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

No. TN/VOC/LST/7-MDS Vol. II

C-4-A, Rajaji Bhavan CGO, Complex, Besant Nagar Chennai -600 090.

Dated: 4/03/2014

To:

Sri V.S. Sambasivam Asst. General Manager (Mines) M/s. Madras Cements Limited Ramasamyraja Nagar Virudhunagar – 626 204 Tamilnadu.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in respect of your Sivalarapatti Limestone Mine over an area of 150.11 ha. in Sivalarapatti Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Tuticorin 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 26/02/2014 by the undersigned.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed
13(1)	Though 2 boreholes each for exploration were proposed to be carried out for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, no borehole has been drilled till date to know the depth persistence of the deposit.

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, advised to rectify the above said violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45(forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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.

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