

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Mining Department**  
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar

**Subject:** Scientific exploration and commercial exploitation of Sapphire Mines in Paddar area of District Kishtwar, J&K and nomination of Nodal Officer.

Ref. No.: F. No. M.1-04/13/2021-Mines Dated: 18.05.2021 received from Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi.

**Government Order No.: 19-MNG of 2021**  
**Dated: 21-05-2021**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the:-

- i. Nomination of Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Ltd. as Nodal Officer to liase with Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, State Unit J&K and other officers of the Ministry of Mines, Government of India for taking up the investigation and detailed assessment in framing Mineral Exploration Programme in Paddar area of District Kishtwar, J&K.
- ii. Authorization of Director, Geology and Mining, J&K and Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Limited to provide all necessary logistic support to the GSI team. The officers shall submit a detailed report in this behalf to the Administrative Department after the completion of the process.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

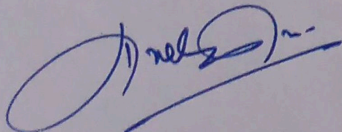
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(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS  
**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government**

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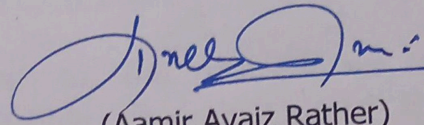
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Copy to the:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.
4. Director, Information & Public Relations, J&K.
5. Director, Geology & Mining J&K.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums J&K.
7. Director Finance, Mining Department.



8. Director Planning, Mining Department.
9. Managing Director, J&K Minerals Ltd.
10. Dy. Director General, GSI, State Unit J&K.
11. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
12. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, GAD.
13. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Mining Department.
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**Under Secretary to the Government**

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