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To,
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S/o Shri Pancham Singh,
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Sub: Case No.6024/2019 – Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 2.40 ha. for production capacity of 53366 cum / year at Khasra No. 608/1 at Village - Barua, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by Shri Gajraj Singh S/o Shri Pancham Singh, Resi - Village - Barua, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP - 474001.

The case was discussed in 671st SEIAA meeting dtd 01.04.2021 and it has been recorded that

“ Review of EC and transfer of EC cases of Sand Mining on recommendation of Departmental Enquiry Committee, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

The recommendation of Departmental Enquiry Committee, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh received in EPCO (vide letter no. 263/510/2021/32-3 dated 10.03.2021) and the same forwarded to MS, SEIAA for onward action and re-examination of the cases as per provision in Para 8 (6) of EIA notification dated 14/09/2006.

The entire report of the Departmental Committee presented before the SEIAA. The following recommendations of enquiry committee reviewed by the SEIAA:

1. Review of point no. 1 as recommended in Departmental Committee report (regarding Prior Environmental Clearance issued in category B2 cases to be included in category B1):

As per the recommendation of the committee the cases of Sand Mine (Khodu-Bharu) of cluster no. 1, 2, 3 & 4 and A, B, C in which EC granted in B2 category pertaining to district Chhatarpur reviewed by the SEIAA on the basis of documents submitted by PP and the information of other sanctioned mines within 500 m periphery of the proposed ML area provided in the Mining Officer Letter and as per the coordinates mentioned in approved Mine Plan of the each case mentioned in above cluster as per EIA Notification 2006 dated 14.09.2006 and its amendments time to time. The detail of the cases considered and decided by the committee are given below:.....”

- *The prior EC issued in B2 category on the basis of information provided in the Mining Officer, Chhatarpur letter regarding status of other sanctioned mines located within the 500 m periphery of the proposed ML area in each case.*
- *The above clusters examined on the basis of recommendation made by the Departmental Committee. The coordinates of the cases given in the approved Mine Plan checked on google earth and the date of submission of application in SEIAA also taken into the account to decide whether the case is falling in B1 category.*

After detail discussion and deliberation made by the committee it was decided to revoke the EC of the Case No. 6024/2019 as per Hon'ble NGT (PB), New Delhi Order dated 13.09.2018 in O.A. 186/2016 –

Satyendra Pandey V/s MoEF &CC, Gol and others has inter-alia directed as "If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance and provisions mentioned in Para 8 (6) of EIA Notification 2006 dated 14.09.2006." Copy to PP and all concerned.

In view of above, you are hereby informed that EC granted in 545th SEIAA meeting dated 03.05.2019 and EC issued vide L.No. 812-13/SEIAA/19 dated 23.05.2019 is hereby cancelled/revoked.

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(Tanvi Sundriyal)
Member Secretary

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
2. Principal Secretary, Mineral Resource Department of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
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4. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016
5. Collector, District Chhatarpur, M. P.
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7. J.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003.
8. Director (S), Regional office of the MOEF, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No. 3 Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016
9. Director, Geology & Mining, Madhya Pradesh, 29-A, Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills, Bhopal – 462002.
10. District Mining Officer, District Chhatarpur, M. P.
11. DEO, SEIAA for upload website.
12. Guard file

(Alok Nayak)
Officer-in-Charge