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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/PBR/LST-22.MDS

Mine code – 38TMN24054

Dt. __/01/2023

सेवा में/To,

Smt. Lakshmi Aparna Sreekumar,
Nominated Owner (Alathiyur Limestone Mine),
M/s India Cements Limited,
Coromandel Towers, 93, Santhome High Road,
Karpagam Avenue, R.A.Puram, Chennai – 600 028.

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, in respect of your Alathiyur Limestone Mine over an area of 160.73 Ha in Alathiyur Village, Sendurai Taluk, Ariyalur District of Tamil Nadu.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13/01/2023 by undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri N. Jaya Bharata Reddy, GM(Mines) & Shri G. Balu, AGM (Mines & Geology):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out as per the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP - 1607.MDS dated 11.11.2020 to the extent as mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">There was a proposal to excavate 1,15,050 m³ of Top Soil during the year 2021-22 against which only 49,487 m³ has been excavated during the year.There was a proposal to excavate 10,48,020 m³ of Overburden during the year 2021-22 against which only 3,83,685 m³ has been excavated during the year.There was a proposal to excavate 3,11,793 tonne of Limestone during the year 2021-22 against which only 1,90,941 tonne of Limestone has been excavated during the year.There was a proposal to backfill 3.00 Ha of mined out area & afforest 1.50 Ha of backfilled area during the year 2021-22 against which no mined out area has been backfilled & only 0.80 Ha has been afforested during the year.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2), 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,

(मतिउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

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