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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/ALR/LST-19/MDS

Mine code - 38TMN24038

दिनांक Dt. 03/10/2024

सेवा में/To,

Shri V. M. Mohan,

Director & Nominated Owner (Mines),

M/s The India Cements Limited,

Coromandal Towers, 93, Santhome High Road, Karpagam Avenue,

R. A. Puram, Chennai - 600 028, Tamil Nadu.

Email - mines@indiacements.co.in

विषय/Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, in respect of your Alathiyur Limestone Mine over 17.58 Ha having mine code 38TMN24038 in Alathiyur Village, Sendurai Taluk, Ariyalur 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 07/09/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. N. Jaya Bharata Reddy, General Manager (Mines):

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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-1573.MDS dated 11/11/2019 to the extent	
	indicated below:	
	(i)	There was a proposal to remove 19,650 m³ of overburden during the year 2023-24
		against which no quantity of overburden has been removed during the year.
	(ii)	There was a proposal to excavate 2,20,501 tonnes of ROM during the year 2023-24
		against which 59,885.50 tonnes of overburden has been removed during the year.
	(iii)	There was a proposal to generate 11,025 tonnes of mineral rejects during the year
		2023-24 against which no mineral rejects were generated during the year.
	(iv)	There was a proposal to backfill 0.20 Ha of mined out area during the year 2023-24
		against which no 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.
- O4. 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 T. Balasubramanian, The India Cements Limited, Dalavoi Works, Cement Nagar Post, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu 621 730. Email <u>balasubramanian.t@indiacements.co.in</u>
- 4. Guard File
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(मितउल इस्लाम / Matiul Islam) सहायक खान नियंत्रक / Assistant Controller of Mines