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**Violation Letter
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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.
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GP Birla Centre Adarsh Nagar
Hyderabad 500 063, Telangana
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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:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Modification of mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no 279/1060/2012/BNG dated 13/04/2022 for the period 2022-2023 to 2024-25 and MCDR-MPC0LST/4/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dtd. 10/11/2023 for the period 2023-24(01/08/2023 to 31/03/2024) to 2024-25 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 9900 nos. of plants at 3.96 ha is proposed at the North eastern portion of Mine Lease boundary i.e. Nallah safety zone & Railway safety zone (Between pillar BP-C & D) and at South Western portion of lease near to BP-L at Sec B-B". It is observed from submitted 2023-24 drone data, submitted surface KMZ plan with AR 2023-24 and inspection that the plantation at the above-mentioned earmarked locations have not been carried out as per the proposal.
Rule 33	During inspection, it is observed that there is a mismatch in the lithology as depicted in the geological section and the respective borehole data as compiled in Form-J with respect to depth-wise lithology and chemical analysis of the recently drilled boreholes for year 2023-24 (PBH-30, 34, 37, etc.). Accordingly, the geological plan and section have not been updated and submitted correctly as per the provision of this rule, incorporating the lithological and chemical analysis data from Form-J, for the exploratory boreholes drilled during the year 2023-24

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.

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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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