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To, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Tehsil-Lahar, District-Bhind (M.P.)

Case No. 4203/2015, Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 23.810 ha. for production capacity of 119800 cum/year at Khasra No. 1576 at Village - Ajnaar, Tehsil -Lahar, District - Bhind (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind (MP).

The case was discussed in 469<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 16.02.2018 and it was recorded that......

"The prior EC was issued to M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.), vide Letter No. 898 dtd. 27.06.2017 for an area of 23.810 ha. at Village - Ajnaar, Tehsil - Lahar, District - Bhind (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 11.01.2018 and modification letter No. F-19-26/2017/12/1 dated 9.2.18. PP (Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind) has requested Collector, Bhind to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Bhind to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind vide letter no. 4427 dtd 22.01.2018.

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

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Ajnaar, Bhind for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Ajnaar, Bhind.
- 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 Ajnaar, Bhind.
- Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Ajnaar, Bhind 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, Ajnaar, Bhind vide letter No. 4427 dated 22.01.2018.
- 5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter no. 898 dtd. 27.06.2017.
- NOC of State Mining Corporation for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, vide letter no jsr @2017&18 @1069 dated 13.2.2018..

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 27.06.2017 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind in the place Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., SUb Lessee M/S MPSMCL for Sand Quarry in (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 23.810 ha. for production capacity 119800 m³/year at Khasra no. 1576 at Village - Ajnaar, Tehsil - Lahar, District - Bhind (MP) on the

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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 Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M/s M.P. State Mining Corp. Ltd., P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.) letter no. 898 dtd. 27.06.2017 for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 23.810 ha. for production capacity of 119800 cum/year at Khasra No. 1576 at Village -Ajnaar, Tehsil-Lahar, District-Bhind is hereby transferred to Gram Panchayat, Ajnaar, Bhind on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

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/SEIAA/18 Dated: 1.3./8

(P. Narahari) Member Secretary

Endt No. Copy to:-

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal.
- Secretary, SEAC-II, Research and Development Wing Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5. Arera Colony Bhopal-462016
- Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016.
- 4. Collector, District Bhind, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Bhind, M. P.
- 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 Bhind, M. P.
- Shri Kailash Chandra Gupta, M/s Esteem Infrabuild Pvt. Ltd., Sub Lessee, M/s M.P. State Mining Corp. Ltd., P-4, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Durgapura, Jaipur (Raj.)-477001.
- Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.

12. Guard file

(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-in-Charge

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