

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

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File No. TN/ALR/LST-74.MDS

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Dated: 06/08/2021

To.

Shri P.R.Venkataramaraja, Nominated Owner. Alathiyur Limestone Mine, M/s Ramco Cements Limited, 98 AAuras Corporate Centre, V th floor, Dr Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004 Tamil Nadu State.

## Mine code - 38TMN38006

Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Alathiyur Limestone Mine over an area of 89.875Ha in Adanakurichi and Manakudayan Villages, 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 29/07/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. J.Ravi Sr Manager (Mines)& Mr M.R.Venkatesan GM (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/ROMP-1538.MDS dated 04.12.2018 to the extent indicated below:
	(i) There was a proposal to produce 4,92,138 tonnes of Limestone in the year 2020-21, against the approved proposal only 2,66,881tonnes of Limestone has been produced during the said year.
	(ii) There was a proposal to produce 5,482 tonnes of Marl in the year 2020-21, against the approved proposal no Marl has been produced during the said year.
	Moreover the mining lease of your above mentioned mine has been extended upto 30.03.2045 vide GO (MS) 118. Dated 26.2.2021, but the mining operations are being done without having revised approved ROMP for the extended lease.

- 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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