

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF MINING
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.

Subject: Alleged Illegal Mining/operations of stone crusher units in and around river Tawi, constitution of Committee thereof.

Government Order No. 15- MNG of 2021
Dated: 04 .05.2021

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a committee, comprising the following, for in depth examination of alleged illegal mining activities/operations of stone crusher units in and around river Tawi in violation of Hon'ble High Court directions:-

1.	Sh. O.P. Bhagat, Director Geology & Mining, J&K	Chairman
2.	Sh. R.C Kotwal, Director Finance I&C with additional charge of Mining Department.	Member
3.	Sh. Dr. Raj Kumar, I/c Dy. Director, Geology & Mining	Member Secretary
4.	Sh. Romesh Gandotra, Assistant Mining Engineer	Member

Terms and reference:-

1. To examine issue of operation of crusher units in Tawi river since 2018.
2. To look into measures taken to curb illegal mining in Tawi river in compliance of Hon'ble High Court's Order.
3. Suggest measures to curb all malpractices with respect of mining and processing of river bed material from Tawi river.
4. To suggest measures for allowing regulated mining and disposal of river bed material to prevent flash flood incidents.
5. To examine the allegations made and the representations received about the high handedness of the department.

The committee shall be serviced by Directorate of Geology and Mining Department, J&K and will submit its report within a week's time.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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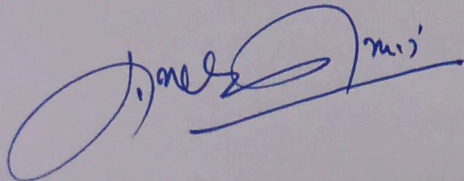
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Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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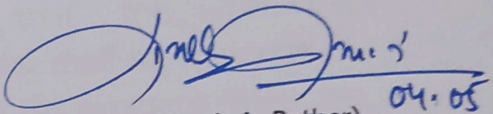
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1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Divisional Commissioner Jammu.



4. Director Archives Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
5. Concerned Officer(s).
6. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
7. Pvt. Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department.
8. Pvt. Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
9. Pvt. Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government Mining Department.
10. I/c Website, GAD.
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Under Secretary to the Government.