

**Violation letter.**  
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CGO Towers, KavadiGuda,  
Secunderabad – 500 080.  
Date: 11.05.2023

**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 Coromandel Limestone Mine, over an extent of 602.137Ha. Situated in Chilamkur, 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 17/03/2023, by Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri M .Devanand, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>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 sub-section (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.</p> <p>The following deviations were observed in the mine with reference to approvals accorded in the approved Review of Mining Plan dated 21.12.2021 for the block period 2022-23 to 2026-27.</p> <p>a) In the year 2022-23, there was a proposal to handle <b>108251</b> cum topsoil. However, <b>126307</b> cum topsoil is removed against the said proposal.</p> <p>b) In the year 2022-23, there was a proposal to dump topsoil between the co-ordinates</p>

	N1621648 to 1621872 & E 227937 to E 228162 and N 1622664 to N 1622767 & E 228600 to E 228795. However, in the north block top soil was dumped between the co-ordinates N1622920 to N 1622940 & E 228480 to 228630. Further, the topsoil dump was made near to the working area. c) In the year 2022-23, there was a proposal for making garland drain/bund of 650 mtr. However, no such garland drain/bund was made.
26(2)	Not submitted yearly report on implementation of Proposals of Progressive Mine Closure plan for the year 2021-22.

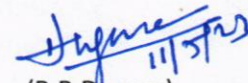
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

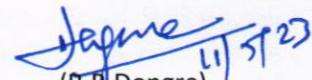
  
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