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No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/14/2023-GOA-IBM\_RO\_GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26019

सेवा में/ To,

Shri S. S. Sarwad (Mine Owner),  
M/s. Shrinivas Minerals,  
Maharaja Colony  
Taluka: Mudhol,  
District: Bagalkot,  
Karnataka- 587133,  
Mail ID: [shrinivas\\_minerals@yahoo.co.in](mailto:shrinivas_minerals@yahoo.co.in):

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR'2017) in respect of your Varchagal Limestone Mine (ML 2308), Extent 4.86 Ha. situated in Varchagal Village, Mudhol Taluk, Bagalkote District of Karnataka State

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 27.02.2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Gopal Pujar-Owner Representative and G Harendra-Geologist:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The mining operation in the lease hold area is not carried out as per the approved Review of Mining Plan dated 16.12.2020 to the extent mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total 02 Nos of boreholes were proposed during the year 2022-23 for exploration. The exploration is not carried out as per the approved document.</li> <li>Working bench height and width were proposed to be maintained as 6m and 8m respectively, whereas in the field the bench parameters in the pit are not maintained properly as per the approved document in many places.</li> <li>General Cleanliness and maintenance of pit bottom &amp; benches in the mines area is found in a meager condition. In the bottom of the pit, small and unsystematic heaps of the material were observed</li> <li>Mine Lease Boundary Pillars were not found constructed as per rule 12(1) (v) of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules 2016 and as per approved mining plan document</li> </ol>

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02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rules constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 (1) of MCDR (Amendment) 2021, notified dated 03.11.2021.
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,

Sr. Asst. Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to (by mail):

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.: *With a request to advise the lessee to construct and upkeep all Boundary Pillars as per lease sketch duly authenticated by the State Govt. at his own expense according to the Minerals Concession Rules- 2016 provisions.*

Sr. Asst. Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines