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Dated: 18/3/ 2016

To,  
The Deputy General Manager( E) & Mines Agent  
M/s Malabar Cement Ltd.  
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking)  
Walayar Post-678 624, Dist: Palakkad, Kerala

Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Pandarathu Limestone Mine (ML No. 1111) over an extent of 234.94 ha in Palakkad Taluk & District, Kerala State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 16/12/2015 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager Shri Jose Thomas & Sony Kuriakose, Mining Engineer.

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| Rule 45 | (While scrutinizing the annual returns for the year 2014-15, submitted through online reveals in part-1, under sl.no.12(i), that 31.00 ha area is indicated for already exploited & abandoned by open cast mining, in addition to the above, covered under current workings as 52.00 ha. But the 31.00 ha area indicated were not seen in the surface plan to be appropriate, hence the same need to be corrected and furnished correct information. |
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02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violation constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(C. Parameshwaran)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Kerala, Kesavadasapuram, Pattam Palace Post, Thiruvananthapuram-4.

Yours faithfully,  
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