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Dated: 2 / 107/2024

ours faithfully,

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To

Shri P.R. Venkataramaraja, Nominated Owner M/s Ramco Cements Limited 98-A Auras Corporate Centre, Vth Floor Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004, Tamilnadu.

Mine code - 38TMN24041

<u>Sub:</u> Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Manakudayan Limestone Mine over an area of 14.685 ha in M anakudayan Village, Sendurai Taluk, Ariyalur District, Tamilnadu State - reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20.7.2024 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer accompanied by Sri J. Ravi, AGM (Mines) and Sri Elansuriyan, Geologist.

Rule	Nature of Violation	
No		
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Review of Min Plan letter no. TN/ALR/LST/ROMP/1537-MDS dated 04.12.2018.	
	a) There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 49930 tonnes of Limestone and 3428 cu.m. of interstitial waste during the year 2023-24. Whereas,	
	only 13527.880 tonnes of Limestone and 2019.12 cu.m. of overburden waste were produced Thus, there is a huge difference in the proposal and achievement.	

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) and or prosecution can be launched if the compliance of Rule 27(2) 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.

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Commissioner, Department of Geology & Mining, Chennai.

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