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File No. TN/ALR/LST-33.MDS

Mine code - 38TMN38048

Dt. 07/10/2021

To,

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

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Periyathirukonam Limestone Mine over an area of 32.29.5 Ha in Periyathirukonam Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 10/07/2021 in presence of Mr. M L Balashanmugam, GM (Mines) and Violation Letter of even number dated 04/08/2021 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of the Approved Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/MMP-2063.MDS dated 13.11.2019 to the extent indicated below: <i>There was a proposal to generate 55,595 Tonnes of Mineral Rejects during the year 2020-21. However, no Mineral Rejects have 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 Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and/or prosecution case can be launched, if the compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines