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To.

Shri Raghunath Singh (Mine Agent)

The Chettiand Cement Corporation Private Ltd CCC Quarry Guziliamparai (via) Vedasandur (T.K) Dindigul – 624 703 Phone- 04551-220720

Mine code - 38TMN06011

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Dholipatti Limestone Mine over an area of 138.785 Ha in Dhollipatti-Village, Vedasandur -Taluk &Dindigul- District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules -2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19/11/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri.G.Raghunath Singh-Agent (Mines) / Sr.Vice President (Mines) , Shri.M.Mayilrajan-DGM & others.

Rule 11(i) 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-The following violation were observed under this rule.

- a) The number of saplings proposed to be planted during 2018-19 has not been planted.
- b) The Stripping Ratio (ore to OB) for the year as per proposal was 1:1.58 but you have achieved only 1:0.49.

Rule 55(1)(3)(i)

Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, – every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of – (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist- you have not employed a full time Geologist & Mining Engineer in your mine.

- 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 Compliance of the 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,

(S.S KUJUR)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.

(S.S KUJUR) Deputy Controller of Mines