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No. KNT/BLR/Lst-11/BNG/

Dated: 04/12/ 2015

To,

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Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Rajashree Cement Limestone mine, over an extent of 733.82 ha ha, Malkhed village, in sedam Taluk & Kalaburgi District, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13/10/2015 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri .Manish Toshniwal , Yetendra Sharma & Geologist. Ravi Kant Shukla.

Rule 13(1)	The Modified Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/GLB/MS/Lst-277-SZ/1618 dated 25/7/2014 for the period from 2014-15 to 2016-17. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). In para 3.5, under future exploration, it was proposed to drill bore holes given in table-5, during the year 2013-14-- <u>44 bore holes</u> , 2014-15-- <u>65 bore holes</u> , & 2015-16-- <u>42 bore holes</u> , <u>total 151 bore holes</u> . But, it was reported for <u>148 bore holes</u> , in the data sheet, submitted during the mines inspections. The mine manager/ mining engineer & the geologist accompanied during the inspections, could show only three to four holes, out of 148 holes, though much time was spent in locating bore holes. This reveals that the bore holes were shown only in the records and not in the fields as per the approved documents.
Rule 23(E)(2)	The annual report on PMCP for the year 2014-15, before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, were in receipt of the same, but the environment monitoring data for the four seasons has not submitted.
Rule 45(7)	While scrutinizing the annual returns for the year 2014-15, it is observed that, the area reported under soil dumps as 23.96 ha, and the work done under PMCP during the year as 7.23 ha. But, in the report submitted under rule 23(E)(2), reveals, that afforestation on dumps is 7.23 ha & cumulative as 19.98 ha, which is not tallying.
Rule 27(4)	The plans & sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mine. But, the same are not maintained.

02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C. Parameshwaran)

Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Yours faithfully,

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