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To.

Shri Shishir Khandar, Samashish Bhavan, 18, Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Dist. - Nagpur, Mah. 440025

Sub:- Case No. - 5307/2016, Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mining (opencast manual method) in an area of 8.700 ha. for production capacity of 96,100 cum/year at Khasra No. 1, 167, 210 at Village Malegaon, Tehsil - Sounsar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by M/s A.D.Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.) - Regarding transfer of EC in the name of Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Point, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur - 440025 (Maharashtra).

The case was discussed in 663rd SEIAA meeting dtd 26.02.2021 and it has been recorded that

- i. "It is noted that the PP had applied in Form-7 for transfer of Prior Environmental Clearance for sand quarry in an area of 8.700 ha. for production capacity of 96,100 cum/year at Khasra No. 1, 167, 210 at Village Malegaon, Tehsil Sounsar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) by M/s A.D.Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.).
- ii. The Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by SEIAA vide L.No. 4733/SEIAA/16 dated 13.12.2016 in the name of "M/s A.D.Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.)".
- iii. It is noted that in support of his request the PP has submitted the following documents:
 - a) No Objection Certificate in the form of Notarised Affidavit submitted by District Mining Officer, Chhindwara (as per OM dated 14.01.20 issued by MP-SEIAA) on behalf of previous PP, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.) for transfer of prior EC in the name of Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Point, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur 440025 (Maharashtra).
 - b) Notarised affidavit of Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur - 440025 (Maharashtra) 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.
 - c) Copy of Prior EC issued by SEIAA, vide L.No. 4733/SEIAA/16 dated 13.12.2016.
 - d) Copy of Environmental Management Plan of Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur - 440025 (Maharashtra).
 - e) Copy of Approved Mining Plan with Replenishment Plan of Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur 440025 (Maharashtra).
 - f) Lease transfer order issued by Mineral Resource Department to Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Point, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur 440025 (Maharashtra) vide letter No. 1009/132/2020/12/1/ dated 18.02.2021.

- It is noted that in EIA Notification 2006 as per Para-11 Transferability of Environmental Clearance (EC) there is a provision of transferring the EC.
 - Para-11:- 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.

In context of above, it seems that PP has submitted adequate documents to make the change in the name of PP as per EIA Notification 2006 (Para-11). Hence, prior EC issued by SEIAA on 13.12.2016 in the name of "M/s A.D.Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.)" is hereby transferred to "Shri Shishir Khandar, Owner R/o Samashish Bhavan, 18 Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Nagpur - 440025 (Maharashtra)." for Sand Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 8.700 ha. for production capacity of 96,100 cum/year at Khasra No. 1, 167, 210 at Village Malegaon, Tehsil - Sounsar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP) on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted."

In view of above, prior EC issued to M/s A.D.Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd, Shri Atul Gondal R/o 18 Sagar Matha Apartment M.G. Road, Indore (M.P.) by SEIAA vide letter No. 4733/SEIAA/16 dated 13.12.2016 is hereby transferred to Shri Shishir Khandar, Samashish Bhavan, 18, Malik Complex, Tenament Hotel, Airport Center Plient, Somalwada, Wardha Road, Dist. - Nagpur- 440025 for Sand Mine (opencast manual method) in an area of 8.700 ha. for production capacity of 96,100 cum/year at Khasra No. 1, 167, 210 at Village Malegaon, Tehsil - Sounsar, Dist. Chhindwara (MP)." on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

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2. Member Secretary, SEAC, 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 Chhindwara, M. P.
- 5. Divisional Forest Officer, District Chhindwara, 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 Chhindwara, M. P.
- 10. Shri Kishore Kumar Jhadulal Choudhary R/o Gayatri Mandir, Keolari, Village Keolari, District Seoni
- 11. DEO, SEIAA for upload website.

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