

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

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File No. TN/ALR/LST-18/MDS

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Dated: 29/01/2024

To

The Managing Director M/s. Tamilnadu Cements Corporation Limited 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aavin Illam 3A Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai Nandanam Chennai – 600 035.

## Mine code - 38TMN38002

<u>Sub:</u> Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Anandavadi Limestone Mine over an area of 110.685 ha in Anandavadi Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamilnadu State - reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 21.12.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer accompanied by Sri T. Santhakumar, Manager (Mines) and Sri D. Vinoth, Mining Engineer.

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/ALR/LST/ROMP/1654-MDS dated 30.06.2021.  a) There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 2139984 tonnes of ROM and 2322291 tonnes of total waste against the proposal 482727.160 tonnes of ROM and 1233758.26 tonnes of total waste (sub-grade mineral reject & overburden waste). Thus, there is a huge difference in the proposal and achievement
33	Copies of the Surface Geological Plan and Sections as required under rules 32 have not been submitted to Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai alongwith Annual Return for the year 2022-23

02. 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 Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation 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.

(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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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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(Matiul Islam)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Yours faithfully,