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Dated- 14.11.2017

To,
Mr. Almeric A Sohkhlet
Deputy Managing Director
M/s Anderson Minerals (P) Ltd.
“Anders” Mission Compound
P.O- Shillong, Meghalaya – 793002

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Cheragaon limestone mine over an area of 60 Ha. in West Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya.

Sir,

On perusal of the office records, the following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine.


Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
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 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:	The differential amount of financial assurance in the form of bank guarantee has not been submitted to this office till date.

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 advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.


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 Mineral Resources,**
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