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

Subject: Constitution of Monitoring cum Flying Squads / Enforcement Teams.

Reference: 966/MCC/DGM/Order/2021/2279 dated 22.06.2022, received from

Director, Geology and Mining, J&K.

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Monitoring cum Flying squads / Enforcement Teams, comprising of following Officers to strengthen the surveillance on illegal extraction and transportation of minor minerals in Jammu & Kashmir UT, at Provincial level:

Kashmir Province:

| 01. | Sh. G.M. Bacha, Drilling Engineer | Head of the squad |
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| 02. | Sh. Sartaj Ahmad, Driller | Member |
| 03. | Sh. Nadeem Ahmad, J E | Member |

Jammu Province:

| 01. | Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Drilling Engineer | Head of the squad |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 02. | Dr. Devinder Singh, I/c GG-I | Member |
| 03. | Sh. Shafiq Ahmed Choudhary, Driller | Member |

The above Monitoring cum Flying Squads / Enforcement Teams shall work as per the following mandate, in their respective jurisdictions:

- 1. To promptly act against the complaints of illegal extraction / transportation of Minerals in J&K UT.
- 2. To conduct surprise checks in the field for checking illegal mining activities i.e operation of Minor Mineral Blocks including Private Mining Leases, PSU's, Mineral Dealer Licensees, Crusher units and verification of issued Form-A etc.
- 3. Inspection of the Blocks (e-auctioned, Private Mining Leases & PSU's), verification of extracted minerals with approved production figures viz-a-viz their reconciliation with issued Form-A.

The above assignment shall be in addition to their own duties. The Flying Squads / Enforcement Teams shall work in coordination with concerned District Mineral Officers. The teams shall submit weekly progress report to Regional Office as well as to the Directorate of Geology and Mining, J&K, on regular basis.

Further, the Monitoring cum Flying Squad / Enforcement Team of Kashmir Province shall operate from room earmarked for Joint Director, Kashmir at Pandrethan, Srinagar Office, under the overall control of Joint Director, Geology and Mining, Kashmir. Similarly, that of Jammu shall operate from Regional Office Digiana, Jammu under the overall control of Joint Director, Geology and Mining, Jammu.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

No: GM-MNG/242/2022-04

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- 1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- 2. Director, Geology & Mining, J&K.
- 3. Joint Director(s), Geology and Mining, Kashmir / Jammu.
- 4. Concerned Officers.
- 5. Pvt. Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Mining Department.
- 6. In-charge Website, Mining Department.
- 7. Government Order file (w.3.s.c).

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Dated: 23.06.2022

Under Secretary to the Government