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To

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Roc.No.G&M.1/1419/2018, Dated : 02.05.2022

Sir,

Sub: Quarries and Minerals – Minor Minerals – Sand – Ramanathapuram District – RS Managalam Taluk - Pullamadai II Village - SF.No.523 (P) (Kottakarai River) over an Extent: 4.88.0 hecets -Sand quarry Permission granted Exclusively for Bullock cart - lease deed not executed - seeking amendment before SEIAA to operate sand quarry as Machinery and Transportation machanisam as General - Modified mining plan submitted as directed by the SEIAA - Approved - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai application No.5R/2-5/ Pullamadai/2019, dated: 02.05.2019.
 2. Pricise area communication letter in Roc.No.1419/G&M.1/2018, Dated: 21.06.2019.
 3. SEIAA EC Lr.No.SEIAA-TN/F.NO.7063/EC/1(a)/4307/2022, Dated : 29.04.2022
 4. District collector Proceedings. Roc.No.1419/G&M.1/2018, Dated: 26.09.2020.
 5. GO(MS)NO.04/Water Resources (l.spl.2)-Department dated : 06.01.2020
 6. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai application No.09R/AE (T)/C.12-12/Pullamadai/2022, dated: 29.04.2022.
 7. Other Connected Records.

In the Proceedings vide ref 4th cited, a sand quarry permission as granted in the SF.No.523 (P) (Kottakarai River) over an Extent: 4.88.0 hecets, Pullamadai II Village, RS Managalam Taluk for Bullock carts.The quarrying of sand yet to be commenced so far.

In these Situations, in the 6th cited, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai has informed that as per GO(MS)NO.04/Water Resources (l.spl.2)-Department dated : 06.01.2020, the Government of Tamil Nadu have accorded to operate Sand quarries and sale of sand in the Government depots by Water Resources Department to fulfill the state sand

demand and to satisfy the huge demand from the public and government projects mining operation is to be done by Machinery loading and general transport instead of manual and bullock carts.

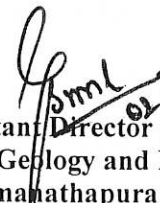
Further he has added that, he has seeking amendment before SEIAA, the quarrying of sand in SF.No.523 (P) (Kottakarai River) over an Extent: 4.88.0 hecets, Pullamadai II Village, RS Managalam Taluk to be done by Machinery loading at general transport instead of manual and Bullock carts, as of the SEIAA-TN has directed the proponent to furnish the modified Mining Plan.

Hence, he has prepared Modified Mining Plan through NABET Consultant wherein incorporating Machinery loading and general transport for the sand quarry located in SF.No.523 (P) (Kottakarai River) over an Extent: 4.88.0 hecets, Pullamadai II Village, RS Managalam Taluk by the NABET Consultant and submitted for Approval vide ref 6th cited

On scrutiny of the modified mining plan it is ascertained that it contains, for the quarrying of sand using machineries to carried outto a total quantum of 59,466 cbm of sand in which 10,666 cbm as a shoal and 48,800 cbm of sand below 1 mtr of Theoretical Bed Level in the subject area. Hence, as per the powers conferred under Rule 41(9) (iii) of Tamilnadu Minor mineral Concession Rule 1959, the modified Mining plan is here by approved subject to the following conditions:

- (i). That the mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other Law applicable to the quarry lease from time to time whether such Laws are made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority.
- (ii). This approval of the mining plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, or any other connected laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Conservation Rules, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1980, Indian Explosives Act, 1884(Central Act IV of 1884) and the rules made there under the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.
- (iii). That the mining plan is approved without prejudice to any other order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.

Encl: Approved Mining Plan.


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