No. Udyog-Bhu(Khani-4) Laghu-270/08 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Industries "Geological Wing" Dated; Shimla-171001,

2021

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To

Sh. Prakash Chand, S/o Sh. Sorma Ram, Village & P. O. Kunr, Tehsil & District Chamba, H. P.

Subject:-

Approval of Mining Plan of area applied for renewal of mining lease for extraction of slate(free sale) from Khasra No. 3026/2939/1 over an area measuring 05-01-00 Bighas(Govt. land) falling in Mauza/Mohal Kunr of Tehsil & District Chamba, H. P. for which letter of intent has been issued on 13.10.2020.

Dear Sir,

In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 36 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015, I hereby approve the above said Mining Plan for the purpose of obtaining Environment Clearance of the area applied for renewal of mining lease for which the letter of intent has been issued on 13.10.2020. The mining plan is approved for a period of five years from the date of execution of mining lease deed. This approval is subject to the following conditions:--

- 1. That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central/State govt. or any other authority.
- 2. That this approval of the Mining Plan does not in any way imply the approval of Govt. in terms of any other provisions of the H. P. Minor Minerals (Concession) Revised Rules, 1971 now repealed as Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015 or any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the rules made there under and other relevant statutes, orders and guidelines as may be applicable to lease area from time to time.
- 3. That the Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any orders or directions from any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- 4. That in case State Geologist, Geologist, any other inspecting officer/official of Geological Wing Department of Industries, after field inspection notices that proposals made and workings shown in the mining lease by the RQP need certain corrections/ amendments due to change in conditions either natural or man made, the inspecting officer can recommend necessary amendments in the Mining Plan at any point of time in the interest of environment and mineral conservation.
- 5. That the lease holder shall procure Environment clearance from the competent authority as per Environmental Impact Assessment notification, 2006 and amendements/notifications issued time to time in this regard.
- 6. That the approval of proposed mining operations is restricted to the mining lease area only.
- 7. That in case additional conditions are imposed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests Govt. of India while according clearance under EIA notification dated 14.9.2006 and any condition imposed by the State

- Govt. while granting mining lease the same shall have to be incorporated by making necessary amendments in the Mining Plan by the lessee through R. Q. P.
- That in case Mining lease is not renewed or is terminated or working is suspended before the expiry of the lease period due to any reason, the approval of Mining Plan shall stand automatically cancelled.
- That the lease holder shall carry out production of mineral in accordance to the production shown in Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance which ever is less.
- 10. That no person shall undertake mining operations in any mining lease area, except in accordance with a Mining Plan approved under sub rule (2) of Rule 39 of Himachal Pradesh Minor Mineral (Concession) and Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2015.
- 11. That the lease holder shall carry out working in the mining lease area as per Mining Plan only after obtaining permission to work in the mining lease area from the competent authority.
- 12. That if the mining operations are not carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan the State Geologist, Geologist, Assistant Geologist and the Mining Officer, may order suspension of all or any of the mining operations and permit continuation of only such operations as may be necessary to restore the conditions in the mine as envisaged under the said Mining Plan.
- 13. That if any thing is found to be concealed as required under various Rules and guidelines pertaining to mining in the context of the Mining Plan and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.

14. That in case of any violation of terms and conditions of the approved Mining Plan, the financial assurance deposited by the said lessee shall be liable to forfeited.

Enclosed:- Copy of approved Mining Plan.

Yours faithfully,

State Geologist Himachal Pradesh Dated:

2021

Endst. No. As above.

Copy for kind information to:-

- The Mining Officer, Chamba, Distt. Chamba, H. P. alongwith a copy of Mining Plan for further necessary
- 2 Sh. Rajneesh Sharma (Retd. State Geologist), Strawberry Cottage, Strawberry Hill, Chhota Shimla-171002, H

State Geologist Himachal Pradesh

Prakash Chand Sharma 5/o Late Sh. Sorma Ram, V.R.O. Kunr, 7ch. Dharwala, Distt. Chamba (H.P.) Pin-176324