

Name of the Mine: Vadkkuvalliyoor Limestone Mine / 34.495 Ha / 38TMN15029

Name of the Owner: M/s The India Cements Ltd.

Location : Tirunelveli District (Latitude: 8°24'25" & Longitude: 77°35'55")

Furnish the brief report in the format as given below:

1.	Surrendered area breakup: Government, private, forest etc, Name of the Mineral	The lessee has submitted lease surrender application to the state government. However, the same is yet to be issued. Non-Forest Govt. Land – 35.495 Ha Mineral: Limestone
2.	Potential scope of further exploration or re-grant of area: Resource status etc	Entire mineable reserves within the lease area has been mined out. The balance resources blocked up in the safety barrier is 3,99,807 Ts (331).
3.	Current status of area :in reference to its merger with surrounding and safety considerations.	Mined out pit has been converted to rain water harvesting pit. Remaining area is afforested wherever applicable.
4.	Any danger to man & material : Rectificatory work to be done	Nil
5.	Any danger of escape of effluents / leachants.: Safeguards to be taken	Nil
6.	Any other observation key to closure aspect.	Although the state govt. has not yet issued the lease surrender G.O., an NGO has been roped in by the state govt for carrying out social service, eco-restoration & development of a pilgrimage circuit within and nearby the lease area.

Enclose the following as Annexures:

1. High definition Photographs depicting work done under FMCP and present Status of the Area.

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2. High definition Video clip of the lease area.

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3. Details regarding activities carried out under Mine Closer (Reclamation, Rehabilitation, afforestation, water harvesting, eco tourism site etc.) and details of the erstwhile lease area (Govt/pvt/forest).

Sl.No.	Description	No. of days required
1	Converting the mined out pits in to rain water storage pit.	The mined out pit is being utilized for rain water storage.
2	Dismantling the infrastructure	The buildings constructed are semi-permanent nature and due to closure of mine, the semi-permanent structures have been dismantled. The permanent buildings has been handed over to M/S Sri Muthukrishna Swamy Mission Trust and they are utilizing them for public welfare
3	Transportation of mining machinery such as drills and hammers	Mining machinery have been deployed in other mines.
4	Stabilization of waste dumps.	The dump slopes are stabilized by planting Prosopis Juliflora trees along the dump slops.