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To,
Thiru. T.Venkatesan, (Nominated Owner),
M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited,
Fagun Mansion, 4th Floor,
26, C in C Road, Chennai,
Tamilnadu – 600 105

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Aminabad Kairulabad Limestone Mine, over an extent of 95.345 hectares situated in Aminabad & Kairulabad Villages, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamilnadu State – Reg.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22/09/2022 by the undersigned.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	 The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Review of mining plan letter no. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP-1444.MDS dated 10.11.2017 for the period from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023. a) It is proposed to produce 1048184 tons of Limestone during 2021-2022, against that 1096000 tons of Limestone has been excavated as per the annual return submitted for the year 2021-2022. b) It is proposed in Page-41 & Plate-9 to stock the 936746 tons of High Ferruginous Limestone (Sub Grade) on southern side of the lease area, whereas no such stocks are present during the inspection. c) There is no proposal to work on Northern side of existing pit in between section line N2-N5 & M2-M5 during 2022-2023, whereas during inspection working was going in unproposed area. d) There is no proposal to re-handle the sub grade dump during this approved plan period, against that sub grade dump has been re-handled
33	Digital along with Print copy of the Surface Geological Plans and sections as required under Rule 32 have not been submitted to RCOM, IBM, Chennai along with annual return for the year 2021-2022.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under **Rule 62(1)** of MCDR, 2017.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under **Rule 11(2)** if compliance of rule 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

(G.Sornadurai Kannan) Senior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded to:

- 1. **The Commissioner**, Department of Geology & Mining, Govt of Tamilnadu, Guindy Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
- 2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
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