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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

NO. MCDR-MiFLOLST/5/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG. Mine-code: 38KAR10023

Dated: 19/07/2024

To,
Shri Neeraj Akhoury
Nominated Owner
Kodla Limestone mine
M/s. Shree Cement Limited.
9th Floor, Epitome Tower-B
Building No.5, DLF Cyber City,
Gurgaon (Haryana)- 122 002
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विषय/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 & Benakanahalli Villages, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi 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 13.07.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Dilip Singh Panwar, Mines Manager, Shri Yogesh Dadhich, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>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.</p> <p>i)The approved development & production proposals for the year 2023-24 are only at Pit-1. However, it is observed during the inspection and during analysis of submitted drone data, surface KMZ plan along with Annual Return 2023-24, that additional development and production of tentative area 2.8 ha have been carried out at North part of the Pit-1 (Horizontal extent approx. bounded co-ordinates-N-1884720 to 1884922, E-736109 to 736286, Vertical Extent from 490 mRL to 467 mRL) which is not as per the approved proposals.</p> <p>ii)The horizontal development of Pit-1 at western portion (100 metres approx.) &</p>

south eastern portion (60 m approx.) is lagging and have not been carried out as per the proposed horizontal extent for the year 2023-24.

iii)The Retaining wall & garland drain at Northern portion of waste dump OB Dump-1 between boundary pillar BP-7 & BP-8(N-1885123, E-736336 to N-1885142 to E-736411) is overlapping with the mine lease boundary and safety zone. Also, the Retaining wall & garland drain at Northern portion of waste dump OB Dump-2 is overlapping at Boundary pillar BP-10(N-1885061, E-735976) with the mine lease boundary and safety zone.

iv)The waste dump, OB Dump-1 is proposed with max vertical limit of 498 mRL, whereas it has reached beyond till 505 mRL. Also, OB Dump-2 is proposed with max vertical limit of 497 mRL whereas it has reached beyond till 500 mRL. It is also observed during inspection that rehandling of waste dump OB-2 is in progress which is not as per the approved proposals.

v)For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 2244 nos. of plants at 1.87 ha is proposed at safety zone at the Western & Eastern portion of mine lease boundary. However, only 1.74 ha with 1860 nos. of plantation carried out during the year as per the figures reported in Annual return 2023-24. It is observed from submitted 2023-24 drone data, submitted surface KMZ plan with AR 2023-24 that the plantation at safety zone from pillar BP-53 to BP-65 has not been carried out as per the proposal.

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
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-560 001.

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