

INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES MINERAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION MCDR INSPECTION REPORT Chennai Regional Office		
Mine file No.TN/DAN/LST-4.MDS		Mine code - 38TMN06007
(i)	Name of the inspecting officer & Designation	KUMERESH A Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
(ii)	Accompanied mine official and designation	Shri. Ilangovan, Representative of Lesse
(iii)	Date of inspection	24.11.2024
(iv)	Date of previous inspection	
PART-I: General Information		
1.	Mine Name	Sirugudi Limestone Mine G.O.Ms.No.1691, dated: 04.12.1982
(b)	Registration Number	IBM /5284/2011
(c)	Category	A
(d)	Type of Working	Opencast
(e)	Postal Address State District Village Taluka Post Office Pin Code FAX No. E-mail Phone	Thiru.S. Elangovan, M/s. Sivam Mines, 6/209, Main Road, Sirugudi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District. Cell: 94430 67632. Email ID: ilangovanmadhavi4.9@gmail.com
(f)	Police Station	Kattuputhur
(g)	First opening date	28.02.1983
(h)	Weekly day of rest	Sunday
2.	Address for correspondence	Thiru.S. Elangovan, M/s. Sivam Mines, 6/209, Main Road, Sirugudi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District. Cell: 94430 67632. Email ID: ilangovanmadhavi4.9@gmail.com
3.	Lease Number	TMN0992
	Lease Area	160.73 Ha
	Period of lease	30 years
	Date of expiry	11.05.2036

4.	Mineral worked	Limestone
5.	Name and address of the Lessee: Owner: Agent: Manager: Engineer: Geologist:	M/s. Sivam Mines Thiru.S. Elangovan, M/s. Sivam Mines, 6/209, Main Road, Sirugudi Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District. Cell: 94430 67632. Email ID: ilangovanmadhavi4.9@gmail.com Nil Nil Nil Nil
6	Date of Approval of Mining Plan/Modified Mining Plan with five – year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	TN/D-Anna/MP/LST-825-MDS, dated: 12.07.1995. TN/DGL/LST/ROMP-1464-MDS, dated: 18.12.2017 TN/DGL/LST/ROMP-1584-MDS, dated: 10.01.2020 No. TN/DGL/LST/ROMP-1789.MDS, dated: 17/01/2025
	Date of Approval of Scheme of Mining/Modified Scheme of Mining with five – year period and specific condition in approval letter, if any.	TN/DGL/LST/MS/114/Mds, dated: 14.02.2002. TN/DGL/LST/MS-457-Mds, dated: 10.09.2007. TN/DGL/LST/MS-776.Mds, dated: 28.03.2013

**PART-II : OBSERVATION / COMMENTS OF INSPECTING OFFICER
EXPLORATION**

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	Nil	Nil	Nil
1b	Exploration over lease area for Geological axis 1 or 2.	Nil	Nil	Nil
1c	Exploration Agency & Expenditure in lakh Rupees during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil
1d	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	Nil	Nil	Nil
1e	Balance reserves as on 01.04.2024 (111 Category)	74277 Tonne (111)		Nil
1f	General comments of inspecting officer on geology, exploration etc.	Nil	Nil	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

DEVELOPMENT

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
2a	Location of development w.r.t. lease area	10° 14'34.15"N 78°17'44.66"E 10° 14'33.52"N 78°17'46.98"E	Nil	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and minerals (Rule 13 of MCDR-2017)	Nil	Nil	Nil
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	1:0.0	Nil	Nil
2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	Nil	Nil	Nil
2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m3	Nil	Nil	Nil
2f	General remarks of inspecting officers on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc.	--	--	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

EXPLOITATION

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
3a	Number of Pit proposed for production	Nil	Nil	Nil
3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	13146	Nil	Nil
3c	Recovery of salable/usable mineral from ROM production	7887	Nil	Nil
3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	2629	Nil	Nil
3e	Grade of mineral rejects generation and threshold value declared.	Nil	Nil	Nil
3f	Quantity of sub grade mineral generation.	Nil	Nil	Nil
3g	Grade of sub grade mineral generation	Nil	Nil	Nil
3h	Manual / Mechanized method adopted for segregating from ROM	Manual	Nil	Nil
3i	Any analysis or beneficiation study proposed and carried out for sub grade mineral and rejects.	Nil	Nil	Nil
3j	Provision of drilling and blasting in mineral benches	Nil	Nil	Nil

3k	Provision of mining machineries in mineral benches	Nil	Nil	Nil
3l	Whether height of benches in overburden and mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in RoMP	Nil	Nil	Nil
3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	Nil	Nil	Nil
3n	Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine during the year.	Nil	Nil	Nil
3o	Total area put in use under different heads at the end of year	Nil	Nil	Nil
3p	Production of ROM mineral during the last five-year period as applicable	2020-21- 13250 Ts 2021-22- 13406 Ts 2022-23- 13312 Ts	2020-21- Nil 2021-22- Nil 2022-23- Nil	
3q	General remarks of inspecting officers on method of mining etc.	-	-	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT-DUMPING

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB and mineral rejects (Rule 36,37)	Nil	Nil	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance
4b	Location of topsoil, OB and mineral reject dumps	Nil	Nil	Nil
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside of lease area	Nil	Nil	Nil
4d	Location of dumps w.r.t. ultimate pit limit (Rule 16)	Nil	Nil	Nil
4e	Number of active and alive dumps.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4f	Number of dead dumps.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4g	Number of dumps established.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4h	Whether Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps are there.	Nil	Nil	Nil
4i	Length of Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps	Nil	Nil	Nil
4j	Number of settling ponds	Nil	Nil	Nil
4k	Specific comments of inspecting officer on waste dump management	--	--	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT-BACKFILLING

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
5a	Status of part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling.	Nil	Nil	Nil
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	Nil	Nil	Nil
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mined out area (Rule 32)	Nil	Nil	Nil
5d	Total area fully reclaimed and rehabilitated	Nil	Nil	Nil
5e	General remarks of inspecting officers on backfilling and reclamation etc	Nil	Nil	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

PROGRESSIVE MINE CLOSURE PLAN

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
6a	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly. Rule 26 (2)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6b	Area available for rehabilitation (ha).	Nil	Nil	Nil
6c	Afforestation done (ha).	Nil	Nil	Nil
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil
6e	Cumulative no. of plants	Nil	Nil	Nil
6f	Any other method of rehabilitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6g	Cost incurred on watch and care during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (i) Voids available for backfilling (L x B x D)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6i	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (ii) Voids filled by waste / tailings	Nil	Nil	Nil
6j	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iii) Afforestation backfilled area	Nil	Nil	Nil

6k	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir	Nil	Nil	Nil
6l	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (v) any other specific means.	Nil	Nil	Nil
6m	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (i) afforestation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6n	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (ii) Area rehabilitation (ha)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6o	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (iii) Method of rehabilitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6p	Compliance of environmental monitoring (core zone and buffer zone)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6q	General remarks of inspecting officers on PMCP compliance and progressive closure operations etc.	--	--	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

MINERAL CONSERVATION

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	Nil	Nil	Nil
7b	Method of grade wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical.	Nil	Nil	Nil
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines.	Nil	Nil	Nil
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines	Nil	Nil	Nil
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral Conservation & beneficiation issues	-	-	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

ENVIRONMENT

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
8a	Separate removal and utilization of topsoil (Rule 32)	Nil	Nil	Nil
8b	Concurrent use or storage of topsoil	Nil	Nil	Nil

8c	Separate dumps for overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines (Rule 33)	Nil	Nil	Nil
8d	Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dump for restoring the land to its original use	Nil	Nil	Nil
8e	Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	Nil	Nil	Nil
8f	Baseline information on existence of plantation and additional plantation done (Rule 41)	Nil	Nil	Nil
8g	Survival rate	Nil	Nil	Nil
8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	Nil	Nil	Nil
8i	General remarks of inspecting officer on aesthetic beauty in and around mines area	--	--	The mine is not in operation since January 2017 due to non-availability of Environment Clearance

COMPLIANCE UNDER RULE-45

S. No.	Item	Proposals	Actual Work	Remarks
9a	Status of submission of Monthly and Annual returns	Nil	Nil	Nil
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	Nil	Nil	Nil
9c	Scrutiny of Annual return on land use pattern for area under pits, reclaimed area, dumps etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil
9d	Scrutiny of Annual return on afforestation	Nil	Nil	Nil
9e	Scrutiny of Annual return on mineral reject generation (Grade and quantity)	Nil	Nil	Nil
9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	Nil	Nil	Nil

9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price and production cost	Nil	Nil	Nil
9h	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	Nil	Nil	Nil
9i	Scrutiny of Annual return on mining machineries	Nil	Nil	Nil

Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of violations pointed out					
Violation observed			Show cause position		
Rule No.	Issued on	Compliance on	Rule No.	Issued on	Compliance on

Date:

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