

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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File No. TN/DGL/LST-1-MDS

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Dated: 07/03/2024

Shri Mohan Muthukaruppan Nominated Owner(Alambadi, Mallapuram & karikkali Lst. Mines) M/s.Chettinad Cements Corporation Private Limited 4th Floor, Sigappi Achi Building, 18/3, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road Egmore, Chennai - 600 008, Tamilnadu.

Mine code - 38TMN17001

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017(amended), in respect of your Seethainagar Limestone mine(Go No.81) over an area of 251.59 ha in Alambadi, Mallapuram & karikkali Villages, Guzhiliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 26.12.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of the mine officials Shri M.M..Ramesh, AGM(Mines)

Rule No	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Review of Mining Plan letter no. TN/DGL/LST/ROMP-1614-MDS dated 10.12.2020. a) There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 19,00,000 tonnes of production during the year 2022-23, against the proposal only 11,34,613 tonnes of production achieved. Besides, there is a proposal to remove 24,70,000 tonnes of waster overburden, whereas 8,87,445 tonnes only removed.

- In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development (Amended) 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.

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.
- 3. Guard File

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ours faithfully,

(G.Sornadurai Kannan) Senior Mining Geologist

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