Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Department of Geology and Mining, J&K

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Subject: Approval of Draft Mining Plan for Minor Mineral Block–30, Downstream Nalla Rambiara From Irrigation Scheme, Nowpora Bala, Tehsil Chitragam, District Shopian, J&K.

In exercise of powers conferred vide Rule 12 of *"The Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules 2016"* read with Government order No. 87-IND of 2020 dated 30/04/2020 and in pursuance to clearance by the Mining Plan Approval Committee District Shopian in the meeting held on 06/06/2020, Mining Plan submitted by you for **"Minor Mineral Block–30, Downstream Nalla Rambiara From Irrigation Scheme, Nowpora Bala, Tehsil Chitragam, District Shopian, J&K"** covering an area of **8.21 Hectares** is **approved** subject to the following conditions:

General conditions:

1. That Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan does not in any way imply the approval of Govt; in terms of any other provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957 and Rules made there under including *"The Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules 2016"* and shall not be in contravention to any other Act/Rule including that of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1981, 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 there under.
2. That the approval to the Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan shall be without prejudice to:-
    c) Any other law applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central or UT Govt. or any other Competent Authority.
    d) Any order or direction by any court of law within the Jurisdiction.
3. The extraction of Minor Minerals/RBM shall be strictly in accordance with Sand and River Bed Mining Guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Specific conditions:

1. The approval shall be subject to the fulfilment of other requisite formalities laid down in the Letter of Intent (LOI) including submission of NOC's from Department of Fisheries.
2. The estimation of reserves of Minor Mineral indicated in document is tentative as such mining of mineral after the grant of mineral concession shall be

subject to the annual review/audit of the reserves and safety of the embankments by the Geology & Mining and Irrigation & Flood Control Department within each Minor Mineral Block.

3. Open Cast Semi-Mechanized Method of Mining and use of Machinery proposed in the Mining Plan shall be allowed on the basis of periodic joint review of ground position/technical assessment by Geology & Mining and Irrigation and Flood Control Department with their mutual consent.
4. That the approval to the Mining methodology shall also be subject to the approval of SEIAA while considering the Environmental Clearance for the Project Proponent.
5. The Project Proponent shall be responsible for safety of any critical Govt./private infrastructure located on the banks of the Minor Mineral Block and shall be liable to cause repair of any damage in this regard.

Mining Plan being a technical document wherein methods and procedure of scientific mining/extraction of minerals is prescribed only and its approval does not in any way confirm the right on grant of mineral concession /extraction rights to the party unless such mineral concession i.e. Mining lease is granted under the provisions of Rules governing the subject.

If at any stage, it is observed that the information furnished, data incorporated in the document are incorrect or misrepresentation of facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.

Deputy Director (C)
Geology & Mining Deptt
(Member Secretary)
Mining Plan Approval
Committee

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1. Deputy Commissioner Shopian, for favour of Information.
2. Director, Geology & Mining Deptt. J&K for favour of Information.
3. District Mineral Officer, Shopian for information and necessary action.
4. Mr. Javeed Ahmad Ganaie (RQP) for information and necessary action.