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To,

Sarpanch

Gram Panchayat Bhatera,
District- Balaghat (M.P.)

Sub:- Case No. 2770/2015 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Bhatera River Sand Quarry (Open cast manual method) in an area of 7.00 ha. for production capacity of 1,00,000 cum/year at Village-Bhatera, Tehsil-Balaghat, District- Balaghat (MP) by **Sarpanch**, Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat.

The case was discussed in 492nd SEIAA meeting dtd 07.07.2018 and it was recorded that.....

"The prior EC was issued to Shri Laxman Singh Rajput S/o Shri Chotu Singh Rajput, Rudra Colony, Hoshangabad (MP)-481001 vide Letter No. 3278 dtd. 08.07.2015 for an area of 7.00 ha. at Village- Bhatera, Tehsil-Balaghat, District- Balaghat (M.P.).

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, Bhatera, Balaghat) has requested Collector, Balaghat to make amendment in the Prior EC letter by changing the name of PP of the mining project in the name of Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat. The above application has been forwarded by Mining Division of Collector Office, Balaghat to SEIAA for transfer of prior EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat vide letter no. 834 dtd 20.06.2018.

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

1. Application of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Bhatera, Balaghat for transfer of Prior EC in favour of the Gram Panchayat Bhatera, Balaghat.
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 Bhatera, Balaghat.
3. Notarised affidavit of Sarpanch/Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bhatera, Balaghat 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.
4. Lease transfer order issued by Office of Collector (Mining Division) to Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat vide letter No. 638 dtd 11.05.2018.
5. Copy of Prior EC issued by MPSEIAA vide letter No. 3278 dtd. 08. 07.2015.
6. NOC of Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of M.P. for transfer of EC in the name of Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat vide letter Q dated 06.07.2018

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 08.07.2015 in favour of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, Balaghat in the place Shri Laxman Singh Rajput S/o Shri Chotu Singh Rajput, Rudra Colony, Hoshangabad (MP)-481001 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 Laxman Singh Rajput S/o Shri Chotu Singh Rajput, Rudra Colony, Hoshangabad (MP)-481001 vide Letter No. 3278 dtd. 08.07.2015 in an area of 7.0 ha. for production capacity of 100000 cum/year at Khasra no. 14/1 at Village - Bhatera, Tehsil-Balaghat, District- Balaghat M.P. is hereby transferred to Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Bhatera, District Balaghat on the same terms & conditions and validity period under which the prior environmental clearance was initially granted.

(P. Narahari)

Member Secretary

Endt No. 1174 / SEIAA/18 Dated: 24.7.18

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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 - Balaghat, M. P.
5. Divisional Forest Officer, District - Balaghat, 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 - Balaghat, M. P.
10. Shri Laxman Singh Rajput S/o Shri Chotu Singh Rajput, Rudra Colony, Hoshangabad (MP)-481001
11. Data Entry Operator, SEIAA for upload on website.
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(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev)
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