GOVERNEMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICER

DISTRICT_____, _____(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 an Officer specifically authorized by the undersigned to conduct the physical inspection on

4. Based on this inspection and to the best of technical knowledge/ data base/ record of this office, it is certified that:

(Please strike out whichever is not applicable)

1. The allocated mining block is not located within 1km of our closure falling in a territorial forest.

2. The distance between the nearest Boundary Pillar bearing coordinates of _____ Degrees____ Minutes_____ Sec E Long and ____ Degrees____ Minutes_____ Sec N Latitude and areal limits of the mining block is _____ mts.

3. Any mining activity in the block may trigger land slide/ soil subsistence along the banks of Nallah on either side of the mining block due to high gradient slope and geomorphological 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

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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 on his end.

No:

Dated: