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29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage,
Tumkur Road, Goruguntapalya,
Yeshwantpur, Bangalore – 560022

सं/No.: MCDR-MiFLOLST/10/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG

Minecode: 38KAR10003

सेवा में/ To,

Sri P. Radhakrishnan
Nominated Owner
M/s Kesoram Industries Ltd.
Birla Building, 8th Floor
9/1 R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 001
Email: vc.mines@kesoram.com;

विषय/Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Injepalli Limestone Mine (ML No. 2475) over an area of 897.86 Ha located in Injepalli Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

Based on Digital Aerial Images submitted under Rule 34A of MCDR, 2017, and as per office records information, the undersigned has carried out the virtual inspection of your above mentioned mine on 17/12/2024 and following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your mine.

Rules	Nature of Violations Observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan vide letter no. 279/168/90/BNG dated 17/01/2022. However, during the virtual inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> During the Year 2023-24, it was proposed to produce 8,749,500 tons of limestone and 30000 tons of shale. However, the actual production achieved was 6,845,084 tons of limestone and 8,100 tons of shale, i.e. only 78% of the proposed limestone and 27% of the proposed shale productions achieved during the year. During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to carryout Production and Development at 03 locations (North-eastern part, North-western part and South-western part) around the existing pit 'A'. However, it is observed that the proposed development of benches at north-eastern part of the pit is lagging whereas in the North-Western and South-Western parts, the development of benches has been carried out beyond the proposed limit,

	<p>which is not as per proposal.</p> <p>iii. During the Year 2023-24, it was proposed to carryout planation at two locations viz. PSD1: N1898754 E744763, N.1898654 E.744915 and PSD2 N1898736 E746290, N.1898733 E.746290 covering an area of 0.64Ha and 0.02Ha respectively, however, it is observed that plantation is not carried out at the proposed locations.</p> <p>iv. During the year 2023-24, it was proposed to dump the waste at two locations viz. PSD-1 (N1898891,1898716 E744535, 744796) and PSD-2 (N1898732, 1898534 E746287,746348). However, the proposed dumping at PSD-1 is not carried out.</p> <p>v. The above said mining plan is approved with a General condition (refer point no. 15 of approved document) that “<i>The Approval is subject to condition that you shall maintain boundary pillars as indicated in Rule 12 (v) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016</i>”. It has been observed that the boundary pillars all along the mine lease boundary in accordance with the State Government-approved DGPS sketch have not been maintained as per the aforementioned rule and mining plan condition.</p>
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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, 2017.
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,

(डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)

वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ / 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.