

Government of Jammu and Kashmir(UT)
Department of Geology and Mining, Jammu.

Subject:- Grant of Mining Lease of Minor Mineral Block No-1/12 over an area of 9.11 hectares at Devak River Downstream NH 1A Bridge District, Samba in favour of M/S J&K Minerals Ltd.

Reference:- Rule -91 of J&K Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016.

Order No: 23-DGM of 2020

Dated : 25.11.2020

Whereas, the Adm. Department (I&C) scrapped the open auction process vide communication No. IND/Legal/239/2018 dated 26.02.2019 & subsequently various Writ Petitions challenging the said scrapping were dismissed by the Hon'ble High court in its judgment dated 01.05.2020. LPAs filed against these being well contested in the Double Bench of the Hon'ble High court.

Whereas, subsequently Government vide its Order No. 95-IND of 2020 dated 27.05.2020 has allotted/reserved Minor Mineral Block No-1/12 over an area of 9.11 hectares at Devak River Downstream NH 1A Bridge District, Samba in favour of M/S J&K Minerals Ltd.

Whereas, the Corporation submitted the approved Mining Plan duly approved by Competent Authority vide No.DGM/DD(MS)/MP/Poonch/206-08 dated 17.06.2020;

Whereas, the Corporation submitted the Environmental Clearance on 28.07.2020 granted by J&KEIAA vide No. JKEIAA/2020/285/1038-51 dated 03.11.2020;

Whereas, the Corporation submitted Consent to Operate on 28.07.2020 issued by J&K Pollution Control Board vide No. PCB/digital/2001175324 of 2020 dated 13.11.2020 ;

Whereas, the Corporation has submitted security deposit vide CDR No.742258 dated 20.11.2020 amounting Rs. 9.11 lacs, One Quarterly instalment of dead rent to the tune of Rs. 8199/- vide CDR No.742259 dated 20.11.2020;

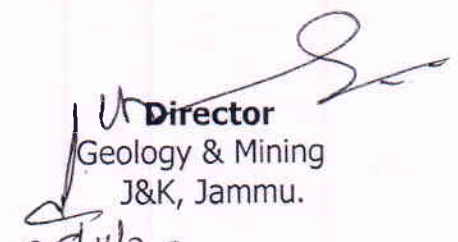
Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested with Director Geology & Mining under Rule 42 of the J&K Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016, sanction is hereby accorded to grant of Mining lease of Minor Mineral Block No-1/12 covering an area of 9.11 hectares in Devak River Downstream NH 1A Bridge District, Samba in favour of M/S J&K Minerals Ltd; for a period of 05 years subject to the following terms and conditions :-

1. The lessee shall abide by the provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, Rules made there under and the Mines Act 1952, rules and regulations there under and regulations there under, Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Environment Protection Act 1986, Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act 2010 & J&K State Fisheries Act, 1960 and the rules made thereunder.



2. The lessee shall execute/register the Lease Deed as per Rule, 40 of the J&K Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016.
3. The lessee shall furnish Financial Assurance in the shape of Bank Guarantee favouring Director, Geology & Mining for restoration/ reclamation works as per the Mining Plan.
4. The commencement of Mining Operations shall be subject to fulfilment of General and Specific conditions of Environmental Clearance issued by the Competent Authority and demarcation of the Mining Lease area by the Department of Geology and Mining.
5. The lessee shall not further sublet the Mining Lease.
6. The Lessee shall work as per mandate prescribed in Govt; Order No 95-IND of 2020 dated 27.05.2020.
7. The Lessee shall work strictly as per approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance & CTO in respect of the lease area.
8. The lessee shall adhere to the instructions of MoEF & CC(Sand and River Bed Mining) Hon'ble NGT Orders/Guidelines, instructions/orders of Stake Holder Departments & District Administration etc. issued from time to time.
9. The Lessee shall be liable to pay any cost/compensation imposed on account of Violation/Breach if any, during the currency of the Mining Lease.
10. The Lease shall be further subject to outcome of any Writ Petition pending before Hon'ble Court of J&K or any other Court of Law if any, as may be applicable to this Mineral Concession.
11. The lessee shall indemnify the Department against any adverse decision by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction/Tribunal in this regard and any other connected matter.

No. 970/MCC/DGM/JKML/B-1/12/20/7664-71
Dated: 26.11.2020


Director
Geology & Mining
J&K, Jammu.

25/11/20

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1. The Commissioner/Secretary to Govt.(I&C) Civil Secretariat Jammu for kind information.
2. The Chairman, J&K State Pollution Control Board, Jammu for information.
3. The Director, J&K Environment Impact Assessment Authority Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, Jammu for information.
4. The District Development Commissioner, Samba for information.
5. The Managing Director, J&K Minerals Ltd; Jammu for information & n/a.
6. The Joint Director, Geology & Mining Deptt. Jammu for information & n/a.
7. The Officer I/C Website, Geology and Mining Deptt; Jammu for inf. & n/a.
8. The District Mineral Officer, Geology & Mining Deptt. Samba for inf. & n/a.