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File No. TN/ALR/LST-25.MDS

Mine code – 38TMN38047

Dt. ___/09/2022

To,

Shri Mohan Muthukaruppan,
Nominated Owner, (Sendurai Limestone Mine),
M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Private Limited,
4th Floor, Sigappi Aachi Building, 18/3 Rukmani Lakshmpathy Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, Tamil Nadu.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Sendurai Limestone Mine over an area of 21.92.5 Ha in Sendurai Village & Taluk, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

The following provision of the MCDR, 2017, were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19/09/2022 by undersigned in presence of mine official Shri S. Ramesh, GM (Mines) & Shri B. Vikram Pyus, Mines Manager:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out as per the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP/1615.MDS dated 15.12.2020 to the extent as mentioned below: <i>There was a proposal to excavate 3,23,640 tonnes of ROM during the year 2022-23. However, only 2,37,632.84 tonnes of ROM was excavated during the year.</i>

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. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2), 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,

Sd-
(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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