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No:- IBM/GHY/ASM/NCH/LST-1

Dated- 18.01.2018

To,
The Managing Director
Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd
Khanij Bhawan, Behind Sahjahan Market, Near Ganesh Mandir
RP Road, Dispur, Guwahati – 781006, Assam
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Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your New Umrangshu limestone mine over a total extent of 200 Ha. (Earlier executed ML areas of 33 Ha. & 167 Ha. respectively) in Dima Hasao district of Assam.

Reference: (1) The office letter No. IBM/GHY/AS/DH/LST/MP-79 dtd. 14.11.2017.
(2) Your letter No. AMDC/P/275/2012-13/628 dtd. 22.12.2017.

Sir,

Undersigned has issued the above referenced violation letter for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
<i>27(2): Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines: Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial</i>	<i>The differential amount of financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office till date.</i> <i>It was stated in your reply letter that bank guarantee for an amount of Rs. 12,60,750/- @Rs. 25000/- per hectare for the proposed broken area of 50.43 Ha. as per the approved mining plan has already been submitted to IBM which is valid upto 22.10.2021.</i> <i>In this regard, it may be noted that as per rule 27(1) of MCDR 2017, financial assurance has to be submitted at the rate of Rs. 3 lakhs per Ha.</i>

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assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules:	(for Category A mines) and accordingly for your instant case, the financial assurance to be submitted in the form of bank guarantee shall be for an amount of Rs. 1.5129 crores which shall be co-terminus with the plan period. Accordingly, differential amount of financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee has to be submitted.

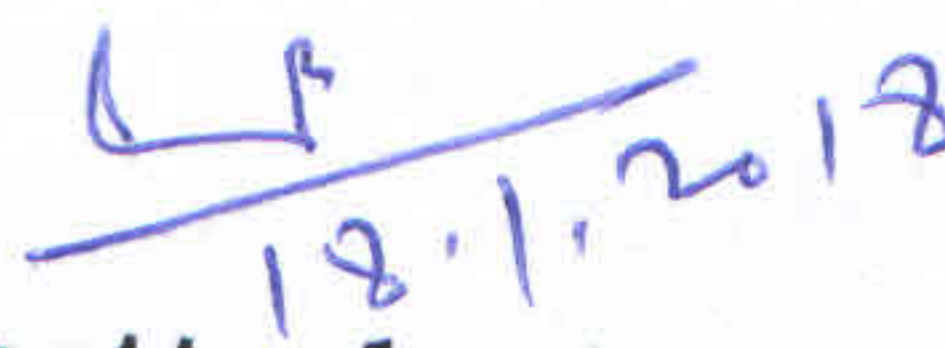
02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

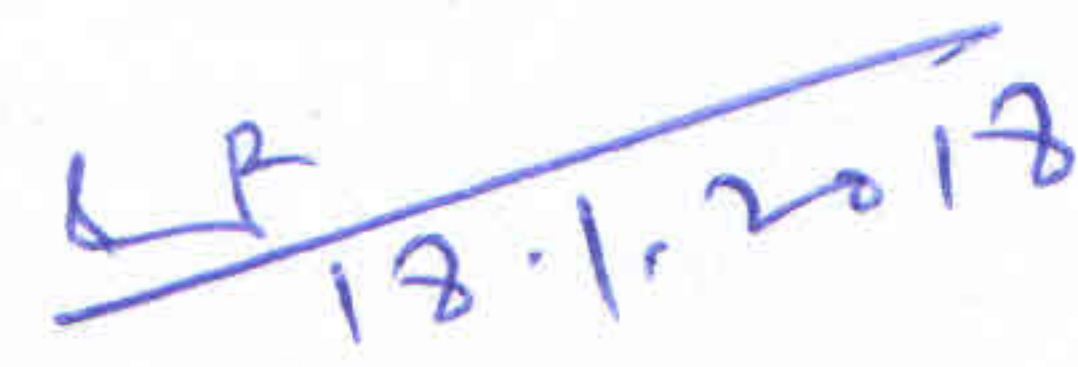
05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard

Yours faithfully,


 (PK Bhattacharjee)
 Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) **The Controller of Mines (EZ), Camp at Nagpur
Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur**
- (ii) **The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19, Assam**


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