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**No. J-11015/544/2007-IA.II (M)**

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
IA Division  
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Paryavaran Bhavan,  
C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi-110 003

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To,

**M/s Madras Cement Ltd.**  
"Aurus Corporate Centre"  
V Floor, 98-A, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road  
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004  
Tamil Nadu

**Sub.: Amendment to the Environmental Clearance for reduction of Limestone Mining capacity from 0.477 million TPA to 0.305 million TPA and Setting up of Crushing Plant of Capacity 2.0 million TPA by M/s Madras Cement Ltd., located at Village Pandalgudi, Velayuthapuram & Chettipatti, Taluk Aruppukottai, District Virudhnagar, Tamil Nadu. (189.45ha) –regarding.**

This has reference to your letter no. CO/MCL/PGD-EC/2013, dated 24.04.2013 with regard to amendment in Environmental Clearance with regard to reduction of the production capacity from 0.477 million TPA to 0.305 million TPA of Limestone (ROM) in the ML area of 189.45ha. The Ministry of Environment & Forests has accorded the Environmental Clearance to M/s Madras Cements Ltd. for Limestone Mining capacity of 0.477 million TPA and Setting up of Crushing Plant of Capacity 2.0 million TPA vide J-11011/544/2007.IA. II (M), dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2009. The plant is located at Village(s) Pandalgudi, Velayuthapuram & Chettipatti, Taluk Aruppukottai, District Virudhnagar, Tamil Nadu.

2. Your request for amendments to the Environmental Clearance with regard to reduction of the production capacity from 0.477 million TPA to 0.305 million TPA of Limestone (ROM) has been examined in the Ministry and accordingly the proposal was considered in the 11<sup>th</sup> Reconstituted EAC meeting held during September 25-27, 2013. As recommended by EAC, the Ministry conveys the approval for a revise **production capacity of limestone from 0.477 million TPA to 0.305 million TPA of Limestone (ROM)** in the said environmental clearance letter of even no. dated 26-03-2009.

3. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 26.03.2009 shall remain the same.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**(Dr. V.P. Upadhyay)**  
Director  
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**Copy to:**

- 1). **The Secretary**, Ministry of Mines, Government of India Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2). **The Secretary**, Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- 3). **The Secretary**, Department of Forests, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
- 4). **The Secretary**, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai
- 5). **The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor E&F, Wings 17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, 1 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034.
- 6). **The Chairman**, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032, Tamil Nadu.
- 7). **The Member Secretary**, Central Ground Water Authority, A2, W- 3 Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- 8). **The Controller General**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.
- 9). **The District Collector, Virudhnagar** District, State of Tamil Nadu.
- 10). **Guard File.**
- 11). **MoEF Website.**

(Dr. V.P. Upadhyay)  
Director