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

Subject: <u>Relaxing the ban on Mining of Minor Minerals for Government</u> <u>Projects of National Importance in the Union Territory of J&K.</u>

- Reference: i. Letter No. 134/MCC/DGM/NHIDCL/21/1751 dated 31.05.2022, received from Director, Geology and Mining, J&K.
 - ii. O.M No. PWD-PLNG/2/2022-05 dated 20.04.2022, received from Public Works (R&B) Department.

Government Order No: 13-JK (MNG) of 2022 Dated: 13-06-2022

In the interest of ongoing developmental projects in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, sanction is hereby accorded to the relaxation in ban imposed by the Government vide Government Order No. 74-IND of 2017 dated 23.03.2017 up to 12:00, Midnight (except river Tawi and adjacent areas) on selective basis i.e., from only those blocks where material shall be extracted / transported for the Government projects of National importance subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Director, Geology and Mining, J&K shall keep a strict vigil that no mining activities shall be carried out beyond 12:00 (Midnight).
- 2. Public Works (R&B) Department shall ensure that the material so extracted / transported shall be specifically utilized in the Government Projects of National importance.
- 3. Director, Geology and Mining, J&K shall ensure that vehicles / excavators / JCBs engaged in extraction / transportation of minerals shall possess RFID tagging, duly authenticated by concerned District Mineral Officers.
- 4. The permit holders / contractors shall submit the daily returns to the concerned District Mineral Officers for production / dispatches of the minor minerals from the allotted site.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-(Amit Sharma) JKAS **Secretary to the Government** Dated: 13.06.2022

No: GM-MNG/139/2022-04 Copy to the:

- 1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
- 3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 4. Divisional Commissioners Kashmir/ Jammu.
- 5. All Deputy Commissioners.
- 6. Director, Geology and Mining, J&K.
- 7. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 8. Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Minerals Limited Corporation.
- 9. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- 10. Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Mining Department.
- 11. In-charge Website, GAD / Mining Department.
- 12. Govt. Order file (w.2.S.Cs) / Stock file.

(Aamir Ayaiz Rather) Under Secretary to the Government