

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

No.MG.48/2010/55

Dated Shillong, the 24th August, 2010.

From : Smti. J. Pakyntein, MCS
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

To : The Deputy Commissioner,
Jaintia Hills District, Jowai..

Subject: Grant of Prospecting License for limestone over an area 15.6 hectares at Madan Pyrda, Chiehruphi village, Jaintia Hills District in favour of M/s Green Valliey Industries Limited..

Ref. : Your letter No.REV/Green Valley-12/2008/76 dated 19.4.2010.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Government approval to the grant of prospecting license for limestone over an area 15.6 hectares at Madan Pyrda, Chiehruphi village, Jaintia Hills District in favour M/s Green Valliey Industries Limited for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of execution of Prospecting License deed in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Concession Rules 1960, subject to the following conditions.

- 1) The licensee shall submit to the State Government within a period of 60 days from the date of execution of the prospective license, a scheme of Prospecting indicating the manner in which he proposes to carry out the prospecting operations in terms of Rule(4) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988.
- (2) The licensee shall submit to the State Government a six monthly report of the work done by him stating the number of persons engaged and disclosing in full the geological or other valuable data collected by him during the period to which it relates.
- (3). The licensee shall also submit to the State Government within three months of the expiry of the license, or abandonment of operations or terminations of the license, whichever is earlier, a full report of the work done by him and all information relevant to mineral resources acquired by him in the course of prospecting operations in the area covered by the license.
- (4) The licensee shall immediately furnish information to the State Government in case of the occurrence/existence of any natural cave(s) and important surface features within the PL area, if any, encountered during the course of prospecting operations.
- (5) The licensee shall report to the State Government the discovery of any other minerals, not specified in the license within a period of sixty days from the date of such discovery.
- (6) The licensee shall maintain an accurate and faithful account of all expenses incurred by him on prospecting operations and also the quantity and other particulars of all minerals obtained during such operations in the area covered by the license..

I am also to say that as per rule 15 of the said Rules, the Prospecting License shall be executed within 90 (ninety) days of the date of the communication of the order granting the Prospecting License or such further period as the State Govt. may allow in this behalf. I am also to say that as required under Rule 14(1)(i) of the said Rules, the applicant/licensee shall pay prospecting fee @Rs.10/- per hectare per year. The said fee which amounts to Rs.320/- (Rupees three hundred twenty) only in this case for the area and period applied has to be paid in advance in appropriate State Govt. accounts by Treasury Challan.

Lastly, under Rule 20(i), the Licensee shall, before the Prospecting License is executed, deposit as security for the due observance of the term and conditions of the License a sum of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred) only. The security deposit should be in the manner of "Term Deposit Receipt" should be pledged in favour of the Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department.

Limestone is not included in the First Schedule of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957. Hence the grant of Prospecting License is solely within the powers of the State Government.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosed draft PL Deed as stated.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

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Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department.
2. The Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to his letter No.DMR/MM/716/10/1518 dated 26.7.2010.
3. The Secretary to the Executive Committee, JHADC, Jowai..
- ✓ 4. M/s Green Valliey Industries Limited, Village Nongsning, P.O. Chiehruphi, Khliehriat, Jaintia Hills District.

By Order, etc.,

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.