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Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600 090.
Dt. 12.01.2021

To,

The Agent (Mines)
M/s UltraTech Cement Limited
Ottakovil Limestone Mine
Reddipalayam Cement Works
Reddipalayam Post
Ariyalur District
Tamil Nadu, PIN – 621731

Mine code – 38TMN38043

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Ottakovil Limestone Mine over an area of 74.38 Ha in Ottakovil Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17/11/2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr Anand Kumar R S (Mine Manager) & Mr G Srithar (Geologist):

Rule	Nature of Violation
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. a) <i>The number of saplings planted during the year 2019-20 is less than that proposed in the approved plan.</i>

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), if the compliance of the rule 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,

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines