

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing,
Paryavaran Bhavan, Transport Nagar, Gladeni Narwal, Jammu Tawi
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**Mr. S.N.H. Kazmi, Project proponent,
M/S Faridudin Bagdadi Minerals, Barias,
Doda.**

No: SEAC/2017/785-94

Dated: 02/12/2017.

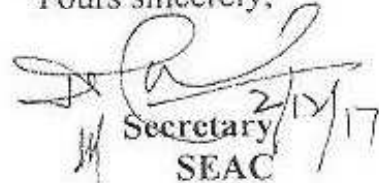
Subject: NOC from Forest Department in the case of Grant of Environmental Clearance in favour of M/S Faridudin Bagdadi Minerals, Barias, Doda for 15.18 ha Gypsum Mining Project in BariasKothiyar Village, Doda District.

Ref: Minutes of Meeting of the SEAC held on 28/11/2017 issued vide No: SEAC/2017/ 731-42 dated: 02/12/2017

Dear Sir,

In pursuance to the decisions taken by the SEAC in its 7th Meeting held at Jammu on 28/11/2017, you are advised to furnish a No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Forest Department to the effect that the Department shall have no objection to the mining activity under the said project enabling this office to proceed further in the matter.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary
SEAC
2/12/17

1. Copy submitted to The Member Secretary, SEIAA for favour of kind information.
2. Copy by email attachment for information to:
 - a. The Hon'ble Chairman, SEAC.
 - b. The Hon'ble Vice Chairman, SEAC.
 - c. The Hon'ble Members, SEAC



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, FOREST DIVISION BATOTE.
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The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle,
Doda.

No:- 1794-95/BFD Dated:- 13-09-18

Subject:- NOC from Forest Department in case of grant of Environment Clearance in favour of M/S Baba Fared-ud-Din Baghdadadi Minerals Baries (Doda) for 15.18 ha. Gypsum Mining Project.

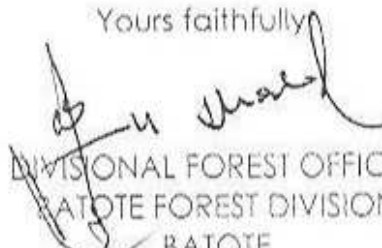
Ref:- Your office No: 925/CFC/J dated: 16/04/2018.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the spot has been got inspected through Range Officer Marmat wherein it has been reported that the staff alongwith concerned Patwari identified the area which is under Khasra No: 168, 479, 480 to 496 and 511 of Revenue village Barias Kuthyara, out of which 15.18 ha. area is lying with Gypsum Mining Project located out of Forest boundary. Further, as reported the boundary pillars of main line also exist at the site. It is as such requested to kindly process the issuance of necessary NOC in favour of the above named Firm.

Hence submitted for information and favour of further necessary action please.

Yours faithfully


DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
BATOTE FOREST DIVISION
BATOTE

Copy to the Range Officer Marmat for information. This takes his reference No: 208/MR dated: 20/07/2018.

(ANNEXURE - 1)

OFFICE OF THE D.F.O. BAYOTE FOREST DIVISION BAYOTE.

TO WHOM IT MAY PERTAIN

Subject:- Issuance of No objection certificate.

M/S Baba Farid -Ud -Din, Baghdad Minerals
Barias Gypsum Mines Kothiyara Doda through S.M.H. Kasani
Managing partner requested for issuance of N.O.C. for
mining lease in village Barias Kuthiyara Teh. and District
Doda.

The R.O. Marmat was asked to verify the area
and after verification he reported that area falls in Kh.
No. 408 to 452, 493 and 108, 479 & 511, 496 in village
Kuthiyara and is private / state land and the site is
about one KM. away from the forestland from all sides.

As the area is one KM. away from forests
from all sides, we have no objection in extraction of
Gypsum in the above Kh. Nos. by the applicant subject
to the condition that all other formalities / N.O.C. are
obtained from all concerned and no damage is caused to
the forest by any way in excavation/transportation etc.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
BAYOTE FOREST DIVISION
BAYOTE.

4019-20 Dt. 25-2-09
✓ Copy to M/S Barias Gypsum Mines for information.
Copy to R.O. Marmat for information and n/action. He
will keep proper watch over the working of the firm.



BABA FARID-UD-DIN BAGHDADI MINERALS

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No 2, Chaitanya Complex Prem Bhavan Residency Road Jammu

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The Member Secretary,

Dated: 28-Nov-2019

Jammu & Kashmir Environment Impact Assessment Authority,

Jammu

Subject: Grant of Environmental Clearance in favour of Baba Farid Ud Din Baghdadi Minerals,

Doda

Dear Madam,

The State Government had granted the Mining Lease of Gypsum in our favour at Village Kothiyara District Doda. We had executed the Lease Deed Agreement with the State Government on 01-09-2005, and the lease deed was duly registered with Sub Registrar Doda as required under rules.

The Director Geology and Mining Department vide letter No: 279/MCC/DGM/03-04/4522 dated: 01-02-2017 had asked us to apply for the Grant of Environmental Clearance with respect to the gypsum mine. Since the SEIAA was not formed at that time **we had applied online thru the registered/authorized consultant, and our case was taken up by the SEAC in its 7th meeting at Jammu office on 28-11-2017.** After the presentation we were asked to get the **NOC from the HOD Forest Department as the only requirement to clear our case.**

It needs to be mentioned, that we already have the **NOC from Forest department issued by DFO Batote vide No: 4019-20 dated: 25-02-2009 (Annexure 1).** The Revenue authorities have also issued the certificate on the Site plan stating the land under the lease area to **be State land and private land.**

The SEAC after the 7th meeting had issued a letter addressed to us vide **No: SEAC/2017/785-94 dated: 02-12-2017(Annexure 2)** , wherein we were asked to furnish a **No Objection Certificate** from the Head of the Forest Department so that our case could be processed further for the grant of EC.

Subsequently we had applied to **The Principal Chief Conservators of Forests, J&K Government Jammu** for the issuance of the **NOC vide our letter dated : 22-01-2018.** The case was sent to DFO Batote Forest Division, who after getting the leased out area verified on ground , by Forest

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Department's Demarcation team along with the Revenue authorities forwarded our case with **recommendation for the issuance of NOC to the Conservator of Forests , Chenab Circle Doda vide letter No : 1794-95/BFD dated: 13-09-2018.** It was stated that the Lease area not a forest land (Annexure 3).

The Director Geology & Mining Department J&K Govt had **approved the Scheme of Mining Plan vide letter No: DGM/F-435/AOMP/4860-67 dated: 23-02-2017.** This approval had been granted with the consultation of Fishiries, Forest, Irrigation & Flood Control Departments. The copy of this Scheme of Mining Plan has been sent to the Principal Chief Conservator Forests J&K Forest Department by office of Director Geology & Mining. (Annexure 4)

It has been more than a year since our case is with the Conservator of Forests , Chenab Division Doda and as such the grant of EC in our favour is getting delayed for no fault of ours.

In view of the above facts it is requested , that as it has been established that the leased out area is a **not a forest land but State and private land** as vetted by the DFO Batote (as per NOC of 2009 and recommendation of 13-09-2018), that our case may kindly be processed at the earliest we and we be granted the Environmental Clearance as all other required formalities are completed as require.

Our case may kindly be considered in the next meeting of SEAC for urgent favorable disposal please.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

S.N.H. Kazmi

Partner

Project Proponent