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Dt. 30.03.2021

To,

The Agent (Mines)
Kallakudi & Kovandakurichi Mine
M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited
Dalmiapuram
District - Trichy
Tamil Nadu, PIN - 621651

Mine code - 38TMN14014

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kallakudi & Kovandakurichi Mine over an area of 166.00.5 Ha in Kallakudi & Kovandakurichi Villages, Lalgudi Taluk, Tiruchirapalli District.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 23/11/2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr M R Raja Ranjith Singh (DGM-Mines), Mr B Radhakrishnakant (AGM-Mines) & Mr N Karthikeyan (Geologist) & the same was communicated to you vide Violation Letter of even number dated 12.01.2020:

| Rule | Nature of Violation Observed | Reply received on 16.02.2021 | Remarks |
|-------|---|--|--|
| 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) The number of saplings planted during the year 2019-20 is less than that proposed in the approved plan. | <i>We wish to inform your goodself that, we have done plantation of 4000 nos over an extent of 1.35 Ha upto Dec 2020 in the plan period 2020-21. The photographs of the plantation done is enclosed as Annexure 1.</i> | Not complied, as there is still a shortfall of 800 nos of saplings. Additional plantation of only 600 nos has been carried out over the approved target for the year 2020-21 while the shortfall for the year 2019-20 stood at 1400 nos. |

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, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines