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बेसंत नगर, चेन्नई / Besant Nagar, Chennai - 600 090.

मिसिल सं. File No. TN/TKD/LST-38.MDS

Mine code - 38TMN29002

दिनांक Dt. \_\_/07/2023

सेवा में/To,

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

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, in respect of your Melvenkateswarapuram Limestone Mine over an area of 98.62 Ha in Sennayampatti, Pudur and Nadukatture Villages, Vilathikulam Taluk, Thootukudi District, Tamil Nadu.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 07/07/2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. K. Saravanan, GM(Mines):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/TKD/LST/ROMP-1450.MDS dated 03.11.2017 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p>(i) There was a proposal to remove 3,52,510 cu.m. of Overburden during the year 2022-23 against which only 2,05,306 cu.m of Overburden was removed during the year.</p> <p>(ii) There was a proposal to excavate 7,13,876 tonnes of ROM during the year 2022-23 against which only 4,02,174.12 cu.m. of ROM was excavated during the year.</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,

(मतिउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

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(मतिउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam)

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