

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT _____, _____ (ADDRESS)

SUBJECT: GRANT OF NOC FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

1. Whereas Department of Geology & Mining, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, has issued a letter of letter of intent vide its No: _____ Dated _____ in favour of (Name of Project Proponent) for conducting of minor mineral operations in Mining Block No. _____ identified/ circumscribed by Geo Coordinates _____ and located on bed of (Name of River/ Nallah/ Khad) flowing near Village (Name of village) in District _____.
2. Whereas the Project Proponent (Name of the Project Proponent) has approached this Office/Division for grant of NOC for conducting of minor mineral operations in the above cited Mining Block in conformance with norms prescribed under National River Sand Mining Guidelines and has submitted to this office the google image/ KML/ KMZ file of the Mining Block duly authenticated by the Project Proponent and NABET authorized Consultant (Name of the Consultant) on his behalf.
3. Whereas the site of Mining Block, as referred to above, has been physically inspected by the Divisional Forest Officer/ an Officer specifically authorized by the Divisional Forest Officer to conduct the physical inspection on _____.
4. Based on this inspection and to the best of technical knowledge/ data base of this office, it is certified that:

(Please strike out whichever is not applicable)

1. Allocated mining block is not located in any demarcated/ notified fish preserve/ breeding stretch/ reach of the River/ Nallah where mining activity of any type/ kind shall be detrimental to the fish, fish breeding/ other aquatic life.
2. Allocated mining block is located in a River/ Nallah which also contains fish breeding grounds/ farms and but the distance between the areal limits of the mining block and the fish breeding farm/ preserve, located upstream of the mining block, is more than 500 mts.
 - The mining operations in this block shall be carried out only during non-monsoon months/ dry weather conditions subject to adoption of best mining practices and physical measures to keep the artificially created turbidity to the minimum.
 - The extraction of minor mineral/ RBM from this mining block shall not cause permanent diversion/ change of existing flow pattern/ natural course of flow adversely affecting recharging of the established water pools located downstream of the mining block.
 - Extraction of RBM/ minor minerals shall be restricted to dry shoals only.
3. Allocated mining block is located in a seasonal/ dry nallah (khad) which is devoid of any fish/ other aquatic life in normal conditions
4. This Office has no objection to extraction of minor mineral from the said mining block subject to adoption of best mining practices and the following specific condition/s

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

In token of grant of NOC, I have endorsed, signed, sealed and returned the KML/KMZ file (Hard Copy) to the Project Proponent for further necessary action at his end.

No:

Dated

**ASSITANT DIRECTOR
FISHERIES**