



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



CIRCULAR No.02-JK(DGM) of 2024
Dated: 25.04.2024

Subject:- Extension of time period for compliance of order dated 07.12.2022 passed by Hon'ble NGT in O.A.142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change-reg.

Whereas, in terms of O.M No.F.No.IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III (E 208230) dated 28th April, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in compliance of Order dated 7.12.2022 of the Hon'ble NGT (Principal Bench) in O.A. 142 of 2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, had provided a window period of one year for all SEIAAS to re-appraise the Environment Clearances (ECs) issued by DEIAA from 15.01.2016 to 13.09.2018 and grant fresh ECs;

Whereas, the MoEF&CC, GoI received many representations requesting for extension of time period provided in the O.M dated 28.04.2023 mentioned above and accordingly after due consideration MoEF&CC decided that the time period of one (01) year in the O.M dated 28.04.2023 shall be extended for a further period of six(06)months till 27.10.2024 which has been communicated to Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SEIAAs/SEACs vide Office Memorandum F.No. IA3-22/11/2023-IA.III(E208230), dated 15th of March, 2024 (copy enclosed).

In the above backdrop, the Joint Directors, Geology and Mining, J&K and the District Mineral Officers (all) are hereby directed to strictly act in accordance with the timeline of **27.10.2024** as communicated vide above mentioned O.M dated 15th of March, 2024 of the MoEF&CC, GoI.

Sd/-

(P.S. Rathore), JKAS

Director, Geology & Mining, J&K

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1. Joint Director, Geology and Mining, Jammu/Kashmir for inf. & n/a.
2. District Mineral Officers (all) for compliance.
3. Officer I/C Website, Geology and Mining, J&K for inf. & n/a.
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Dr. Rajinder Singh Rana

Officer Incharge MCC (C)

Directorate of Geology & Mining, J&K

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