

## भारत सरकार /GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो /INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय /GUWAHATI REGIONAL OFFICE OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

## Show cause letter Speed Post/ E-mail

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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/WKH/LST-1

Dated- 19.01.2018

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.

Reference: The office letter of even number dtd. 14.11.2017.

Sir,

Undersigned has issued violation letter of even number dated 14.11.17 for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
45(1) The holder of a mining lease or any	The lessee has not registered the ML online with
person or company engaged in trading or	the IBM as per the application specified in Form-K
storage or end use or export of minerals mined	of the schedule. Accordingly, no returns are
in the country shall cause himself to be	submitted to IBM.
registered online with the IBM as per	
application specified in Form-K of the schedule.	Even after issue of the violation letter of even
45(5) The holder of a mining lease shall submit	number dtd. 14.11.2017, you have not registered
online returns in respect each mine to the	the ML online with the IBM as per the application
Regional Controller or any other authorised	specified in Form-K of the schedule. Accordingly,
official of the IBM.	no returns have also been submitted to 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, 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, IBM 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

(PK Bhattacharjee)
Regional Controller of Mines