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To,

Shri Arun Agrawal,  
S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Agrawal, Bamhani Bajar Mandla,  
Tehsil & District Mandla MP – 481661.

Sub:- **Case No.5741/2018** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 7.70 Ha. for production capacity of 80,000 cum /year at Khasra no. 147 (Part) at Village- Banjara Tola , Tehsil - Nainpur, Dist. Mandla (MP) by Shri Arun Agrawal, S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Agrawal, Bamhani Bajar Mandla, Tehsil & District Mandla MP – 481661.

- I. This has reference to your letter received in SEIAA office on 31.08.2018 and subsequent letters seeking Prior Environmental Clearance for the above project under the EIA Notification, 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification, 2006 on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form – I, Appendix-1 Mining Plan & EMP, the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) constituted by the competent Authority.
- II. It has been noted that the proposal is for **Stone Quarry** in an area of 7.70 ha. The mining lease area is located at khasra no. 147 (Part) at Village- Banjara Tola , Tehsil - Nainpur, Dist. Mandla. There is no human settlement & waterbody within 500 m There is no National Park/Sanctuary within 10 Km radius. There is no forest boundary within 250m from mining site.
- III. The project has been considered in accordance with the provisions of the EIA notification issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2006.
- IV. Based on the information submitted, as at Para (II) above and others the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) considered the case in its 511<sup>th</sup> meeting dtd. 29.11.2018 and decided to accept the recommendations of 330<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 24.10.2018.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Open cast semi mechanized method) in an area of 7.70 Ha. for production capacity of 80,000 cum /year at Khasra no. 147 (Part) at Village- Banjara Tola , Tehsil - Nainpur, Dist. Mandla (MP) for the lease period to Shri Arun Agrawal, S/o Shri Shyam Sundar Agrawal, Bamhani Bajar Mandla, Tehsil & District Mandla MP – 481661., subject to the following specific conditions as recommended by SEIAA & SEAC and subsequent Standard Conditions.

## A. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
2. The depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
3. The entire area shall be fenced and three rows of plantation should be done on the periphery of the boundary.
4. Proper sign boards highlighting the dangers of trespassing by the villagers should be installed at four corners of the lease area.
5. PP shall ensure to construct approx 20 m. WBM road upto the junction of main pakka road and also construct and maintain 900 m approach road. Plantation shall be carried out on both side of approach road.
6. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
7. PP should ensure to plant 3 years old 4000 nos of saplings of suitable indigenous tree species in barrier zone, Lease boundary & approach road. Plantation of Neem, Sissoo, Kachnar, Mango, Bargad, Amla, etc. on priority shall be ensured by PP.
8. PP shall ensure the proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes especially in summer season.
9. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and in no case it should intersect the ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
10. Under CSR activity PP has committed following addition activities should be implemented.
  - a) Provide need based furniture nearby school & Anganwadi Centres.
  - b) Skill development center established at nearby villages for youth woman i.e. motor winding training stitching training for woman & girls.
  - c) PP will construct Community hall at nearby villages.
  - d) Construction of public toilets in nearby village/ school water facility.
  - e) Hand pump bore well for clean water facilities in nearby villages.

**The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Administration and Grampanchayat.**

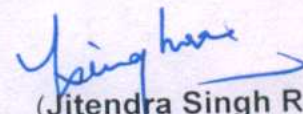
11. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report and CSR activity report with photographs of plantation in MP-SEIAA.
12. Production shall be as per mine plan with quantity not exceeding for Stone 80,000 Cu.mt/year.
13. A Kachcha road passing through the lease (Google Image November 2016), thus 20 meters both side of this road shall be left as non-mining area and dense plantation shall be carried out on the both sides of this non mining area.
14. The lease area should be clearly distinguished and permanent earmarked at the site.
15. Six monthly occupational health survey shall be carryout
16. PP should explore possibility of using solar lights in office /rest areas.
17. Overhead sprinklers arrangements should be provided for dust suppression at the exit gate of the lease area and fixed types sprinklers on the evacuation road.
18. Approach road from site to the main road will be maintained by the PP.

19. Top soil shall be simultaneously used for the plantation.
20. A budgetary provision for Environmental management Plan of Rs. 17.25 lacks (capital) is made with a recurring expenditure of 3.50 Lacks. Under CSR Rs. 8.10 lacks/year is proposed for various activities. A separate bank account should be maintained for all the expenses made in the EMP and CSR activities by PP for financial accountability and these details should be provided in Annual Environmental Statement.
21. Total 2500 nos. of trees shall be planted, which includes barrier zone and quarry periphery. Apart of this approach road, Govt. School & Swasth Kendra will be also used for green belt development in the five years period, for this PP proposed in the EMP separate budget of Rs. 2.25 Lacks as capital and 0.50 lacs/year as recurring .
22. The amount towards reclamation of the pit and land in MLA shall be carried out through the mining department. The appropriate amount as estimated for the activity by mining department has to be deposited with the Collector to take up the activity after the mine is exhausted.
23. The lease boundary should be clearly demarcated at site with the given co-ordinates by pillars.
24. PP shall be responsible for discrepancy (if any) in the submissions made by the PP to SEAC & SEIAA
25. Transportation of material shall be done in covered vehicles.
26. Necessary consents shall be obtained from MPPCB and the air/water pollution control measures have to be installed as per the recommendation of MPPCB.
27. Curtaining of site shall be done using appropriate media.
28. The proposed plantation should be carried out along with the mining @45 trees per hectare and PP would maintain the plants for five years including casualty replacement.
29. Transportation shall not be carried out through forest area.
30. Appropriate activities shall be taken up for social up-liftment of the area. Funds reserved towards the same shall be utilized through Gram Panchayat.
31. PP will take adequate precautions so as not to cause any damage to the flora and fauna during mining operations.
32. PP should maintain a log book wherein daily details of water sprinkling and vehicle movement are recorded.
33. NOC of gram panchayat should be obtained for the water requirement.
34. PP should also maintain a log book containing annual details of tree plantation and causality replacement.
35. The validity of the EC shall be as per the provisions of EIA Notification subject to the following: Expansion or modernization in the project, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology and any change in product - mix in proposed mining unit shall require a fresh Environment Clearance.
36. Mining should be done as per the submitted land use plan submitted by PP.

## **B. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

1. Controlled blasting techniques, as and when required, shall be carried out in the day time only.
2. Mining will be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan. In case of any violation of Mining Plan the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
3. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points.

4. Where the quarry is in a hilly terrain and where some part of the hill is already cut for quarrying, further hill cutting shall not be done. In such cases, deepening the existing operational area may be preferably done.
5. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to mining operations for all proposals under consideration.
6. The lease holder shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), if required for the project.
7. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
8. Special Measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out regularly.
9. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken.
10. Trenches / garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies.
11. The project proponent will ensure necessary protection measures around the mine pit, waste dumps and garland drain.
12. Top soil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out area.
13. Plantation programme shall be carried out as per EMP. Self sustenance of the vegetation should be ensured. No tree-felling shall be done in the leased area, except only with the permission from competent authority.
14. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the course of transportation.
15. Project Proponent shall ensure appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mine workers.
16. Persons working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
17. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
18. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat and Municipal Bodies, as applicable, in addition to the relevant officers of the Government
19. The Ministry or any other competent authority may alter/modify the conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
20. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
21. Any appeal against this prior environmental clearance shall lie with the Green Tribunal, if necessary, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

  
 (Jitendra Singh Raje)  
 Member Secretary

Endt No. 2049 / SEIAA/18 Dated: 21.1.19  
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