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To, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Arwas, Tehsil- Tal, District- Ratlam (M.P.)

Case No. 5572/2017, Prior Environmental Clearance for River Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) (Chamble River) in an area of 8.00 ha for production capacity of 5000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1 & 110 at Village- Melukhedi, Tehsil-Tal, Dist.-Ratlam (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Arwas, Ratlam (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 Shri Jaipal Singh S/o Shri Lokendra Singh, 29, Salamgarh, Tehsil - Arnod, Dist. Pratapgarh, Rajasthan, vide Letter No. 1188 dtd. 21.11.2017 for an area of 8.00 ha at Village- Melukhedi, Tehsil - Tal, **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, Arwas, Ratlam) has requested Collector, Barwani vide letter No. Q/Pan/18 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, Arwas, 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, Arwas, Ratlam vide letter no. 1111 dtd 22.01.2018.

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

- Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Arwas, Ratlamfor transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Arwas, 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 Arwas, Ratlam.
  - Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Arwas, 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, Arwas, Ratlam vide letter No. 1111 dtd 22.01.2018.
  - Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter no. 1188 dtd. 21.11.2017.
  - NOC of Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of M.P. for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Arwas, Ratlam vide letter dated 13.02.2018.

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 21.11.2017 in favour of Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Arwas, Ratlam in the place Shri Jaipal Singh S/o Shri Lokendra Singh for Sand Quarry in (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 8.00 ha. for production capacity 5000 m³/year at Khasra no. 01 &

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110 at Village- Melukhedi , Tehsil - Tal, 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 Jaipal Singh S/o Shri Lokendra Singh, 29, Salamgarh, Tehsil - Arnod, Dist. Pratapgarh, Rajasthan vide letter no. 1188 dtd. 21.11.2017 for River Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) (Chamble River) in an area of 8.00 ha for production capacity of 5000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 1 & 110 at Village-Melukhedi, Tehsil - Tal, Dist. - Ratlam is hereby transferred to Gram Panchayat, Arwas, Ratlam (MP) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

Endt No. Copy to:-

1908 SEIAA/18 Dated: 9:3:18 (P. Narahari) 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
- 3. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016.
- 4. Collector, District Ratlam, M. P.
- Divisional Forest Officer, District Ratlam, 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.
- Director, Geology & Mining, Madhya Pradesh, 29-A, Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills, Bhopal – 462002.
- 9. District Mining Officer, District Ratlam, M. P.
- 10. Shri Jaipal Singh S/o Shri Lokendra Singh, 29, Salamgarh, Tehsil Arnod, Dist. Pratapgarh, Rajasthan.
- 11. Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.

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(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-in-Charge

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