

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

Subject:- Grant of Mining Lease of Minor Mineral Block No-05 over an area of 8.70 hectares at Tawi River Upstream Pahar Devta Bridge District, Udhampur in favour of M/S J&K Project Construction Corporation Ltd.

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

Order No: 34-DGM of 2020
Dated : 06.01.2021

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 and 30.09.2020.

Whereas, subsequently Government vide its Order No. 95-IND of 2020 dated 27.05.2020 has allotted/reserved Minor Mineral Block No-05 over an area of 8.70 hectares at Tawi River Upstream Pahar Devta Bridge District, Udhampur with Geo-coordinates (A=32° 53' 46.35" N 75° 10' 18.34" E, B=32° 53' 43.78" N 75° 10' 19.30" E, C=32° 53' 35.50" N 75° 10' 8.50" E, D=32° 53' 18.99 " N 75° 10' 2.96" E, E=32° 53' 19.61 " N 75° 10' 0.29" E, F=32° 53' 39.74 " N 75° 10' 7.37" E) in favour of M/S J&K Project Construction Corporation Ltd.

Whereas, the Corporation submitted the approved Mining Plan duly approved by Competent Authority vide No.DGM/DD(MS)/MP-Samba/234-35 dated 08.07.2020;

Whereas, the Corporation submitted Environmental Clearance issued by J&K Environment Impact Assessment Authority vide No. JKEIAA/2020/209/1066-79 dated 03.11.2020 read with Corrigendum No. JKEIAA/2018/III/106/1666-67 dated 14.12.2020 ;

Whereas, the Corporation submitted Consent to Operate issued by J&K Pollution Control Board vide No. PCB/digital/20011729638 of 2020 dated 12.11.2020;

Whereas, the Corporation submitted Security Deposit amounting Rs. 8.70 lacs vide CDR No.742264 dated 24.11.2020 and One Quarterly Annual dead rent amounting Rs. 7,830/- vide CDR No.742266 dated 24.11.2020 & Rs. 3045/- vide CDR No.742303 dated 4.1.2021 and Undertaking regarding depositing an amount of Rs. 3.859 lacs out of Rs. 6.433 lacs for the 1st three years vide No. FC/3270-71 dated 05.01.2021 under EMP/CSR;

Whereas, in pursuance to specific conditions of the Environmental Clearance and Corrigendum No. JKEIAA/2018/III/106/1666-67 dated 14.12.2020, the successful bidder submitted NOCs issued from the office of (Jal Shakti) Irrigation Division, Udhampur issued vide No. IDU/- 4778-80dated 04.12.2020 and Fisheries Department vide No. DoF/TECH/2021/13-19 dated 02.01.2021;

Now, 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-05 over an area of 8.70 hectares at Tawi River Upstream Pahar Devta Bridge District, Udhampur in favour of M/S J&K

Project Construction Corporation Ltd., for a period of 05 years subject to the following terms and conditions that :-

1. The lessee shall have no objection to the conducting of exploration in the leased area as and when required by the Department.
2. 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.
3. 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 with the conditions laid down in Rule 38 of the said Rules.
4. The lessee shall commence the mining operation only after demarcation of the leased area by the Department.
5. The Lessee shall work strictly as per approved Mining Plan and guidelines/ Conditions of Environmental Clearance/CTO/NOCs of Stake Holding Departments etc.
6. The Extraction limits of minor minerals shall be restricted to the approved quantity in the Mining Plan/Environmental Clearance/Consent to operate, whichever is lesser.
7. The lessee shall adhere the instructions/orders/guidelines of MoEF&CC, NGT, Stake Holder Departments & District Administration etc. issued from time to time.
8. The Lessee shall indemnify the department against any revision/ modification of any document connected to the said Mining Lease.
9. 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.
10. The Lessee shall be personally responsible for any adverse decision by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction/Tribunal in this regard besides, any third party dispute in the matter.

No. 966/MCC/DGM/JKPCC/B-5/Udh/20/8833-112
Dated: 06.01.2021


Director
Geology & Mining
J&K, Jammu.

06/01/2021

Copy to :-

1. The Commissioner/Secretary to Govt; Mining Department, 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, Udhampur for information.
5. The Managing Director, M/S J&K Project Construction Corporation 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. Udhampur for information & n/a.