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Dt. 08/02/2021

**To,**

The Agent (Mines)  
M/s Krishna Mines  
Ramayanpatti Limestone Mine  
23, Sripuram,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tamil Nadu – 627001

**Mine code – 38TMN15088**

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Ramayanpatti Limestone Mine over an area of 12.12 Ha in Ramayanpatti Village, Tirunelveli 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 27/01/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri R. Balasubramaniyan, Agent (Mines) & Shri Gopal Palani, Mines Manager:

| 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. The deviation observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document is given below:<br><i>a) Only 700 numbers of saplings have been planted during the year 2019-20 against a proposed 2000 numbers in the approved document.</i> |
| 55(1)(c)<br>(i) | Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,- every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-<br>(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist<br>You have not employed a full-time Geologist in your mine.  |

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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(Matiul Islam)  
Assistant Controller of Mines