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**No. TN/TCR/LST-23/MDS****38TMN14022****Date:-01/11/2023**

To,

Thiru. Sudeep Jain, I.A.S.,  
Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited,  
No. 31, Kamarajar Salai,  
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Periyagalur Limestone Mine, over an extent of 9.945 hectares situated in Periyagalur Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu State – Reg.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 21/09/2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. M. Manoharan, Divisional Manager:

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
34(A)(2)	Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite image of the lease area has not been submitted to the Controller General and Regional Controller of Mines till date which should have been submitted before 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 in the standard format such as Geo TIFF along with metadata or any other format as specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under **Rule 62(1)** of MCD(A)R, 2021.

**62(1) Penalty: - Any contravention of Rule 34(A)(2) shall be punishable 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

**(Matiul Islam)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines

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1. **The Commissioner**, Department of Geology & Mining, Govt of Tamilnadu, Guindy Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
2. **The Controller of Mines (SZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
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**(Matiul Islam)**

Assistant Controller of Mines