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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
45(1) The holder of a mining lease or any person or company engaged in trading or storage or end use or export of minerals mined in the country shall cause himself to be registered online with the IBM as per application specified in Form-K of the schedule.	The lessee has not registered the ML online with the IBM as per the application specified in Form-K of the schedule. Accordingly, no returns are being submitted to IBM.
45(5) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the IBM.	

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. If the above rules are not complied; The Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a):

(i) Order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;

(ii) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;

(iii) Recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining.

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,**
Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong-793003 (Meghalaya)
- (iii) **The MMS Division, IBM Nagpur**
- ✓ (iv) **Return file**


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