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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/ALR/LST-50/MDS

Mine code - 38TMN14037

दिनांक Dt. 17/12/2024

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@indiacement.co.in

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, in respect of your Periyakurichi Limestone Mine over 56.55 Ha having mine code 38TMN14037 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 14/11/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. N. Jaya Bharata Reddy, General Manager (Mines):

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-1665.MDS dated 05.11.2021 to the extent indicated below: (i) There was a proposal to remove 14,040 m ³ of topsoil during the year 2023-24 against which only 750.05 m ³ of topsoil has been removed during the year. (ii) There was a proposal to remove 1,69,088 m ³ of overburden during the year 2023-24 against which only 64,352.64 m ³ of overburden has been removed during the year. (iii) There was a proposal to excavate 2,53,395 tonnes of ROM during the year 2023-24 against which only 1,90,127.49 tonnes of ROM has been removed during the year. (iv) There was a proposal to generate 1,01,358 tonnes of mineral rejects during the year 2023-24 against which only 38,093.91 tonnes of mineral rejects were generated during the year. (v) There was a proposal to backfill 1.90 Ha of mined out area during the year 2023-24 against which only 0.70 Ha was backfilled during the year. (vi) There was a proposal to afforest 1 Ha of backfilled area during the year 2023-24 against only 0.60 Ha has been afforested.

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 T. Balasubramanian, The India Cements Limited, Dalavoi Works, Cement Nagar Post, Ariyalur District, Tamil Nadu – 621 730. Email – balasubramanian.t@indiacements.co.in
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