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मिसिल सं. File No. TN/RP/GRP-1.MDS Mine code – 28TMN10001 दिनांक Dt. __/12/2023

सेवा में/To,

Thiru Sudip Jain, I.A.S,

Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited &

Nominated Owner (Sivaganga Graphite Mine),

31, Kamarajar Salai, TWAD House, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021, in respect of your Sivaganga Graphite Mine over 236.85 Ha having mine code 28TMN10001 in Kumarapatti Village, Sivaganga Taluk & District Tamil Nadu.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the MCD(A)R, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19/10/2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. E. Ganesan, Dy. Mgr. & Qualified Person, Mr. John Bright, Mines Manager & Mr. C. Jawahar, Geologist:

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review of Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. TN/SGN/GR/ROMP-1544.MDS dated 21.03.2019 to the extent indicated below:</p> <p>(i) <i>There was a proposal to drill a total of 18 exploratory boreholes during the plan period 2019-20 to 2023-24 against which no such boreholes have been drilled so far.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>There was a proposal to remove 1,09,236 cu.m. of Overburden during the year 2022-23 against which only 36,267 cu.m. of Overburden was removed during the year.</i></p> <p>(iii) <i>There was a proposal to excavate 1,04,250 tonnes of ROM during the year 2022-23 against which only 54,216 tonnes of ROM was excavated during the year.</i></p>

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, 2021, 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. 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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