

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

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File No. TN/TKD/LST-19.MDS

Dated: 05 / 9/2022

To,
Shri S.Ramalingam, Authorised Signatory.
Sivalarpatti Limestone Mine,
M/s Ramco Cements Ltd.,
Ramasamy Raja Nagar- 626 268
Virudhunagar District
Tamil Nadu State

Mine code - 38TMN31011

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Sivalarpatti i Limestone Mine over an area of 129.72 ha in Kulakkattankurichi, Pudur, Muthusamypuram and Sivalarpatti Villages of Vilathikulam Taluk of Thuthukudi District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 23/8/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr P.Jagadeesh Babu, SGM (Mines) and Mr K.Saravanan, Manager (Mines):

Rule	Nature of Violation
No.	
	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Approved Review of
11(1)	Mining plan approved vide Letter No. TN/TKD/LST/ROMP-1608.MDS dated 19.11.2020
	to the extent indicated below:
	There was a proposal to produce 206,550 tonnes of Limestone in the year 2021-22, against
	the approved proposal only 39,861.36 tonnes of Limestone has been produced during 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) and or prosecution can be launched 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 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(G.C.Sethi) Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
- 3. Guard File

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