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No: 1725/SEIAA/2021
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To,

M/s Span Minerals Pvt.Ltd.,
Director Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Singh,
G-3, B-Wing, Hetkunj VP Road Andheri (W)
Mumbai.

Sub: Case no. 5769/2018, Prior Environment Clearance for **Granite Quarry** in an area of 8.646 ha. for production capacity 10500 cum/year at Village Chatua, Tehsil Anuppur, District Anuppur (MP) by M/s Span Minerals Pvt.Ltd., Director Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Singh, G-3, B-Wing, Hetkunj VP Road Andheri (W) Mumbai.

In 681st SEIAA meeting dtd 04.08.2021 and it was recorded in the minutes that

SEIAA issued the permission for inclusion of overburden unsized block generated during mining of granite vide letter 2777 dtd. 08.09.2020 in case no. 5768/2018 and vide letter no. 1780 dtd. 17.07.2020 (Case 633rd dtd. 21.08.2020) in case no. 5769/2018 dtd. 08.09.2020 (625th SEIAA dtd. 10.07.2020).

PP submitted the Affidavit vide letter dtd. 01.07.2021 that no mining operation has been carried out at the mine site and also mentioned that the permission given by SEIAA in the case no. 5768 & 5769 on the basis of offline application.

In the MoEF&CC OM dated 18.06.2018, in para 2, it is recorded that :-

"2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it is submitted that mining projects including dump mining, overburden mining etc. do require the prior Environmental Clearance as per the provision of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006. **Therefore it is clarified that as per the provision of the EIA Notification 2006, the mining project stated in the schedule require prior environmental clearance irrespective of the size of the mine lease area and type of mineral including over burden and dump mining.**"

After detailed discussion, it is observed that SEIAA has permitted offline to sale overburden unsized block generated during mining operation in the case no. 5768/2018 issued vide letter no. 2777 dated 08.09.2020 and in the case no. 5769/2018 issued vide letter no. 1780 dtd. 17.07.2020. It was also observed that, as per the Office Memorandum dated 11.06.2019 of MoEF & CC, GoI, in both cases, PPs have not applied through online application on Parivesh Portal. Therefore it is decided that Prior EC's of the above cases no. 5768/2018 & 5769/2018 shall be kept in abeyance. All three PPs may be asked for clarification as well as submission of applications online through Parivesh Portal.

In view of above, it is directed to to clarify the matter in SEIAA upcoming meetings and it is also directed to apply online through Parivesh Portal, till then the Prior EC of your case no. 5769/2018 issued vide letter 1780 dtd. 17-07-2020 is kept in abeyance.

olc (Shriman Shukla)
Member Secretary

Endt No. 1726 /SEIAA/21 dtd. 24.8.21
CC :

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Environment, Mantralaya, Bhopal.

2. Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Parisar, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016
3. Collector, District Anuppur, M. P.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, District Anuppur, M. P.
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6. Director (S), Regional office of the MOEF, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No. 3 Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016
7. Director, Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills Bhopal M.P.
8. District Mining Officer, District Anuppur, M. P.
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(Alok Nayak)
Officer-in-Charge