

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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NO. MG. 29/2000/23

Dated Shillong, the 16th May, 2000.

From :- Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Mining and Geology Department.

To :- The Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District.

Sub :- Grant of prospecting Licences of M/S Lum
Mawshun Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Shillong - 3
for Shale over an area of 200 hectares
at Phlangkaruh, Nongtraï and an area
of 150 hectares at Shella in East Khasi
Hills District.

Ref :- Letter No. DMR/MM/541/99/5933 dated 21.3.2000.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Government approval to the Grant of Prospecting Licences for Shale over an area of 200 hectares at Phlangkaruh, Nongtraï, and an area of 150 hectares at Shella in East Khasi Hills District, in favour of M/S Lum Mawshun Minerals Private Limited for a period of 2(two) years from the date of execution of the Prospecting Licences in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 copies of the prospecting licences under rule 15(2) of the said rules containing the terms and conditions both local and general on which the licences are to be executed are forwarded herewith for execution by you and the said party

2. I am to say that as per Rule 15 of the said Rules the Prospecting Licences shall be executed within 90 (ninety) days of the date of the communication of the order granting the Prospecting Licences or such further period as the State Govt. may allow in this behalf. I am also to say that as required under Rule 14 (I)(i) of the Mineral Concession Rules 1960, the Licences shall pay prospecting fee @ Rs. 5/- per hectare per year, the prospecting fee of Rs. 880/- for the first year of the Licence as well as for the second year of the Licence has to be paid in advance in appropriate State Govt. Accounts by means of Treasury Challans.

Lastly, under Rule 20 (I) the Licencee shall, before the prospecting Licences are executed, deposit as security for the due observance of the terms and conditions of the Licence a sum of Rs. 1000/-. Security deposit should be in the term of 'Term Deposit Receipt' for a period of 2(two) years.

The Term Deposit Receipt should be pledged to the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Mining and Geology Department.

Shale is a Mineral not included in the First Schedule of the Mines & Minerals (Regulation and Development) Acts, 1957. Therefore, the grant of Prospecting Licences for Shale is solely within the powers of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,

(P. SHILLAI)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Mining and Geology Department

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Dated Shillong, the 16th May, 2000.

Copy to :-

1. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Deptt.
2. Shri. Peter Khongmen, Extra Assistant Commissioner.
3. Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, KHADC, Shillong.
4. The Director of Mineral Resources for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 5. M/S Lum Mawshun Minerals Private Limited, Registered Office- Hotel Polo Towers, Oakland Road, Polo Ground Shillong - 793001.

By Order Etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Mining and Geology Department

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