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Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Government of India

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To

**Sr. Vice President (MFG)**  
**Madras Cements Limited**  
Alathiyur Works, Cement Nagar PO  
PIN 621 730, Perambalur District  
Tamil Nadu

**Subject:** Expansion of Cement plant (1800-6300 TPD) by Madras Cements Limited (MCL) at Village Alathiyur, District Perambalur, Tamil Nadu.

This has reference to your letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2000 along with EIA / EMP and other related project documents and subsequent communications dated 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 25 November, 2000, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2000 regarding the above mentioned cement project. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has carefully examined your application. It is noted that the Company proposes to expand the capacity of existing cement plant from 1800 TPD to 6300 TPD. Cement plant is based on dry process of cement manufacturing. Public Hearing Panel has recommended the project in its meeting held on 16.06.2000 and NOC / Consent to Establish has been granted by the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2000. Permission from the State Ground Water Board to draw water has been obtained on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2000.

2.0. The Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby accords environmental clearance to the above project under the provisions of EIA Notification dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1994 as amended on 04.05.1994 and 10.04.1997 subject to strict compliance to the following specific and general conditions:

### Specific Conditions

- i. The gaseous and particulate matter emissions from various units should conform to the standards prescribed by the State Pollution Control Board. At no time the particulate emission should exceed 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. Further, the Company may take appropriate measures to improve the design and operating practices of the pollution control equipments to achieve a load based norm of 227 gms/T of feed. Interlocking facility should be provided in the pollution control equipments so that in the event of the pollution control equipment not working, the respective unit (s) is shut down automatically.

