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Violation Letter

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File No. TN/TNL/LST-38.MDS

Dated: 05 / 9/2022

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

**Mine code - 38TMN29002**

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Melvenkateswarapuram Limestone Mine over an area of 98.62 ha in Sennayampatti, Pudur and Nadukattur 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 22/8/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr P.Jagadeesh Babu, SGM (Mines) and Mr R.Dinesh, Mining Engineer:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Approved Review of Mining plan approved vide Letter No. TN/TKD/LST/ROMP-1450.MDS dated 03.11.2017 to the extent indicated below: <i>There was a proposal to produce 500,347 tonnes of Limestone and 214,434 tonnes of Mineral reject in the year 2021-22, against the approved proposal only 460,931.74 tonnes of Limestone has been produced and no Mineral reject has been generated during the said year.</i>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation 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 (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.
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