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सं. TN/ALR/LST-40.MDS

दिनांक : 27/07/2023

सेवा मे / To:

Shri V. Velmurugan  
Partner  
M/s. Vijay Cemenbts  
Vellakkalpatti, Puthanmpatti Post,  
Pin-621 007, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District.

Minecode: 38TMN24034

विषय:/ Sub. :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Karuppur Senapathy Limestone Mine over an area of 3.88 hectares in Karuppur Senapathy Village, Ariyalur Taluk and District.

महोदय / Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017(amended), was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 13.07.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer, accompanied by S/Sri W. Jabarlin, Owners representative and mines in charge and V. Muthuperiyanayagam, Geologist.

| Rule No | Nature of Violations   |
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| 11(1)   | <p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification to the Approved Mining Plan approved vide letter no. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP-1475.MDS dated 02.03.2018 to the extend indicated below:-</p> <p>There was a proposal during the year 2022-23 to produce 51310 tonnes of ROM(50284 tonnes Limestone and 1026 tonnes Mineral rejects), whereas only 1900 tonnes of Limestone produced during the year 2022-23. Besides, of 1900 tonnes no mineral reject was generated against the proposal.</p> <p>Thus, the development and production proposals are not in accordance with the approved modified Mining Plan.</p>  |
| 35(2)   | <p>Every holder of mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the template of star rating in the format specified in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the digital images of mining lease area under rule 34A, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> <p>Provided that those mining lease holders who do not fill and submit the template as specified shall be deemed self-assessed star rating below the qualifying star rating as provided under sub-rule(4) and action shall be initiated accordingly.</p> <p>You have submitted the templates for star rating on 08.07.2023 thus, attracts the 35(4B), in case of non-filing of template as stated in sub-rule (2), the holder of mining lease shall be liable to pay an amount of ten thousand rupees per day for such delay to the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.</p> |

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and or prosecution can be launched if the compliance of 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,

(G. Sornadurai Kannan)  
Senior Mining Geologist.

Copy to :-

- 1. The Controller of Mines (S), IBM, Bengaluru.
- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
- 3. Guard File.

(G. Sornadurai Kannan)  
Senior Mining Geologist.

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| <p>There was a proposal during the year 2022-23 to provide 1219 tonnes of ROM M&amp;B. Mining operations have been suspended and the production is nil. The proposal is being reviewed and the necessary action will be taken.</p> |  |
| <p>The development and mining proposals are not in compliance with the approved modified mining plan approved under the licence dated 02.04.2018 in the extent indicated above.</p>  |  |