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No. BIH/GLA/BX/211/RRO Date: 13.02.2017

To,

ShriMadan Mohan Prasad Singh, Mine Owner At- Palmerganj, P.O- Lohardaga, Dist.-Lohardaga, Jharkhand- 835302

Sub: Violation of provision of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Chirodih BauxiteMine over an area of 31.417ha in Gumla district, Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 was found violated in your above mine during inspection on 12.01.2017 by ShriJ.Mohanta, Asstt. Mining Engineer of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by S/ShriDillipSrivastava, Superviser and Prabhat Kumar Singh, Superviser.

Rule No. Nature of violation observed in details.

Rule- 42(1)(c)(ii): As per Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'B' mines, a part-time Mining Engineer and a part-time Geologist.

In your case, it has been observed that Chirodih Bauxite mine has been re-opened w.e.f 26/12/2016 but no such Mining Engineer and Geologist have been appointed as required under the rule with intimation of the same under rule 46 of MCDR, 1988 to the Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

- **02.** In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:
- **"58 Penalty: -** Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention.

Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only".

03. You are, therefore, 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/-(Anupam Nandi) Regional Controller of Mines

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