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File No. TN/PBR/LST-22.MDS

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Dated: 05/08/2021

To.

Smt Lakshmi Aparna Sreekumar, Nominated Owner Adanakurichi Limestone Mine, M/s India Cements Limited, Coramandal Towers, 93 Santhome High Road, Karpagam Avenue, R.A, Puram, Chennai – 600028 Tamil Nadu State.

Mine code - 38TMN24054

Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Adanakurichi Limestone Mine (North Block) over an area of 160.73 Ha in Alathiyur Village, Sendurai Taluk of Ariyalur District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 28/07/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. S.Ramesh DGM (Mines)& Mr G.Balu AGM (Mines):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Approved Scheme of Mining approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/MS-1332.MDS dated 22.3.2016 to the extent indicated below:
	(i) There was a proposal to produce 16,37,726 tonnes of Limestone in the year 2020-21, against the approved proposal only 2,10,430 tonnes of Limestone was produced during the said year.
	(ii) There was a proposal to generate 48,57,138tonnes of waste in the year 2020-21,against the approved proposal only 16,48,060 tonnes of waste has been generated during the said year.
	(iii) There was a proposal to backfill an extent of 5.06hect in pit no.3 in the year 2020-21, against the approved proposal backfilling carried-out only in 0.60hect in the said year.

- 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 Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- O4. 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/-(G.C.Sethi) Regional Controller of Mines

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