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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/PT/LST-13.MDS

Mine code - 38TMN38001

दिनांक Dt. 15/01/2025

सेवा में/To,

Shri. T. Venkatesan, Nominated Owner (Mines)  
M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd,  
4th Floor, Fagun Mansion, Ethiraj Road,  
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008, Tamil Nadu.  
Email: [t.venkatesan@dalmiacement.com](mailto:t.venkatesan@dalmiacement.com)

विषय/Sub:

Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024 in respect of your Periyathirukonam Limestone Mine over an area of 61.365 Ha. in Periyathirukonam Village, Ariyalur Taluk & District, Tamilnadu state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2024 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 09/12/2024 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri M. Raja Ranjith Singh, General Manager (Mines):

Rule	Nature of violations observed
Rule 11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification to the Approved Mining Plan & PMCP approved vide Letter No. TN/TCR/LST/MMP-2092.MDS dated 17/04/2023 to the extent indicated below:  (i) There was a proposal to remove 29,596 m <sup>3</sup> of Overburden during the year 2023-24 against which 58,959 m <sup>3</sup> of Overburden was removed during the year. (ii) There was a proposal to excavate 12,00,000 tonnes of ROM during the year 2023-24 against which only 9,19,400 tonnes of ROM was excavated during the year. (iii) There was a proposal to backfill 0.29 ha of mined out area during the year 2023-24 against which 0.86 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 operations 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, Government of Tamilnadu, Guindy, Chennai.
3. Shri K. Vinayagamurthi, Executive Direction & Agent (Mines), Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, Dalmiapuram, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 621 651. Email - [k.vinayagamurthi@dalmiacement.com](mailto:k.vinayagamurthi@dalmiacement.com)
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