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File No. TN/TKD/LST-4.MDS

Mine code – 38TMN31008

Dt. 11/11/2022

To,

Shri P. R. Venkataramaraja, Nominated Owner,  
Sivalarpatti Limestone Mine,  
M/s The RAMCO Cements Limited,  
Auras Corporate Centre, 98-A, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 004.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, in respect of your Sivalarpatti Limestone Mine over an area of 7.34 Ha in Sivalarpatti Village, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thootukudi District, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14/10/2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. P. Jagadish Babu, Sr. GM (Mines) & Mr. R. Rengaraj, Sr. Mgr. (Geo):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
34A(3)	<p>Every lessee shall carry out a drone survey of his leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary within six months before submission of any mining plan document or modification thereto to the Indian Bureau of Mines for approval and shall submit processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the concerned Regional Controller of Mines and the Controller General along with the application for approval or modification of mining plan</p> <p><i>It is observed that the processed output data submitted to IBM does not meet the parameters specified in SOP. The lessee needs to re-submit the data again after meeting all the requirements of the SOP.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to rupees five lakhs, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to rupees fifty thousand for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

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,

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