

## भारत सरकार/ Government of India खान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Mines भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



Dated: 05/02/2024

To,

## Shri Venkatesan Thyagarajan

Nominated Owner, Janardanpur Limestone Mine, 575.830 Ha M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat )Limited, 4th Floor 1 2nd Street Prithvi Avenue, Abhiramapuram Teynampet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600018, Email- t.venkatesan@dalmiacement.com

<u>Subject</u>:- Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your **Janardanpur Limestone Mine**, over an area of 575.830 hectare, Janardanpur, Tehsil Rampur Baghelan, District Satna - of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your mine in the presence of your representative Shri Dinesh Dixit (Mine Manager), Shri Mrinal Sen (Mining Engineer), and Shri S.B Bhatt (Mine Geologist) and other mines officials on 23/11/2023. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. E 8794 MCDR-MPC0LST/42/2023-JBP-IBM\_RO\_JBP dated 25/01/2024 incorporating proposal of working from 2024-25 to 2028-29.

## 11(1)of MCDR 2017

- 1. Mining operations under mining lease.—(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 During inspection it has been observed that the following provisions of the rule have been violated: -
  - 1. Only 569 tonnes of Limestone production is raised during 2022-23 against the proposed 15, 30,000 tonnes.
  - 2. Only 2739 m3 of top soil is generated against the proposal of 3,60,000 m3.
  - 3. Nil Overburden is generated against the proposal of 68000 m3 there by distorting the stripping ratio.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- 4. You are advised to rectify the violations of above mentioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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- 01. The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan,29-A, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
- 02. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur for kind information.

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