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No:- IBM/GHY/MEG/EKH/LST-4

Dated- 28.02.2020

To,

Sri K. Singh Wann & Sons

P.O- Ichamati, Via- Cherrapunjee

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Mawlong Limestone Mine (38MEG04007) over an area of 4.56 Ha. in Ichamati Village, Taluka- Shora, East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya State.

Sir,

On perusal of office records the below mentioned rule of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine.

Rule Number	Nature of violations observed
45(5): The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- (c) An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in respective Form.	<i>You have not submitted till date the annual return for the financial year 2018-19 to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Guwahati.</i>

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;

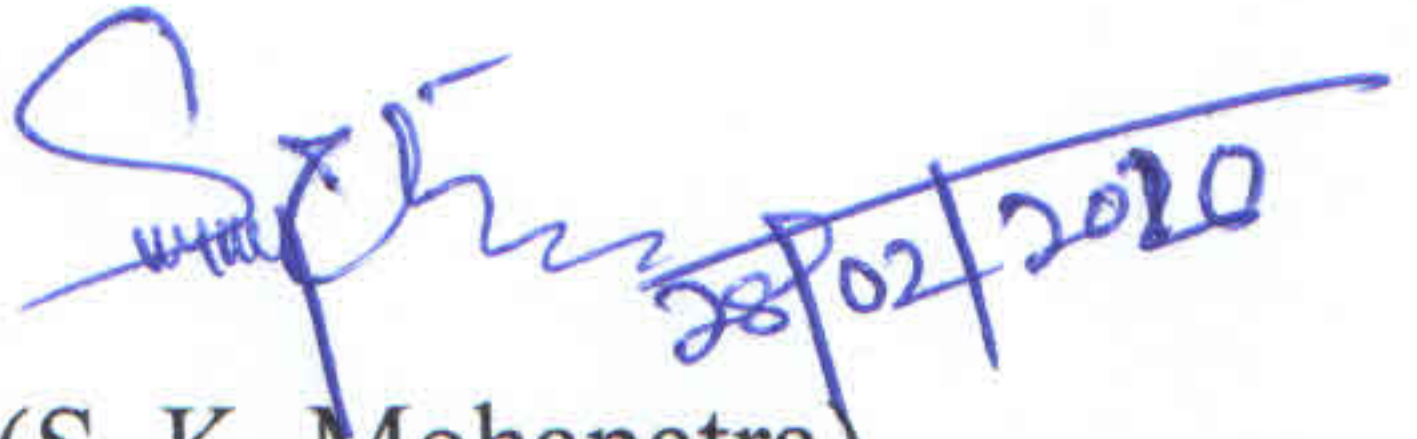
(ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;

(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 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of this letter, as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

5. Please note no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

  
(S. K. Mohapatra)

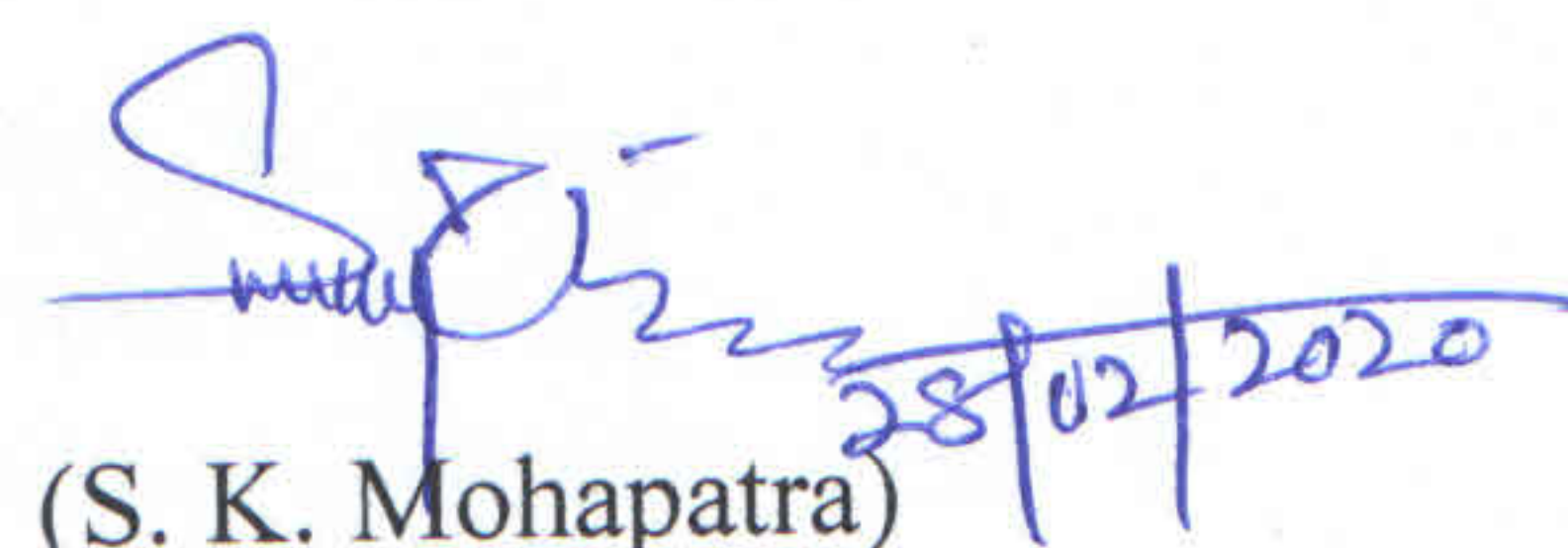
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- (i) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata.
- (ii) The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong, Meghalaya-793003.

  
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