To

Date: 24.09.2021

Member Secretary,

Jammu and Kashmir Expert Impact Assessment Authority,

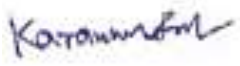
Paryavaran Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Jammu

Subject: Regarding Grant of EC for Riverbed mining project "**Minor Mineral in Block No.17 Mendhar River Upstream Chajjla Bridge Part-I, at District- Poonch, State-Jammu & Kashmir.**

Respected Sir,
I am herewith submitting Final EIA report after incorporating Public Hearing detail in the Prescribed Format of Ministry of Environment & Forest for your kind perusal and scrutiny along with the documents as per the checklist.

Kindly issue the Environmental Clearance (EC) at your earliest.

Thanking you
Yours Truly



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The Divisional Commissioner,
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No: ADCP/PS/ 416.

Date: 28-6-2021

Subject: Report of "Multi Departmental District Level Task Force Cell" (MDDLTF) on illegal mining.

Sir,

May kindly refer letter No. 92/MCC/DGM/Taskforce/F4/1605-13 dated 22-06-2021 addressed to your good Office by Director Geology & Mining Department J&K Jammu on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that the below mentioned proposal numbers pertaining to proposed Minor Mineral Blocks in District Poonch have been referred for investigation and report by the Multi Departmental District Level Task Force Cell (MDDLTF) on illegal mining.

S.No.	Proposal No.	Project Name	Name of Firm	Area	Issued TOR/EC/L/R
1	SIA/JK/MIN/60102/2021	Minor Mineral Block 9, Nallah Batar, Upstream Batar Bridge, Village Ajote Tehsil & District Poonch State J&K, area 8.8 Ha.	Kirti Pal Sharma	8.80	TOR
2	SIA/JK/MIN/59983/2021	Riverbed Mining Project of Minor Mineral Block No. 22, Poonch River Upstream Sher-e-Kashmir Bridge (Bhainch area) Village Dalera & Bhainch, Tehsil & District Poonch State J&K, area 8.54 Ha	M/S Singh Minerals Pathankote	8.54	TOR
3	SIA/JK/MIN/59967/2021	Riverbed Mining Project of Minor Mineral in Block No. 17, Mendhar River upstream Chajjla Bridge Part-1, District Poonch State J&K, area 6.57 Ha	M/S Aggarwal Mine	6.57	TOR

4	SIA/JK/MIN/59984/2021	Riverbed Mining Project of Minor Mineral Block No. 24 Poonch River Downstream Kalai Bridge Kalai area, District Poonch State J&K, area 9.11 Ha	Sai Mines	9.11	TOR
5	SIA/JK/MIN/61309/2021	Minor Mineral in Block No. 30, Suran River downstream Bafaliaz Bridge, Balfaiz area, District Poonch State J&K, area 5.65 Ha	Arshdeep Singh	5.65	TOR
6	SIA/JK/MIN/59755/2021	Riverbed Mining Project of Minor Mineral Block No. 29 Suran River upstream Dhara Morha Foot Bridge Dhara Morha area, District Poonch State J&K, area 8.50 Ha	Kesari Nandan	8.50	TOR
7	SIA/JK/MIN/59667/2021	Riverbed Mining Project of Minor Mineral Block No. 4, River Suran Downstream Sher-e-Kashmir Bridge Part-IV, Tehsil & District Poonch State J&K, area 8.86 Ha	Karanvir Singh	8.86	TOR

Accordingly, the matter has been got enquired and the Multi Departmental District Level Task Forces Cell (MDDLTF) on illegal mining has observed as under;-

1. There are evidences of mining observed in and around the above mentioned blocks. It is worthwhile to mention here that most of these minor mineral blocks remained under mining during open auction of 2018-19 and some parts of the blocks not replenished properly which may get replenished during the coming monsoon. However, action has been taken by the Department, District Administration and Police as and when any violation found in and around the blocks and other parts of the District.

2. The project proponent of block 22, 17, 24, 30, 29 and 04 are non local and as per record no complaint on the name of these project proponents has been received by the District Administration. Project proponent of block no 09 is local of District Poonch. It has been reliably learnt that he remained involved in extraction of limited minor minerals from the said block and some of the vehicles carrying minor minerals have also been seized by the staff of the Office of DMO, Poonch as well as Police and penlaties as per rules have been imposed.

3. The Department of Geology and Mining, District Administration as well Police has taken strict action against the violators as and when anybody found involved in illegal Mining.

During the year 2020-21 the District Mineral Officer Poonch siezed/fined 301 Nos. of vehicles/machinery involved in illegal mining activities and collected fine of Rs. 27,11,970 /- from them. During the 2021-22 199 Nos. of vehicles/machinery involved in illegal mining activities were seized and fine of Rs. 07 lac was imposed upon them. The report of the DMO, Poonch is enclosed as **Annexure "A".**

The Police has seized 49 Nos. of vehicles during the year 2020 and 90 Nos. of vehicles during the year of 2021 which were involved in illegal activities. Fine of Rs. 01 lac during the year 2020 and Rs. 478,811/- during the year 2021 has been imposed and 03 Nos. of FIRs have also been lodged in this regard. The details of action taken by Police are enclosed as **Annexures "B" and "C".**

Yours faithfully

District Officer, PCB
Poonch

District Mineral Officer
Poonch

Assistant Director Fisheries
Poonch

District Soil Conservation Officer
Poonch

Executive Engineer I&FC
Poonch

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti
Poonch

Assistant Commissioner (Rev)
Poonch

Divisional Forest Officer (T)
Poonch

Additional Deputy Commissioner
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Senior Superintendent of Police
Poonch

Deputy Commissioner
Poonch

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