



Show-cause Notice
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 बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KRL/PAL/Lst-1/BNG Mine-code: 38KRL08001

दिनांक/Dated: 13/09/2022

To,
 Sri M. Mohamed Ali,
 Managing Director,
 M/s Malabar cements Ltd
Walayar- 678 624
 Palakkad Taluk & District, Kerala State.
 E-mail id- ro@malabarcements.com, jtkmcl@yahoo.com

Sub : Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Pandarathu Limestone Mine, over an extent of 234.9407 Ha situated in Pudussery & Malampuzha I Village, Palakkad Taluk and District of Kerala State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 17.06.2022 by the undersigned which was communicated to you vide this office letter of even number dated 11/07/2022 giving you a period of 45(Forty Five) days time for rectification of the same.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The approved Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/464/95/BNG dated 03/02/2021 for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>i) It was observed during site inspection that exploratory drilling of 5 core boreholes with 200m meterage has been proposed during the year 2021-22. The same has not been carried out.</p> <p>ii) It was observed during site inspection that against the proposed production of 5,99,998 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 3,99,019 tonnes during the year 2021-22. The deviation is 34% less production.</p> <p>iii) It was observed during the inspection that the waste of 79,776 tonnes has been generated against the proposed waste of 2,89,969 tonnes during the year 2021-22. There is a lagging of development with deviation of 72%.</p> <p>iv) It was observed during the inspection that during the year 2021-22, the construction of 200m length of retaining wall and 200m of Garland drain has been</p>

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02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. MIN/PR/03/22/106/2307 dated 25.07.2022 has been examined and it is brought to your notice that the explanations/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) part (i),(ii),(iii) & (iv) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reasons.

Rule 11(1): Exploratory boreholes has not yet been carried out. Further, it is observed that the substantial initiative measures have not been undertaken to rectify the pointed out deviations.

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 because 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.

Yours faithfully,

(K.Srinivas)
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy for information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, Kesavadasapuram, Pattom Palace (P.O), Thiruvananthapuram- 695 004 .

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