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File No. TN/ALR/LST-13.MDS

Mine code – 38TMN38036

Dt. 19/09/2022

To,

Shri Mohan Muthukaruppan,
Nominated Owner, (Karuppusenapathy & Keelapaur Limestone Mine),
M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Private Limited,
4th Floor, Sigappi Aachi Building, 18/3 Rukmani Lakshmiapathy Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, Tamil Nadu.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Karuppusenapathy & Keelapaur Limestone Mine over an area of 26.145 Ha in Karuppusenapathy & Keelapaur Villages, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05/09/2022 by undersigned in presence of mine official Shri S. Ramesh, GM (Mines) & Shri R. Ravikumar, DGM (Mines):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out as per the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP/1617.MDS dated 10.12.2020 to the extent as mentioned below: a) <i>There was a proposal to excavate from 2 pits during the year 2021-22. However, only 1 pit was excavated from during the year.</i> b) <i>There was a proposal to excavate 7,59,500 tonnes of ROM during the year 2021-22. However, only 5,81,138 tonnes of ROM was excavated during the year.</i>
34A.(2)	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard <i>The Satellite Images submitted for the lease do not meet the specifications issued by Indian Bureau of Mines.</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), 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-
(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
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(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines