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Date: 20.1.2020

To,

D Bansal, Power of Attorney Holder

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Sub: Approval of Mining Plan in respect of your Applied Mining Lease Area (Brishyrnot Limestone Deposit-I) for Limestone over an area of 42.051 Ha. situated in Brishyrnot Village, Dist. – East Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya State.

**Ref:** (i) Your letter No. SCML/IBM/2019-20 dtd. 8.1.2020 submitting copy of mining plan in respect of aforesaid applied ML area.

(ii) This office letter of even No. dated 9.1.2020 for inspection of the site.

(iii) This office email dtd. 9.1.2020, 1.22PM to Govt. of Meghalaya forwarding a copy of the draft submission alongwith a request to depute one official from the State Govt. for joint site inspection.

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) section 5 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order No.S.O.445(E) dated 28.04.1987 and S.O. 1857(E) dated 18th May, 2016; you are hereby informed that the Mining Plan submitted by you is 'NOT APPROVED' for the following reason:-

• The applied ML boundary was jointly inspected on 13.1.2020 & 14.1.2020 by the inspecting officer Shri. SK Mohapatra, SMG accompanied with Shri. Vikas Kumar, ACOM & Shri. Marshal Syrty, Divisional Mining Officer of Jowai, Govt. of Meghalaya. The joint inspection team has reported that 6 Nos. of boundary pillar were not present in the ground field. Apart from the above, another 3 nos. of boundary pillar were also reported not to be present in the ground field by the applicant itself; whose locations were reported to be in-accessible by the inspection team. The precise area as per the authenticated lease area map has not been demarcated with boundary pillars in ground field.

It may also be noted that one out of the 3 Nos. of boundary pillar location reported to be in-accessible by the inspection team i.e. pillar location no. 9/35 or M28 (lat. 25° 10' 27.688" and long. 92° 25' 36.496") falls in the mid-course of water of a nallah as observed in google earth which is in complete abeyance from its shown location in the authenticated lease area map. Therefore, any further submission made in this regard will be considered as a fresh draft submission. The fresh draft shall include a DGPS survey map of the applied area duly authenticated by the competent authority of the State Govt.

Yours faithfully,

(PK Bhattacharjee) Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for information to: S/Shri. Patel Suraj Singh & Hijam Rakesh Singh, QPs concerned

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