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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/  
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

Show-Cause Notice



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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: MCDR-MiFLOLST/1/2023-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG

दिनांक/Date: 28/02/2025

सेवामें/To,

Mr. R.K.Nagesh, Nominated Owner,  
M/s Gulbarga Cement Ltd,  
Adventz Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,  
No.28 Cubbon Road, Bangalore -560001  
Phone: 9880847284  
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**विषय/Sub:** Show Cause Notice for 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,

Undersigned inspected your above said mine on **08/11/2024** along with Dr. Mahantesh P, Junior Mining Geologist in presence of Sri. P. Venkateswara Rao, Mines Manager &, Mining Engineer and violation letter of even number dated 29/11/2024 was issued for below mentioned rule of MCDR, 2017

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review &amp; Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. <b>279/738/2002/BNG</b> dated <b>19/08/2022</b>. 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications provided in your letter dated 16/12/2024 were examined. It has been noted that the explanations/clarifications offered in the response letter for the violations outlined (i) to (ii) under Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 are not found satisfactory, as it is stated that OB benches are well advanced for required production and therefore not removed the OB which was

proposed for removal in the Approved RUMP and valid during that year. Further, not constructing the proposed retaining wall of 72m owing to standing crop is not justified as the standing crops are for a shorter duration of the year and the region experiences dry spell for longer periods of the year and accordingly could have been executed. Therefore, the contraventions are still persistent.

03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
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 you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.
06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(H.M. Shivakumar)  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

**प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थः/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.

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