

## भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES 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-18/MDS

Mine code - 38TMN38002

दिनांक Dt. 07/01/2025

सेवा में/To,

Thiru. Ajay Kumar, I.A.S.,

Managing Director, M/s Tamilnadu Cements Corp. Ltd. & Nominated Owner (Mines), 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai,

Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035, Tamil Nadu.

विषय/Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024, in respect of your Anandavadi Limestone Mine over 110.685 Ha. having mine code 38TMN38002 in in Anandavadi Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamilnadu state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2024 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 10/12/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Thiru. T. Santhakumar, Mines Manager:

| 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/MMP-2110.MDS dated 13/02/2024 to the extent indicated below:       |
|       | i) There was a proposal to remove 73,240 $m^3$ of topsoil during the year 2023-24 against which only 25,455 $m^3$ of topsoil has been removed during the year.                                  |
|       | ii) There was a proposal to remove 1,40,742.67 $m^3$ of overburden during the year 2023-24 against which 1,87,839 $m^3$ of overburden has been removed during the year.                         |
|       | iii) There was a proposal to excavate 11,51,412 tonnes of ROM during the year 2023-24 against which only 3,42,386.10 tonnes of ROM has been excavated during the year.                          |
|       | iv) There was a proposal to excavate 3,45,423.60 tonnes of Mineral Rejects during the year 2023-24 against which only 2,58,842.20 tonnes of Mineral Rejects has been excavated during the year. |
|       | v) There was a proposal to afforest 2 ha of area with 1,000 nos. of saplings during the year 2023-24 against which no afforestation has been carried out 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.
- 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.
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