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File No. TN/ALR/LST-43.MDS

Mine code – 38TMN24043

Dt. 05/08/2022

To,

Smt. Lakshmi Aparna Sreekumar, Nominated Owner,

Pudupalayam Limestone Mine,

M/s India Cements Limited, Dalavoi Works,

Cement Nagar Post, Sendurai Taluk, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu – 621 730

Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Pudupalayam Limestone Mine over an area of 29.295 Ha in Pudupalayam Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19/07/2022 by undersigned in presence of the mine official Shri E. Sekar, Ch. Mgr. (Mines):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out as per the approved Modification to the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/MMP/2069.MDS dated 07.12.2020 to the extent as mentioned below:
	 a) There was a proposal to drill 5 boreholes during the year 2021-22. However, no boreholes have been drilled during the said period. b) There was a proposal to maintain an Ore to OB ratio of 1:0.54 during the year 2021-22. However, the same was maintained at 1:0.0.

- 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
- 03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if the compliance of Rule 11(1) 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-(Matiul Islam) Assistant Controller of Mines

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(Matiul Islam) Assistant Controller of Mines