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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No. MCDR-MiFLOLST/3/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG. Mine-code: 38KAR10019 Dated: 23/07/2024

To,
Shri Deepak Khetrapal
Nominated Owner
Itagi Limestone mine
M/s. Orient Cement Limited.
5 9 22 57 D 2nd 3rd 4th Floor
GP Birla Centre Adarsh Nagar
Hyderabad 500 063, Telangana
E-mail id- deepak.khetrapal@orientcement.com , arunachalam.k@orientcement.com

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Itagi Limestone mine, ML No. 2681 over an extent of 519 Ha in Itagi & Mogla Villages, Chittapur 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 09.07.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri. K. Arunachalam, Mine Manager, Shri M. Amarnath Reddy , Mining Engineer, Shri B. Sabarilakshmanan and other mine officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2023-24 has already been submitted by the Lessee on date of inspection; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copies as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>i)Part-II A of AR 2023-24- The land value has not been reported under Part-II A 1.(i).</p> <p>ii)Part-III of AR 2023-24-The Overheads expense as reported under Part-III 6(i) does not tally with the overhead cost/ton as reported in Part-VII-Cost of production.</p> <p>iii)Part-V of AR 2023-24- The crusher details inside the mine lease are not reported under Part-V (6)-Type of machinery. Also, the Water tanker capacity has not been reported correctly.</p> <p>iv)Part-VII of AR 2023-24- The cost of production has not been reported correctly since there is error in Overhead cost/ton & Depreciation cost/ton. Also, the production proposal for financial year 2023-24 is not updated as per the modified mine plan document approved dated 10/11/2023.</p>

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 may be initiated.

03. The fine may also be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual & monthly returns, as per Schedule-II under Rule 45(7A) of MCDR 2017.

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04. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

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 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. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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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