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Violation Letter

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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
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File No. TN/SLM/MG-13-MDS

Dated: 16/11/2023

To,  
The Managing Director & Nominated Owner (Arasu Magnesite Mine)  
M/s. Tamil Nadu Magnesite Limited,  
5/53, Omalur Main Road, Jagir Ammapalayam, Salem – 636 302.

Mine code – 39TMN11001

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Arasu Magnesite Mine over an area of 96.34 ha in Thataiyangarpatti Village, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, Tamilnadu State.

Sir,

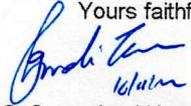
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 26.10.2023 by Sri D. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Assistant Mining Engineer in the presence of the mine officials Shri V.Ramesh, Mines Manager & Shri D.Ganesan, Geologist

Rule No	Nature of Violation
11(1)	The mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the approved Review of Mining Plan letter no. TN/SLM/MG/ROMP/1483-MDS dated 04.05.2018. a) There is a proposal in the approved Review of Mining Plan document to produce 122371 tonnes of ROM Magnesite, 105107 tonnes of ROM Dunite and 1874660 tonnes of waste. Against the proposal, only 21625.6 tonnes of Magnesite, 54360 tonnes of Dunite and 659,814.65 tonnes of waste reported in the annual return 2022-23. Thus, there is a huge difference in the proposal and achievement.
33	Copies of the Surface Geological Plan and Sections as required under rules 32 have not been submitted to Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Chennai alongwith Annual Return for the year 2022-23.

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 (Amended) 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. The mining operation can be suspended under Rule 11(2) if the compliance of Rule 11(1) 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,  
  
(G. Sornadurai Kannan)  
Senior Mining Geologist

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.
3. Guard File

  
(G. Sornadurai Kannan)  
Senior Mining Geologist

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