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The District Mineral Officer,
Geology and Mining Department,
Samba.

No:- DFO/SFD/ 3561-65 Dated:- 06-01-2021
Sub:- **Issuance of No Objection certificate for the Minor Mineral Blocks Nos. 1/13 Devak River Down stream NH-1A, 3/3 Basanter River upstream NH-1A and 3/1 Basanter River Down Stream Check Dam.**

Sir,

Kindly refer the aforementioned subject matter, whereunder it is to intimate you that three persons namely Sh. Sanchit Goutam R/o Near Toll Post Nagrota Jammu, Naresh Sharma R/o 105/11, Nanak Nagar Jammu & Amit Gupta R/o 21/6 Trikuta Nagar Jammu vide their application Nos. Nil dated 30-12-2020 has applied in this office for issuance of NOC of Minor Mineral Blocks.

In this regard the reports of Range officers Purmandal/Samba has been received vide their letter Nos. ROP/755 dated 05-01-2021, RO/S/Mining/559 dated 06-01-2021 & RO/S/Mining/560 dated 06-01-2021 respectively (Photocopy enclosed).

As per the reports of Range Officers Samba/Purmandal is as:-

S. No	Site for Minor Mineral Block	Remarks
1	Basantar River Down Stream Check Dam, Distt. Samba (Minor Mineral Block No. 3/1).	As reported by Range officer the Geo-coordinates of proposed site is as under:- (A) N- 32° 35' 55.56" E- 075° 10' 4.36" (B) N- 32° 35' 55.52" E- 075° 9' 56.12" The proposed minor mineral Block comprising of 9.28 hectares in the Basantar River Down Stream Check Dam, Distt. Samba is 333 mtr. away from the forest.
2	Basantar River Up Stream NH-1A Bridge Distt. Samba (Minor Mineral Block No. 3/3).	As reported by Range officer the Geo-coordinates of proposed site is as under:- (A) N- 32° 35' 30.00" E- 075° 8' 15.54" (B) N- 32° 35' 35.94" E- 075° 8' 18.48 The proposed minor mineral Block comprising of 9.55 hectares in the **Basantar River Up Stream Basantar River Up stream NH-1A is 880 mtr. away from the forest Co. 54/D.**
3	*Devak River Downstream NH-1A Bridge Distt. Samba (Minor Mineral Block No. 1/13).*	As reported by Range officer the Geo-coordinates of proposed site is as under:- 32° 30' 27 N & 075°,01',39 E The proposed minor mineral Block comprising of 9.98 hectares in the **Devak River downstream national highway bridge Distt. Samba lies in close proximity to the closure/unit Fencing and Plantations of Social forestry department** in Kajial area

		The nearest possible distance of point "D" from said unit is 74 metres. The said unit/closure established **by DFO Social Forestry Jammu consists of young Banesri** crop/plantation of broad leave spp. comprising of khair , Shisham, Bamboo etc. **and the area in question is vunerable to the hazards of erosion**. It is particular to mention here that the other side, the area of said minor mineral Block lies adjacent to the Basanter Forest Block of Samba Forest Division.

The overall safeguard of Environment and ecology of areas have been taken in view **in light of the notification No. S.O 141 (E) New Delhi, 15th January 2016 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**.

(Som Dutt Khajuria) SFS
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1. Copy submitted to the worthy Chief Conservator of Forests Jammu for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Copy submitted to the worthy Deputy Commissioner Samba for favour of kind information and necessary action.
3. Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests East Circle Jammu for favour of information and necessary action.
4. Copy to the concerned applicants for information.

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