603, 6th Floor,

Date:08.05.2023

CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,

Secunderabad - 500 080.



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To,

Smt. Lakshmi Aparna Sreekumar, Nominated owner,

M/s The India Cements Limited,

Coromandel Towers, 93, Santhome High Road,

Karpagam Avenue, R.A.Puram,

Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600028.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Niduzuvvi Limestone Mine, over an extent of 335.06Ha. Situated in Niduzuvvi, village, Mandal-Yerraguntla, District- YSR Kadapa of Andhra Pradesh State. Sir.

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 16/03/2023, by Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist in presence of Shri L. Somasekhara reddy. Mines Manager

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.
	The following deviations were observed in the mine with reference to approvals accorded in the approved Modification of the Mining Plan dated 24/05/2019. a) In the year 2022-23, there was a proposal to work between the co-ordinates N 100 to N 310 & W 70 to W440 in the Eastern part and N 200 to N 645 & W720 to W960 in block no-1. In block no-II proposal was given between the co-ordinates S 40 to S430 & W390 to W690. However, during inspection it was observed that In Block II



working was carried out irregularly between the co-ordinates N 60 to N 530 E 50 to W890 and in Block no-II, working has been carried out between the co-ordinates S 60 to S360 and W210 to W520.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.
- 04. Rules whose contravention shall be punishable with fine as per the schedule-III of MCDR 2017, Amended upto 3rd nov-2021.
- 05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.

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