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Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600 090.
Dt. 14/07/2021

To,

Shri L. Muthukrishnan,
Nominated Owner (Dholipatti Limestone Mine),
M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Private Limited,
4th Floor, Rani Seethai Hall Building,
603, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600006,
Tamil Nadu.

Mine code – 38TMN06011

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Dholipatti Limestone Mine over an area of 138.78.5 Ha in Dholipatti Village, Guziliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 09/07/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. M Mayilrajan, GM (Mines), Mr. R Ravikumar, DGM (Mines):

Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/DGL/LST/ROMP-1525.MDS dated 14.11.2018 to the extent indicated below:		
Rule No.	Proposal	Nature of Violation
11(1)	a) There was a proposal to produce 4,43,378 tonnes of limestone in the year 2020-21. b) There was a proposal to excavate 1,64,409 tonnes of overburden in the year 2020-21. c) There was a proposal to generate 2,75,253 tonnes of Mineral Rejects in the year 2020-21.	a) 5,91,502.15 tonnes of limestone were produced in the said year. b) 3,68,127 tonnes of overburden were excavated in the said year. c) No Mineral Rejects were generated in the said year.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1 st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. <i>It has been observed that the summary sheet provided along with the individual mine-wise reports is inconsistent with the latter.</i>	

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.

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,

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai – *for kind information with a request not to issue transit permits beyond the proposed yearly quantities of limestone production as envisaged in the approved Review of Mining Plan/Modification of Approved Mining Plan.*
3. Guard File
4. Office Copy

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines