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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/ALR/LST-37/MDS Mine code - 38TMN24039 दिनांक Dt. 19/09/2024

सेवा में/To,

Shri P.R.Venkatramarajah, Chairman (The RAMCO Cements Limited) & Nominated Owner, (Periyanagalur 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 Periyanagalur Limestone Mine over 35.96 Ha having mine code 38TMN24039 in Periyanagalur Village, , 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 03/09/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. K. Abraham, Mines Manager & Mr. P. Senthamilselvan, AGM (Geology):

Rule	Nature of	Violation
No.		
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-1704.MDS dated 14/12/2023 to the extent	
	indicated below:	
	(i)	There was a proposal to remove $21,800 \text{ m}^3$ of topsoil during the year $2023-24$
		against which no topsoil has been removed during the year.
	(ii)	There was no proposal to remove 3,79,150 m³ of overburden during the year 2023-
		24 against which no overburden has been removed during the year.
	(iii)	There was a proposal to rehandle a dump quantity of 1,79,638 tonnes for backfilling
		during the year 2023-24 against which only 1,01,674 tonnes of dump quantity was
		rehandled and backfilled during the year.
	(iv)	There was a proposal to backfill 2.92 Ha of mined out area during the year 2023-24
		against which only 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,

प्रतिलिपि / Copy forwarded to:

- 1. खान नियंत्रक (द.अ.), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलुरू/The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 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
- 4. Guard File
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