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File No. TN/ALR/LST-62/MDS

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Dated: 29/01/2024

To

Sri T. Venkatesan, Nominated Owner Periyathirukonam Limestone Mine M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd. Dalmiapuram Trichy – 621651.

Mine code - 38TMN38021

<u>Sub:</u> Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Periyathirukonam Limestone Mine over an area of 44.70.5 ha in Periyathirukonam and Alanthuraiyarkattalai Villages, 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 22.12.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer accompanied by Sri M.R. Raja Ranjith Singh, General Manager (Mines) and Sri D. Johnson, Mines Manager.

·Rule No	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Modification to the Review of Mining Plan letter no. TN/ALR/LST/MMP/2086-MDS dated 07.02.2022. a) There is a proposal in the approved Modification to the Review of Mining Plan document to
=4	maintain maximum height of the bench in mineral as 6 m., whereas, during the inspection it is observed that on the southern and eastern side of the pit (south-east corner) the height of the mineral bench kept at 8 m. to 9 m. (approximately).

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.

Yours faithfully,

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