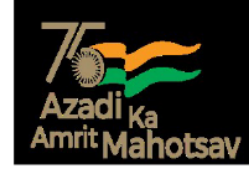




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सं/No.: MCDR-MiFLOLST/1/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG

दिनांक/Date: 29.11.2024

सेवामें/To,

Mr. R.K.Nagesh, Nominated Owner,
M/s Gulbarga Cement Ltd,
Adventz Centre, 2nd floor,
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ferozabad Limestone Mine (**ML No. 2558**) over an area of **765.22Ha** in Ferozabad, Kirani, Somnathahalli villages, Gulbarga Taluk, Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE: 38KAR10018**)

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Dr. Mahantesh P, Junior Mining Geologist in presence of Sri. P. Venkateswara Rao, Mines Manager &, Mining Engineer on **08/11/2024**.

| Rule | Nature of violations observed |
|--------|--|
| 11 (1) | <p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/738/2002/BNG dated 19/08/2022. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the year 2023-24, a proposal was made to produce 20,000 tonnes of limestone with removal of 452,289 tonnes of Topsoil & Waste (OB) for development. However, full production was achieved without removing the proposed quantity of OB, thereby not achieving the proposed stripping ratio and against Systematic & Scientific development of mines.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2023-24, it was proposed to construct 72m of retaining wall and 1000m fencing. The proposed work is not carried out.</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 read with MCDR (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

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.

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04. 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,

Signed by Shivakumar H M**Date: 29-11-2024 18:33:38**

(H.M. Shivakumar)

Assistant Controller of Mines

भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining &Geology, No.49, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

(H.M. Shivakumar)

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