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Violation Letter

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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File No. TN/ALR/LST-12.MDS

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C.G.O Complex, Besant Nagar  
Chennai – 600 090  
Dated: 16 / 12/2022

To,  
Shri Mohan Muthukaruppan, Nominated Owner  
M/S Chettinad Cement Corporation Ltd.,  
Rani Seethai Hall Buildings,  
603,Anna Salai,Chennai-600 006

Mine code – 38TMN38039

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Arungal Limestone Mine over an area of 67.73ha in Arungal Village of Ariyalur Taluk & District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 12/12/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr S.Ramesh GM,(Mines)& Mr Alagukannan,Manager (Mines) :

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Approved Mining plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP-1556.MDS dated 22.07.2019 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p><i>i) There was a proposal to produce 350,350 tonnes of Limestone and 150,150tonnes of Marl during the year 2021-22, against the approved proposal 216,209tonnes of limestone and 84,834tonnes of Marl has been generated in the year.</i></p> <p><i>ii) There was a proposal to generate 699,560 tonnes of waste during the year 2021-22, against the approved proposal only 85,365tonnes of waste has been generated in the year.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and or prosecution can be launched if the 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.

Yours faithfully,

(A.S.Sanjeeva Rao)  
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
3. Guard File

(A.S.Sanjeeva Rao)  
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