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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: **KNT/GLB/LST-54/BNG** Mine-code: 38KAR10019 दिनांक/Dated: 11/04/2022

To,  
Shri Satyabrata Sharma  
Unit Head & Mine Agent  
Itagi Limestone Mine  
M/s Orient Cement Limited  
Village-Itagi,  
Chittapur Taluk  
District-Kalaburgi-585211  
State-Karnataka

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Itagi Limestone Mine, ML 2681 of M/s Orient Cement Limited over an extent of 519.00 ha, in Itagi Village, Chittapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 21.03.2022 by undersigned in presence of Shri K. Arunachalam-Mines Manager, Shri Amarnath Reddy-Mining Engineer, Shri B. Vinod Kumar, Geologist, Shri Vijay Kumar, QP and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
<b>11 (1)</b>	Review and Updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1060/2012/BNG dated 15/11/2019, for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. It was observed during site inspection that development of the South western portion of the pit were proposed between E-728325, N-1893838 to E-728369, N-1893654 till the year 2021-22 against which actual development has been carried out only

	till E-728363 N-1893836 to E-728381, N-1893698. The lateral extent of the top benches at South western portion of the pit has not been developed as per the proposal.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
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,

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
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-560001.

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
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