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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

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Chennai – 600 090.

Date : 01.04.2019

No.TN/TCR/LST-50.MDS
Mine code : 38TMN14037

To :
The Agent(Mines) – Periyakurichi Limestone Mine
M/s. India Cements Ltd.
Dalavoi Works, Sendurai Taluk
Cement Nagar Post– 621 730.
Ariyalur District.

Sub: Violation of Provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Periyakurichi Limestone Mine over an area of 56.55 ha(GO No.203) in Periyakurichi Village, Sendurai Taluk, Ariyalur District of Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during the inspection carried by the undersigned accompanied by Sri J. Priestly Macaulay, Asst. General Manager (Mines) on 14.03.2019 in respect of your above mine.

Rule No	Nature of Violation observed
45(7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date of specified.</p> <p>You have submitted the annual return for the year 2017-18 in respect of the above said mine in Form H-8 under Rule 45(5)(c) of MCDR. On scrutiny of the said annual return the following deficiencies are observed:</p> <p>(a) Under Part-VI, Table-2, the ex-mine price shown as Rs.185 per tonne, whereas, under Part-VII cost of production, shown as Rs.281.37 per tonne. Since, Periyakurichi Limestone Mine is a captive mine for the company cement plant, so as per the rule 45(7)(III) the ex-mine price and the cost of production should be one and the same.</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 operations can be recommended for suspension under rule 45 of MCDR, 2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) 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,

Sd/-

(V. Jaya Krishna Babu)
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to :

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

Sd/-

(V. Jaya Krishna Babu)
Regional Controller of Mines