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Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600 090.  
Dt. 21/09/2021

To,

Shri S. Makesh,  
Asst. Executive Director & Agent (Periathirukonam Limestone Mine),  
M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited  
Dalmiapuram  
District - Trichy  
Tamil Nadu, PIN – 621651.

**Mine code – 38TMN38001**

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Periathirukonam Limestone Mine over an area of 61.365 Ha in Periathirukonam Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 31/08/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. R. Kamaraj, Mining Engineer & Mr. S. Selvakumar, Geologist:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/MS-1325.MDS dated 04.03.2016 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p>(a) <i>There was no proposal for excavation of Overburden during the year 2020-21. However, a quantity of 1,62,649 tonnes of Overburden was excavated during the year.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>There was a proposal to excavate 1,64,108 tonnes of sub-grade mineral during the year 2020-21. However, no sub-grade mineral was excavated during the year.</i></p>

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

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(Matiul Islam)  
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