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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/ALR/LST-12/MDS

Mine code - 38TMN24035

दिनांक Dt. 19/09/2024

सेवा में/To,

Shri P.R.Venkatramarajah,
Chairman (The RAMCO Cements Limited) &
Nominated Owner, (Kattupiringium Limestone Mine),
Auras Corporate Centre, 98-A, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004, Tamil Nadu

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, in respect of your Kattupiringium Limestone Mine over 44.58 Ha having mine code 38TMN24035 in Valajanagaram & Periyagalur Villages, Ariyalur Taluk & District of Tamil Nadu.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2024 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 02/09/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. K. Nagendran, Mines Manager & Mr. P. Senthamilselvan, AGM (Geology):

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP-1574.MDS dated 15/11/2019 to the extent indicated below: (i) There was no proposal to remove any topsoil during the year 2023-24 against which 29,551 m ³ of topsoil has been removed during the year. (ii) There was no proposal to remove any overburden during the year 2023-24 against which 3,70,643 m ³ of overburden has been removed during the year. (iii) There was no proposal to backfill any mined out area during the year 2023-24 against which 1.37 Ha of mined out area was backfilled during the year.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, 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) and/or prosecution be launched if the compliance of the rule 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,

(मतिउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines

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2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.
3. Shri Madhusudan Kulkarni, SVP – Manufacturing & Agent (Mines), M/s The Ramco Cements Limited, Govindapuram Works, Sendurai Road, Ariyalur. Email – madhusuan.k@ramcocements.co.in
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