Violation REGISTERED A/D

Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines

C 4 A Rajaji Bhavan Besant Nagar Chennai - 90.

No. TN/ TNL/LST- 94-MDS Mine code : 38TMN15090 Date : 30/01/18.

To:

Shri. T.R.SUDHAKAR RATHINAM. S/O.SHRI.T.RENGASAMY N.NO.1/54-INDIRA NAGAR VANNARPETTAI, TIRUNELVELI(TK) & DISTRICT.

<u>Sub.</u>: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Vengatrangapuram Limestone Mine over an area of 4.41.0 ha. Vengatrangapuram Village, Ambasamudram-Taluk, Tirunelvelli District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 16.01.18 by Shri T. Phalthurai Rajhen, Asst. Mining Geologist accompanied by Shri. Sudhakar Rathinam , mine owner.

Rule No. Nature of violation observed in detail

A Financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be , which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for category A mines, and two lakh rupees for category B mines , per hectare of mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities provided that minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under subrule (1), shall be Ten lakh rupees for category" A" mines and five lakh rupees for category" B" mines

You have submitted bank guarantee for category B mines an amount of Rs100000/(Rupees one lakh only) valid up to 19/01/2019..Consequent to notification of MCDR-2017 .You are required to submit the balance amount of Rs4,00000/(rupees four lakh only) within a period of 90 days from the date of notification of these rules. But till date you have not submitted the same .

Subject to the provision of section 4A, the holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the state Government a notice in Form E, When the mining or mineral processing operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty

days from the date of such temporary discontinuance.

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. 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/-(Salil Sandip Kujur) Deputy Controller of Mines

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Copy to:

- 1. The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai-600 032, for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Controller of Mines(S), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore

Sd/-(Salil Sandip Kujur) Deputy Controller of Mines