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**Show-Cause Notice**



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बेंगलुरु - 560022

सं. / No. KNT/CTD/Lst/20 /BNG

दिनांक /Date: 31/01/2024

सेवामें/ To,

**Sri. Pavan Kumar Medisetty,**  
Nominated Owner,  
M/s. Lakshmi Cement & Ceramics Industries Limited,  
29<sup>th</sup> Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross, M J Nagar, Hospet,  
Vijayanagara Dist. - 583 201.

**E-mail:** lakshmicementsltd@gmail.com

**Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of **Ittigehalli Limestone** Mine (ML No.2472) over an extent of 20.23 Ha having Mine code 38KAR07009, located in Ittigehalli Village, Hosdurga Taluk, Chitradurga 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 21.12.2023 by the undersigned along with Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri Muralibabu B. K, Mines Manager and others.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. As per part –V 1. of Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, the earlier exploration details, expenditure &amp; their cumulative have not been incorporated in the table.</li> <li>ii. Item-2 of Part – V (General Geology &amp; Mining): The details of Mineral Reserves and Resources estimated for <b>Limestone</b> 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.</li> <li>iii. Item-4 of Part – V (Overburden and Waste): The existing waste dump quantity in cubic meter has not been reported.</li> <li>iv. Item-5 of Part – V (Trees planted-survival rate): The total number of trees planted up to the end of year has not been incorporated correctly.</li> <li>v. Item-2 of Part – VI (Production, Dispatches and Stocks): The closing stock has not been reported correctly. This may be corrected.</li> <li>vi. As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, the depreciation value is not accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.</li> </ol>

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule

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45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.

03. The late submission of Monthly Return for the month of October, 2023 fine amount under Rule 45(7) of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per day i.e., Rs. 10,000 x 4 days =**Rs, 40,000/- (Forty thousand only)**. The said penalty is to be paid through <https://bharatkosh.gov.in> web portal under the purpose head "Non submission/faulty Monthly Returns" in favor of "**137321 - Regional Controller of Mines, IBM Bangalore**".

04. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

**05. 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 and Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.**

06. You are herewith given 30 days time for reply and rectification of the violation from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(**डॉ. सुधाकर टी. एल./ Dr. Sudhakara T. L.**)  
वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

**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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