GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. TN/ALR/LST-3/MDS

C-4-A, Rajaji Bhavan CGO, Complex, Besant Nagar Chennai -600 090. Dated: 14/2/2014

To: Shri V. Ganeshan, Agent (Mines) M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd., Reddipalayam Cement Works Reddipalayam post Ariyalur District PIN – 621 704.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Alanthuraiyarkattalai Limestone Mine over an extent of 35.22 ha. (G.O. No. 4557) in Alanthuraiyarkattalai Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu State.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17/1/2014 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri G. Jayavelu, Asst. Vice President (Mines).

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed
12(3)	The mining plan approved on the last occasion vide letter no. TN/PBR/MP/LST/1670-SZ dated 4.5.2007, is valid up to 31-3-2014. The scheme of mining shall be submitted to Regional Controller of Mines at least one hundred twenty days before the expiry of 5 years period. The same has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai.
27(4)	The surface plan and the environment plan as required to be maintained under rules 28(1)(b) and 28(5)(b) has not been made upto- date showing all the features as required under the rule.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

03. You are, therefore, directed to show-cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why the mining operations in your above mine should not be suspended in accordance to rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988, with effect from 1-4-2014.

Yours faithfully,

(T.K. RATH) Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, for kind information.
- 2) The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Department of Geology & Mining, Government of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai 600 032.