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To, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Tehsil - Jaora & District – Ratlam (M.P.)

Case No.-5505/2017 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.0 ha. for production capacity of 1640 cum /year at Khasra no. 2 at Village Khojan Kheda, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (M.P.) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Tehsil Jaora, District Ratlam (MP).

The case was discussed in 470th SEIAA meeting dtd 22.02.2018 and it was recorded that.......

"The prior EC was issued to Shri Mohammad Sakir Khan S/o Shri Mohammad Sakir Khan, 32/11, Khatripura, Tehsil -Jaora, Dist. Ratlam, MP vide Letter No. 98 dtd. 04.04.2017 for an area of 6.00 ha. at Village- Khojan Kheda, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (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, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam) has requested Collector, Ratlam vide L.No. Nil dated 22.01.2018 to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Ratlam to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam vide letter no. 1150/Khanij-/sand niti 2017/2017-18 dtd 02.02.2018.

PP (Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam) has submitted the following documents in support of his request:

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Khojan Kheda, Ratlam for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Khojan Kheda, Ratlam.
- No objection letter of previous Project Proponent (to whom prior EC was granted) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat Khojan Kheda, Ratlam.
- Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Khojan Kheda, Ratlam 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, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam vide letter No. 1097 dtd 22.01.2018.
- Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter No. 98 dtd. 04.04.2017.
- NOC of Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of M.P. for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam vide letter dated 03.02.2018.

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

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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 04.04.2017 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Ratlam in the place Shri Mohammad Sakir Khan S/o Shri Mohammad Sabir Khan for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.0 ha. for production capacity of 1640 cum /year at Khasra no. 2 at Village Khojan Kheda, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (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 Mohammad Sakir Khan S/o Shri Mohammad Sabir Khan, 32/11, Khatripura, Tehsil -Jaora, Dist. Ratlam, MP vide Letter No. 98 dtd. 04.04.2017 for Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 6.0 ha. for production capacity of 1640 cum /year at Khasra no. 2 at Village Khojan Kheda, Tehsil - Jaora, Dist. Ratlam (M.P) is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khojan Kheda, Tehsil-Jaora, District - Ratlam (MP) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

Endt No. / SEIAA/18 Dated: Copy to:-

- - 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 Ratlam, M. P.
 - 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Ratlam, M. P.
- 6. I.A. Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF& CC, GoI, 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 Ratlam, M. P.
- 10. Shri Mohammad Sakir Khan S/o Shri Mohammad Sabir Khan, 32/11, Khatripura, Tehsil -Jaora, Dist. Ratlam, MP.
- 11. Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.

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