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To, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Tehsil-Kukshi, District- Dhar (M.P.)

Case No. 2460/2015, Prior EC for River Sand Mine (Opencast Manual) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 35,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 1041/1 at Village-Kapsi, Tehsil-Kukshi, Dist-Dhar (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar (MP).

The case was discussed in 469th SEIAA meeting dtd 16.02.2018 and it was recorded that

" The prior EC was issued to Shri Gopal Singh S/o Shri Jai Singh, Town-Khalghat, Tehsil-Dharampuri, Dist-Dhar (MP) - 454331 vide Letter No. 4423 dtd. 05.08.2015 for an area of 10.00 ha. at Village-Kapsi, Tehsil-Kukshi, Dist-Dhar (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, Kapsi, Dhar) has requested Collector, Dhar vide letter No. Nil dated 25.01.2018 to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Dhar to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dharr vide letter no. 159 dated 25.01.2018.

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

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar.
- 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, Kapsi, Dhar.
- Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar 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.
- Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division) to Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar vide letter No. 143 dtd 25.01.2018.
- 5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter no. 4423 dtd. 05.08.2015.
- NOC of Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of M.P. for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar vide letter dated 08.02.2018.

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 05.08.2015 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Dhar in the place Shri Gopal Singh S/o Shri Jai Singh for Sand Quarry in (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity 35000 m3/year at Khasra no. 1041/1 at

Case no. 2460/2015 1 of 2 Village-Kapsi, Tehsil-Kukshi, Dist-Dhar (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 Gopal Singh S/o Shri Jai Singh, Town-Khalghat, Tehsil-Dharampuri, Dist-Dhar (MP) letter no. 4423 dtd. 05.08.2015 for River Sand Mine (Opencast Manual) in an area of 10.00 ha for production capacity of 35,000 cum/year at Khasra No. 1041/1 at Village-Kapsi, Tehsil-Kukshi, Dist.- Dhar is hereby transferred to Gram Panchayat, Kapsi, Tehsil - Kukshi, Dist. - Dhar on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

Endt No. Copy to:- /SEIAA/18 Dated: 9 . 3 . / 8

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 Dhar, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Dhar, 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 Dhar, M. P.
- 10. Shri Gopal Singh S/o Shri Jai Singh, Town-Khalghat, Tehsil-Dharampuri, Dist-Dhar (MP) - 454331.
- Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.

12. Guard file

(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-in-Charge

Member Secretary

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