



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Geology and Mining, J&K
4th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Jammu**



ORDER

Subject:-Grant of Short Term Permit in favour of M/S Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd.

Ref:1. Joint Director, Geology & Mining Department, Jammu's recommendation received in on-line portal on 29-02-2024 under Tracking Id. No. 1288242252.

2. Administrative Dept's approval conveyed vide No. GM-MNG/46/2024-02 dated 11.03.2024.

As was recommended by the Joint Director, Geology and Mining Department, Jammu on e-portal (www.geologyminingjk.com) on 29.02.2024 under tracking id referred above **(Ref.1)** and further approval conveyed on 11.03.2024 by the Administrative (Mining) Department vide its above referred no. **(Ref.2)**, Short Term Permit (STP) is hereby issued in favour of the contractor firm of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) viz. **M/S Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd.** in terms of Rule 56(2)(iii) of *The Jammu & Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016*, read with notification issued vide S.O-1224(E) of 28.03.2020, by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, regarding **EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CASES FROM REQUIREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**, as provided at Point No.06 in Appendix-IX of the said notification and other Government notifications issued from time to time by the Jammu and Kashmir, Mining Department vide S.O.345 of 13.11.2020, S.O.391 of 22.12.2020, S.O.29 of 24.01.2022, S.O.149 of 01.04.2022, S.O.439 of 12.09.2022 and the latest S.O.369 of 17.07.2023, for extension of time which is valid upto 30th of June, 2024.

The instant STP is issued to extract feasible quantities of **Ordinary Earth** as per norms and rules within approved quantities, the details of which are as under:-

Tracking Id No.	Principal Employer	Principal Executing Agency	Quarry Location	Area (Hectares)	Quantity Approved (In MTs)	Geo-Coordinates as per site plan
1288242252	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Govt; of India	M/S Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd.	Village Dilwan, Tehsil and District Kathua	0.8949	(56,700) (Fifty Six Thousand and Seven Hundred Only) Minor Mineral (Ordinary Earth)	1=32°26' 59.578"N 75° 35' 25.811" E, 2=32°26' 59.298"N 75° 35' 22.2576" E, 3=32°27' 1.904"N 75° 35' 20.526" E, 4=32°27' 3.193"N 75° 35' 24.522" E, 5=32°27' 1.378"N 75° 35' 24.122" E,

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The instant STP is issued for the sole purpose of use of allowed quantity of Ordinary Earth in the construction of Delhi-Amritsar-Katra (DAK) Expressway, Pkg-14 in the UT of J&K with a validity of three (03) months from the date of issue.

The issuance of the instant STP shall be further subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the extraction of the material (Ordinary Earth) shall be restricted to the area as per the Site Plan with title verification of the land to be attested and demarcated by the Revenue Authorities in presence of DMO concerned, NHAI representative and a representative of the contractor firm under rules.
2. That all precautions shall be ensured in terms of Rule 60(1)(i) of *The Jammu & Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016*.
3. That all the precautions for the protection of environment and control of pollution shall be ensured as prescribed under Rule 60(1)(ii) of *The Jammu & Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016*.
4. That the extracted/dispatched material shall be bound to record at the nearest Mineral Check Post.
5. That the permit shall be surrendered immediately after the specified quantity is dispatched from the area as per area approved/attested site plan. The STP shall be surrendered within and not later than a weeks time after the last consignment of dispatch along with the particulars by giving the details viz. the name of the consignee, the date and the dispatch no. etc.
6. That extracted/lifted material shall be transported from the area under a duly authenticated e-challan in prescribed **Form A**.
7. That the executive staff and the officers of the Geology & Mining Department shall be allowed to inspect, check and measure the minor minerals at all stages including during its transportation.
8. That the Geology & Mining Department shall not be responsible for any third party claim/interference for such claims/interference within mineral concession area; and failure to comply with any of the above conditions shall be a ground for withdrawal of the permit or cancellation of the same.
9. That the permit holder shall indemnify and always keep the Geology & Mining department indemnified of all injuries/accidents/claims of third party within area of mineral concession. The DMO concerned shall obtain necessary affidavit/indemnification duly attested by First Class Magistrate from the permit holder in this regard.
10. That the Geology & Mining Department shall have the right to claim additional royalty dues on the scrutiny of the extracted/transported material, provided the excess quantity is not beyond 10% of the quantity mentioned in the Permit. In case the excess quantity is beyond 10%, the Permit holder shall be liable to pay back the excess quantity to the department as assessed by the Officer Incharge of the District concerned alongwith applicable penalty.

11. That the Permit Holder shall confine its operation within the limits of the allotted area and shall restrict the bonafide disposal activities within the said area. In case, the Permit holder is found working outside the boundary of the allotted area, the Permit shall be liable to be cancelled.
12. That the Permit Holder shall adhere to all the provisions of the MM (D&R) Act 1957, the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, the Environment Protection Act 1986, the Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act 2010, the J&K Fisheries Act 1960, with updated amendments, and the rules made under these Acts including the rules/restrictions/general conditions laid down in SRO-105 dated 31.03.2016.
13. That the Permit Holder shall also adhere to the instructions/orders of the MoEF&CC, the Hon'ble NGT, other stakeholder departments and the local district administration issued from time to time for ensuring environment protection and disaster mitigation.
14. That the District Mineral Officer concerned shall ensure that only feasible quantity of material be allowed to be extracted/transported for the project work under proper monitoring by deploying suitable supervisory staff.
15. That the DMO shall regularly review the usage of STP by making frequent visits to the site so that no damage is made to the general environment.
16. That the commencement of this Short Term Permit is subject to deposition of advance payment of royalty, contribution towards DMFT under rules, the applicable Tax Collected at Source (TCS) and pending dues if any towards the permit holder.
17. That the District Mineral Officer concerned shall report immediately after the quantity of material (Ordinary Earth) is dispatched and consumed by M/S Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd. engaged in the construction of DAK (PKG14). No Further extraction/transportation of material shall be allowed beyond the permissible quantity.

(P. S. Rathore), JKAS
Director, Geology and Mining,
J&K

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No. 1279/MCC/DGM/ STP/2023/1528-33

Dated: 12.03.2024

12/03/2024

Copy to: -

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kathua for information.
2. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, 315/1, Channi Himmat, Jammu-180015 for information and n/a.
3. The Joint Director, Geology & Mining Department, Jammu for information & n/a. This is in reference to his office recommendation received in the instant case through online mode.
4. The Officer I/C Website of the Directorate of Geology & Mining Department, J&K for information & n/a.
5. The District Mineral Officer, Kathua with the direction to implement all the above given conditions in letter and spirit including obtaining of indemnification/affidavit and applicable advance royalty, DMFT contribution and TCS etc.
6. M/S Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd. for information & n/a.