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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
JAMMU AND KASHMIR)



Date 16/04/2025



To,

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Subject: Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006- and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/JK/MIN/499852/2024 dated null for Rejection of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0107JK5728246N
(ii) File No.	JKEAC/2024/78
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Minor Mineral RBM (River Bed Material) Block Doda-III an area of 1.0656 ha at Left Bank of River Chenab Located at Tehsil-Mohalla, District-Doda J&K (U.T.) in favor of Sh. Zorawar Singh, R/O-Chak Rakwalan, Nagrota, District - Jammu, J&K
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	ZORAWAR SINGH
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	DODA, , JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

N/A

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J&K ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

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No:- JKEIAA/ RBM/2025/710/1480 -84

Dated 15.04.2025

Subject:- Grant of Prior Environmental Clearance for Minor Mineral RBM (River Bed Material) Block Doda-III an area of 1.0656 ha at Left Bank of River Chenab Located at Tehsil-Mohalla, District-Doda J&K (U.T). in faour of Sh. Zorawar Singh, R/o Chak Rakwalan, Nagrota, District - Jammu, J&K under proposal **SIA/JK/MIN/499852/2024.**

Reference: i) Minutes of 151th Meeting of JKEAC held on 18-02-2025.
ii) Minutes of 109th Meeting of JKEIAA held on 07-04-2025.

Sir,

Whereas, your case for grant of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) was placed before JKEAC for appraisal in its 150st meeting held on 113-02-2025.

Whereas, during appraisal of the case, JKEAC examined the Mining Block using Google Earth Imagery and observed presence of a bridges at a distance of 380 meters. Besides, the examination of cross section indicated that the mining would be difficult due to slope and mining shall create slope instability, posing potential environmental and safety concerns for the road as well as to the bridge.

Whereas, JKEAC after due deliberation and insights gained during the appraisal process recommended the case for rejection of Environmental Clearance for the said mining block.

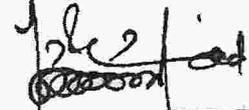
Whereas, the JKEIAA in its 109th meeting held on 07-04-2025 upheld the recommendation of the JKEAC and rejected the case of grant of prior EC.

Whereas, your case for grant of Prior EC for above referred to Mining Block is not in conformity with the provisions of the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines of Sand Mining 2020 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India.

Now therefore, it is to intimate that your case for grant of prior EC has been rejected.

Issued with the approval of Member Secretary, JKEIAA.

Yours faithfully



(Parvaiz Ahmad Parry, ACF)
Environmental Forester
(In-Charge, JKEIAA
Secretariat)

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Chairman, JKEIAA for information please.
2. The Member Secretary, JKEIAA for information please.
3. The Director, Geology and Mining Department for information and necessary action.
4. The Member Secretary, JKEAC for information.

