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✓ The Director,
Geology & Mining Department,
Jammu.

No:- MSJ/Complaint/G.C/2018-19/3403-55 Dated:- 31 -12-2018

Subject:- Complaint against Sh. Parshotam Singh R/O Village Tikri,
District Udhampur for illegal & Unauthorized extraction of
Minor Mineral from Forest, state and Common lands of
Village Muttal Tehsil & District Udhampur.

Sir,

In reference to above cited subject. In this regard, kindly find enclosed herewith the report duly submitted by Dy.Director(MS) Chairman Grievance cell, for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Encl:- report

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature
Dy.Director(MS),

Geology & Mining Deptt.

Jammu.

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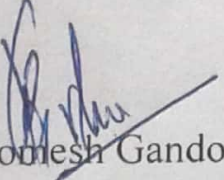
1. Dy.Director (MS),Chairman Grievance Cell, for information .

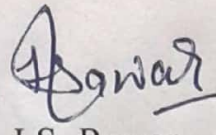
**Report regarding complaint against Sh. Parshotam Singh S/o. Sh. Sohan Singh
R/o Village Tikri Tehsil and District Udhampur**

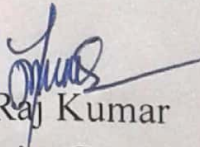
The Grievance Committee received a letter forwarded by Joint Director, Jammu vide No. MSJ/Complaint/G.C/2018-19/2314-15 dated 28-09-2018 regarding the complaint of Sh. Buti Singh S/o Sh. Ram Saran R/O Village Sundrani Tehsil and District Udhampur A/P. H. No. 323 W. No. 5 behind SBI Barrian, Udhampur against Sh. Parshotam Singh R/o village Tikri, Tehsil and District Udhampur for illegal and un-authorized extraction of Minerals from Forest, State and Common land of village Muttal, Tehsil and District Udhampur. The perusal of the report and appended enclosures submitted by District Mineral Officer, Udhampur reveals that extraction of Minor Minerals has been observed in the area under reference during the spot visits alongwith officials of Revenue and Police Department. It is to mention that Tehsildar Udhampur has reported that extraction in khasra No. 28, 29 and 34 has taken place whereas District Mineral Officer concerned has also agreed that activity has been observed, but during spot visit no man and machinery has been seen. He has further stated that such activity are taking place in the odd hours i.e. from 6:00 P.M-6:00 A.M which has to be controlled/monitored by the Police Department vide Government order No. 74-IND of 2017 dated 23-03-2017. Further he has also stated that to ascertain the status of land is not in the domain of District Mineral Office.


The Committee is of the opinion that District Mineral Officer concerned be directed to approach the Revenue Department to ascertain the status of land, besides to keep a strict vigil to control illegal Mining if any, carried out in the area and initiate action against the violators under Section 21(4) and 21 (5) of Minor and Mineral (Dev & Reg) Act 1957 and must take up matter with the Law and Order agencies especially Police authority for necessary assistance. The Department may seek status from Police Department about the activity if carried out in the odd hours i.e. from 6:00 P.M-6:00 A.M.

Hence submitted.


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