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To,
Sarpanch
Gram Panchayat, Harat,
District Damoh (M.P).

Case No. 5213/2016 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Deposit Auction Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 16302 cum/year at Khasra no. 638 at Village-Harat, Tehsil Batiyagarh, Distt. Damoh (MP) by **Sarpanch**, Gram Panchayat, Harat, District Damoh (M.P).

The case was discussed in 471st SEIAA meeting dtd 27.02.2018 and it was recorded that.....

" The prior EC was issued to Shri Ashok Chourasiya, Lessee, Azad Ward, Tehsil Hatta, Distt. Damoh-470775 vide Letter No. 2512 dtd. 13.07.2016 for an area of 9.0 ha. at Village- Harat, Tehsil Batiyagarh, Distt. Damoh (MP).

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 23.11.2017 and modification letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 09.02.18. PP (Gram Panchayat, Harat, Damoh) has requested Collector, Damoh to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Harat, Damoh. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Damoh to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Harat, Damoh vide letter no. nil dtd 06.02.2018.

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

1. Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Harat, Damoh for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Harat, Damoh.
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 Harat, Damoh.
3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Harat, Damoh 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, Harat, Damoh vide letter No. 867 dtd 20.12.2017.
5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter No. 2512 dtd. 13.07.2016.
6. NOC of Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of M.P. for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Harat, Damoh vide letter dated 06.02.2018.

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 13.07.2016 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Harat, Damoh in the place Shri Ashok Chourasiya, for Sand Deposit Auction Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 9.0 ha. for production capacity of 16302 cum/year at Khasra no. 638 at Village-Harat, Tehsil Batiyagarh, Distt. Damoh (MP) 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 Ashok Chourasiya**, Lessee, Azad Ward, Tehsil Hatta, Distt. Damoh-470775 vide Letter No. 2512 dtd. 13.07.2016 for production capacity of 16302 cum/year at Khasra no. 638 at Village-Harat, Tehsil Batiyagarh, Distt. Damoh (MP) **is hereby transferred to Sarpanch**, Gram Panchayat, Harat, District Damoh (M.P.) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

(P. Narahari)

Member Secretary

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Endt No. / SEIAA/18 Dated: 15.3.18
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1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
2. Secretary, SEAC-II, 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 - Damoh, M. P.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, District - Damoh, 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 - Damoh, M. P.
10. Shri Ashok Chourasiya, Lessee, Azad Ward, Tehsil Hatta, Distt. Damoh-470775.
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