

Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of mines
Office of the Regional Controller of mines

No. TN/TKD/LST- 18/ MDS.
Mine Code- 38TMN31010.

C-4-A, Rajaji Bhawan,
Besant Nagar,
Chennai – 600 090.
Dated: 06/04/2017

To

Sri. M. Thanapal,
No-12/B; North Street,
Bharathi Nagar, Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi – 628 501.

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 in respect of your Kalappaipatti Limestone mine over 4.70 ha in SF No-238 Kalappaipatti Village, Ottapidaram taluk, Thoothukudi district, Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 09/03/2017 by Sri.N.Subrahmanyam Assistant Mining Engineer of Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai.

RULE No	NATURE OF VIOLATION
11(4)	The mining lease was executed on 09/07/2012. Thus, proposal of the five-year plan period in the approved mining plan has been expiring on 31 st March 2017. The review of mining plan for the next five years period i.e. 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai at least one hundred eighty days before expiry of the five years period, for which it was approved on the last occasion for approval.
28(1)	The holder of a mining lease should submit, a notice in Form "E" to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai, when the mine is discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within 120 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. Further the mining operations are liable to be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30(thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why your mining operations will not be suspended with effect from 01.04.2017 under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 1988 for the above offence.

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

Yours faithfully

(V. Jaya Krishna Babu)
Regional Controller of Mines

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Copy for kind information to the:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai – 32.

(V. Jaya Krishna Babu)
Regional Controller of Mines

