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To,

Sarpanch

Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur (M.P.)

Case No. 5130/2016 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of - 22.070 Ha., for production capacity - 60,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-326 Village-Neemkheda, Tehsil-Shahpura, District-Jabalpur (M.P.) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District-Jabalpur

The case was discussed in 472<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd 14.03.2018 and it was recorded that.......

" The prior EC was issued to Shri Rishiraj Patel, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, Village-Malibada, Post-Khmriya, Tehsil-Gotegaon, District-Narsinghpur (MP)-482003 vide Letter No. 1404 dtd. 10.05.2016 for an area of 22.070 ha. at village Neemkheda, Tehsil-Shahpura, District-Jabalpur.

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, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur) has requested Collector, Jabalpur vide letter dated 06.01.2018 to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Jabalpur to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur vide letter no. 2166 dtd 22.01.2018.

PP (Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur) has submitted the following documents in support of his request:

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Kushmi, District- Jabalpur for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Kushmi, District- Jabalpur.
- No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Kushmi, District- Jabalpur.
- 3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Kushmi, District- Jabalpur 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, Kushmi, District-Jabalpur vide letter No. 2150 dtd 16.01.2018.
- 5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter No. 1404 dtd. 10.05.2016.
- 6. NOC of State Mining Corporation for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, vide letter no ₹₹₹ /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 10.05.2016 in favour of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur in the place Shri Rishiraj Patel, Sub Lessee of M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.,for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of - 22.070 Ha., for production capacity – 60,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-326 Village-Neemkheda, Tehsil-Shahpura, District-Jabalpur (M.P.) 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 Rishiraj Patel, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, Village-Malibada, Post-Khmriya, Tehsil-Gotegaon, District-Narsinghpur (MP)-482003 vide Letter No. 1404 dtd. 10.05.2016 in an area of - 22.070 Ha., for production capacity – 60,000 cum/year at Khasra no.-326 Village-Neemkheda, Tehsil-Shahpura, District-Jabalpur (M.P.) is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kushmi, District- Jabalpur (M.P.) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

Endt No. SEIA Copy to:-

SEIAA/18 Dated: 3/3./8

Member Secretary

- 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 Jabalpur, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Jabalpur, 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 Jabalpur, M. P.
- Shri Rishiraj Patel, Sub Lessee of MPSMCL, Village-Malibada, Post-Khmriya, Tehsil-Gotegaon, District-Narsinghpur (MP)-482003
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