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Violation Letter

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File No. TN/PBR/LST-63-MDS

Dated: 28/07/2023

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To,

Sri J.A. Sajendra Kumar, Agent (Mines)
Varagupadi Limestone Mine
M/s. UltraTech Cement Limited
Reddipalayam Post
Ariyalur District - 621 731
Tamil Nadu State.

Mine code - 39TMN24069

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Varagupadi Limestone Mine over an area of 54.68 ha in Varagupadi Village, Alathur Taluk, Perambalur District.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (Amended as on 03.11.2021) were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 15.07.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of Sri R. Venkatachalam, Mines Manager and Sri Fredy Mathews, Geologist.

Rule No	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations are not being done in accordance with the Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter no. TN/PBR/LST/ROMP/1636.MDS dated 07.01.2021. a) In the approved Review of Mining Plan, the maximum bench height proposed as 6 m. in the year 2022-23, during the inspection, it is found that the benches on the south western side of the proposed working areas was kept around 7 m. height.

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 operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and or prosecution can be launched if the compliance of Rule 27(2) 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,

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
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(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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