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To, Sarpanch. Gram Panchayat, Suddi, District - Katni,

Sub:- Case No. 5126/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 40,000 cum/year (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No.-1419 at Village-Suddi, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni (MP).

The case was discussed in 538th SEIAA meeting dtd 11.04.2019 and it was recorded that.....

" The prior EC was issued to Shri Rajesh Kumar Lade, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, New Kanchanpur, Aadhartal, District-Jabalpur (MP) vide Letter No.2957/SEIAA/18 dtd.03.08.2016 for an area of 10.00 ha. at Village - Suddi, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni

As per New Sand Mine Policy 2017, Mineral Resources Department, Govt. of M.P. has allotted/transferred non-operational sand mines to gram panchayat/ local body vide letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 11.01.2018 and modification letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 09.02.2018. PP (Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni) has requested Collector, Katni to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni. The above application has also been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Katni to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni, vide letter no. 905 / Khanij/2019, Katni dtd.16.02.2019.

PP (Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni) has submitted the following documents in support of his request:

1. Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni.

2. No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat Suddi, Katni District - Katni.

3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Suddi Katni, mentioning that no legal action/ credible action has been initiated against the mine till date and commitment to comply all the standard and specific conditions stipulated in the prior EC issued.

4. Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division) to Gram Panchayat, Suddi,

Katni vide letter No. 261 dated 22.01.2019.

5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter no. vide Letter No.2957/SEIAA/18 dtd.03.08.2016.

6. NOC of State Mining Corporation for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, vide letter no. रेत /2017-18 / 1069 dated 13.2.2018.

Shri Rajesh Kumar Lade, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL (to whom prior EC was granted) has submitted letter in SEIAA Office on 25.02.2019 objecting not to transfer EC to Gram Panchayat or any one and has mentioned that false NOC was submitted to transfer EC in favour of Gram Panchayat. In this regard, a letter was written to M.P. State Mining Corporation vide No.92/SEIAA/2019 dated 3.4.2019

to clarify issue and give NOC for transfer of EC to Gram Panchayat, Suddi. In response to this, M.P. State Mining Corporation vide letter No. रत /2019-2020/02 dated 4.4.2019 has given No Objection to transfer EC to Gram Panchayat, Suddi as per New Sand Mining Policy 2017.

SEIAA has also communicated Mr. Rajesh Kumar Lade vide letter No.93/SEIAA/2019 dated 3.4.2019 to personally present in SEIAA office and submit your stand/objection if any within 7 days from date of issue of above letter otherwise NOC given in affidavit will be accepted by authority for transfer of EC to Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni. But, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Lade has not submitted his stand/objection in SEIAA office in given time limit. Hence, it is decided to transfer prior EC in favour of Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni as per New Sand Mining Policy 2017 of State Govt.

As per the notification issued by MoEF&CC on 14.09.2006, the policy on transferability of EC is as follows:-

11. Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC):

A prior environmental clearance granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to. and by the regulatory authority concerned, on the same terms and conditions under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted, and for the same validity period. No reference to the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned is necessary in such cases

After detailed discussions on the MoEF&CC Notification regarding transferability and perusal of the above information, it has been decided to transfer the Prior EC issued on 03.08.2016 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni in the place Shri Rajesh Kumar Lade, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, New Kanchanpur, Aadhartal, District-Jabalpur (MP)-483773 for Sand Quarry in (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 10.00 ha for production capacity of 40,000 cum/year (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No.-1419 at Village-Suddi, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted. Copy to PP and all concerned."

Hence, the Prior Environmental Clearance issued to Shri Rajesh Kumar Lade, Sub Lessee, M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd., New Kanchanpur, Aadhartal, District-Jabalpur (MP), vide Letter No. 2957/SEIAA/18 dtd.03.08.2016 in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of of 40,000 cum/year (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra No.-1419 at Village-Suddi, Tehsil-Badwara, District-Katni. is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Suddi, Katni (MP). on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

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Endt No. Copy to:- /SEIAA/19 Dated: 23.4.19

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
- 2. Secretary, SEAC, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5. Arera Colony Bhopal-462016
- 3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016.
- 4. Collector, District Katni, M. P.

(Jitendra Singh Raje)

Member Secretary

- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Katni, M. P.
- 6. I.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110 003.
- 7. Director (S), Regional office of the MoEF, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No. 3 Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016.
- 8. Director, Geology & Mining, Madhya Pradesh, 29-A, Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills, Bhopal 462002.
- 9. District Mining Officer, District Katni, M. P.
- 10. Shri Rajesh Kumar Lade, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, New Kanchanpur, Aadhartal, District-Jabalpur (MP)
- 11. Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.
- 12. Guard file

(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-in-Charge

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