63,38,532 tones (Limestone- 63,28,632 tones & Shale- 9,900 tones) has been carried out against the proposal of 87,79,556 tones of ROM production (87,49,556 Tonnes of Limestone & 30,000 Tonnes of Shale). Hence, the production quantity has been achieved with 28% deviation from the proposal.</p> <p>During the year 2022-23, the waste of 4,93,539 tones has been generated against the proposal of 1,07,200 tonnes. It seems that the actual generation of waste is more than three times of the proposed waste and the proposed stripping ratio has been deviated.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>The online Annual Return for the year 2022-23 has been submitted by the lessee. The 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, the capitalised expenditure for pre-production exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the year.</p> <p>ii. As per part –V 1. of Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, the earlier exploration details have not been incorporated in the table.</p> <p>iii. Item-2 of Part – V (General Geology & Mining): The details of Mineral Reserves and Resources estimated for Limestone at the end of the year has not reported correctly as per the last approved document after depleting the production from the Reserve part achieved subsequently upto 31/03/2023. The same may be rectified.</p> <p>iv. Part VII: The expenditure incurred towards exploration is not accounted for arriving the cost of Production. Also, in case of captive mines, the ex-mine price per tonne is the per unit cost of production. The same may be rectified.</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.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

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कनिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Junior Mining Geologist

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