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Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600 090.
Dt. 23/09/2021

To,

Shri S. Varadharajan,
Agent (Reddipalayam & Pudupalayam Limestone Mine),
M/s Ultratech Cements Limited,
Reddipalayam Cement Works,
Reddipalayam Post, Ariyalur District,
Tamil Nadu - 621704.

Mine code – 38TMN38015

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Reddipalayam & Pudupalayam Limestone Mine over an area of 32.64.5 Ha in Reddipalayam & Pudupalayam Villages, 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 02/09/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Sendil Kumar K., Mines Manager & Mr. Sumanta K. Das, 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-1322.MDS dated 23.02.2016 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p>(a) There was a proposal to excavate 1,81,052 m³ of Overburden during the year 2020-21. However, no Overburden was excavated during the year.</p> <p>(b) There was a proposal to excavate 1,79,153 tonnes of ROM during the year 2020-21. However, a quantity of only 13,108 tonnes of ROM was excavated during the year.</p> <p>(c) There was a proposal to generate 62,820 tonnes of Mineral Rejects during the year 2020-21. However, no mineral rejects were generated during the year.</p> <p>(d) There was a proposal to afforest 4.35 Ha of area with 8,700 nos. of saplings during the year 2020-21. However, only 3.25 Ha of area was afforested with only 6,500 nos. of saplings during the year.</p> <p>(e) There was a proposal to maintain a bench height of 6 mts throughout the mine. However, it was observed that the same was much higher in the south-western pit of the mine.</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. 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)
Assistant Controller of Mines