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Office Memorandum

Hon'ble NGT(PB), New Delhi vide order dated 13-09-2018 in OA No. 186/2016-Satyendra Pandey V/s MoEF&CC, Gol and others has inter-alia directed as follows:-

(i) Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore, Public Consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 ha falling member category B-2 at par with Category B-1 by SEAC/SEIAA as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided;

(ii) Form 1M by made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 ha by dispensing with the requirement for Public Consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of

grant EC by SEIAA instead of DEAC/DEIAA;

(iii) If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior environmental clearance;

(iv) EIA and/or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendation 5 (supra) of the Guidelines for the purpose of recommendation 6, 7 and 8 thereof;

revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and timeframe for replenishment after mining closure in an area;

(vi) The MoEF&CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined out areas along with the Net Present Value of Ecological Services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining;

As per above order of Hon'ble NGT (PB), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide Office Memorandum F.No. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II (M) dated 12-12-2018, has directed to compliance the above direction of Hon'ble NGT. Besides this, Hon'ble NGT(PB) in its order dated 11.12.18 in OA 520/2016 has suspended the activities of issuing EC by DEIAA/DEAC for minor minerals as per MOEF&CC Notification dated 15.1.2016 till a fresh notification is issued by ministry. Therefore, in compliance of MoEF&CC, Gol, OM dated 12-12-2018, it is decided that all mining cases of minor minerals having 0 to 5 ha area will be appraised by MP-SEIAA for environmental clearance hence all concerned Project Proponent will apply in MP-SEIAA in Form-1 with other required supporting documents on online MoEF&CC website www.environmentalearance.nic.in for process of application for grant of prior environmental clearance with immediate effect till further order.

(Jitendra Singh Raje)
Member Secretary

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Dated:-

1. Joint Secretary, IA Division, MoEF&CC, Gol, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbag Road, New Delhi.

2. Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of MP, Mantralaya, Bhopal.

3. Secretary, Mineral Resources Department, Govt. of MP, Mantralaya, Bhopal.



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4. Chairman, SEIAA and SEAC.

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 All District Collectors, Madhya Pradesh.

8. All concerned.

Member Secretary