



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Directorate of Geology and Mining, J&K

ORDER NO: 266-DGM of 2024  
Dated: 12.03.2024



**Subject: Transfer of Mining Lease of Minor Mineral Block No-18 with the description, *Bhini River Upstream Painthal Bridge, Billawar (Plan-XIII) District, Kathua* in favour of M/S Choudhary Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.**

*Whereas*, the Mining Lease of **Minor Mineral Block No.18, over 7.89 hectares**, located at *Bhini River Upstream Painthal Bridge, Billawar (Plan-XIII) District, Kathua* was granted vide this office Order No.90-DGM of 2021, dated 27.08.2021 in favour of **Mr. Naresh Sharma S/o Sh. Swaran Dass Sharma R/o Lane NO-14, H.No. 105/11, Nanak Nagar, Jammu** for a period of 05 years, which in terms of Rule-41 of SRO-105 of 2016 starts from the date of registration of Mining lease i.e. 20.09.2021 in the instant case;

*And whereas*, Mr. Naresh Sharma, the mining lessee of the above said Minor Mineral Block, vide his Application No. TF/2023-24/820, dated 13.09.2023 applied for transfer of mining lease in terms of Rule-37 of *The Jammu & Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016 (SRO-105 of 2016)*, in favour of **M/S Choudhary Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.** and have also submitted a Demand Draft No.840754, dated 16.09.2023 of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)** as processing fees for the transfer of mining Lease. Further, Mr. Naresh Sharma has also given an undertaking dated 04.03.2024 stating therein that he has *taken the consideration amount from M/S Choudhary Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.* in lieu of the transfer of mining lease in favour of the latter;

*And whereas*, the Joint Director, Geology & Mining, Jammu vide his office No.JDJ/ML/MMB-18/Kathua/2022-23/3313, dated 12.02.2024 have also certified that the conditions envisaged under Rule-37(2)(i)&(ii) with regard to: (i) the instant lease having remained in force for atleast two years from the date of its grant; and (ii) that no dues are outstanding against the transferor or the transferee, are fulfilled;

*Now therefore*, in terms of Rule-37 and in exercise of the powers vested in the undersigned under Rule-42 of SRO-105 of 2016, sanction is hereby accorded to the transfer of Mining lease of the *Minor Mineral Block No.18*, spread over an area of 7.89 hectares, with the description, '*Bhini River Upstream Painthal Bridge, Billawar (Plan-XIII) District, Kathua*' in favour of *M/S Choudhary Power Projects Pvt. Ltd.* on the same terms and conditions as were laid down in **Order No. 90-DGM of 2021, dated 27.08.2021** and as per other applicable rules/laws governing the subject. The Mining Lease transferred shall be for remaining period i.e. upto 19.09.2026.

It is further ordered that the transferor and transferee shall execute the transfer deed of the **Mining lease of Minor Mineral Block No.18** in prescribed form ML-6 within a period of **90 (Ninety) days** from the issuance of this order and submit a copy of duly registered/executed transfer deed to this Directorate.

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1. The Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Mining Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kathua for information.
3. The Joint Director, Geology & Mining Department, Jammu for inf. and n/a.
4. The Officer I/C website, Directorate of Geology and Mining Department, J&K, Jammu for inf and n/a.
5. The District Mineral Officer, Geology & Mining Department, Kathua for inf. & n/a.
6. The Accounts Officer, Directorate of Geology and Mining, J&K, Jammu along with original **D.D No. 840754** dated **16.09.2023** of Rs. 50,000/- as processing fees for transfer of Mining lease for inf & n/a.
7. Mr. Naresh Sharma S/o Sh. Swaran Dass Sharma R/o Lane No.-14, H.No. 105/11, Nanak Nagar, Jammu for inf. & n/a.
8. M/s Choudhary Power Projects Pvt. Ltd, Choudhary Towers, 3rd Floor, Sector-1A Extn, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu for inf. & n/a.

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