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No: JKPCC/T/C/PP/Ant./2024/03/ 39-47

Dated: 27-04-2024.

Sub.: Proceedings of Public Hearing for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals at Village-Mattan Martand, Tehsil Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag J.K. U.T. (Area-4.844 ha) under proposal no. SIA/JK/MIN/407176/2022. (J&K).

Ref.: - i) JKEIAA letter no. JKEIAA/2023/649/8130-33 dt. 22.06.2023.
ii) Public Hearing Notification No. JKPCC/T/C/PP/Ant./2024/03/1016-25 dt. 26.02.2024.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the proceedings of **Public Hearing** conducted on **27.03.2024** by the **JK Pollution Control Committee** for Mattan Martand Lime stone mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals of District Anantnag held at Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag (J&K) for case of **Environmental Clearance** for Mattan Martand Limestone.

The Public hearing has been conducted by the panel of officers viz. i) ADM, Anantnag as representative of the **Deputy Commissioner**, Anantnag ii) **District Mineral Officer**, Geology and Mining Deptt. Anantnag, iii) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag and vi) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam (Representative of Regional Director, Kashmir), in which a large number of local public and other stake holders participated.

The details of the proceedings including following documents are hereby submitted for further necessary action.

1. **Proceedings of the Public Hearing.**
2. **Pen drive of the videography / photography of the function.**
3. **Attendance sheets.**
4. **News paper cutting.**

Encl.: - a/a

Yours faithfully,

(Ghansham Singh) JKAS
Member Secretary, 27/4/24
JK PCC, Jammu.

Copy along with enclosure as above for information and necessary action to the :-

1. The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Government Forests, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu (J&K).
2. Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, Northern Regional Office, Dakshin Marg, Bays 24-25, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
3. Director, Department of Geology and Mining Department, J&K, Jammu.
4. Deputy Commissioner, District Anantnag. This is in reference no. 245/DCA/SS/2024-25 dt. 15.04.2024
5. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Kashmir.
6. I/c Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag.
7. Sh. Jahangir Ahmad Khan S/o Mohd. Rafiq Khan (Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals) R/o Salyaloo Quazigund, Tehsil - Dooru, District- Anantnag (J&K).
8. Office file JKPCC.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(As per EIA Notification RULE 7(1) Section (III) issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India vide S.O.1533 dated 14-09-2006 (as amended till date)

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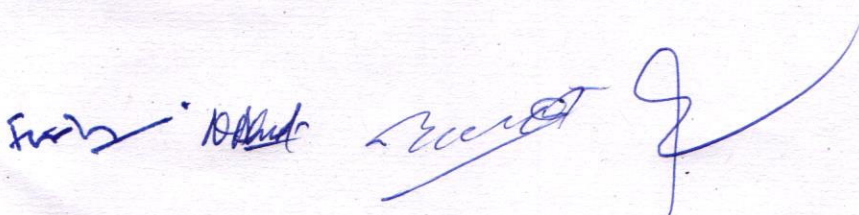
Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals.

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at Village, Mattan Martand, Tehsil, Mattan(East Anantnag), District Anantnag .

Date: - 27-03-2024

Venue: - Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil, Mattan(East Anantnag)



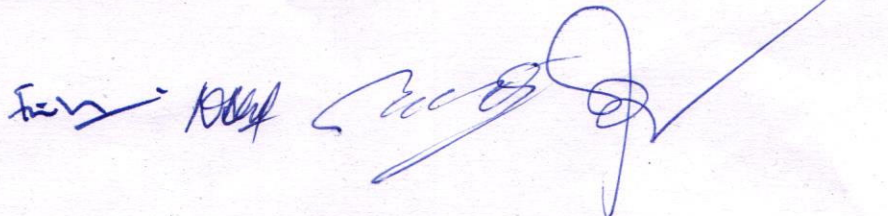
Minutes of the Public Hearing

Public Hearing conducted on 27th of March, 2024, at Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil, Mattan (East Anantnag) for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals, comprising of 4.844 ha, at Village Mattan Martand, Tehsil Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag.

Notice for public hearing was issued by the Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee on 26-02-2024 wherein the date of public hearing was fixed as 27-03-2024. Wide publicity was given to the Public Hearing Notice through Newspapers, Public address system, Posters. Accordingly public hearing was conducted on 27-03-2024 at Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag. The Public Hearing was attended by the following officers:-

1. Additional District Magistrate, Anantnag.
2. District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology & Mining, Anantnag .
3. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag .
4. Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Kulgam as Representative from Regional Director JK PCC Kashmir.

A large number of inhabitants of the area as well as adjoining areas, participated in the public hearing whose names are recorded and enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A**. The entire proceedings of the public hearing were photo-graphed and video-graphed. The video-grapy of the public hearing is enclosed as **Annexure-B**. The participants were given the opportunity to present their opinion regarding the proposed activity.



1. The Public Hearing started with inaugural welcome speech of **Sh. Nisar Ahmad Bhat**,

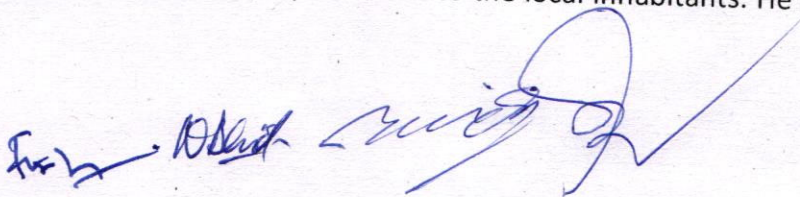
Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag wherein he welcomed the general public gathered to attend the public hearing besides the officers who were present for the purpose. He explained to the audience the purpose of conducting the public hearing and ensured that opinion of public whether in favour or opposition of proposed project shall be put forth before authorities in letter and spirit. He also urged the audience to freely express their concerns without fear or favour.

2. **Sh. Husain Ziauddin, Environmental Consultant of M/s P&M Solution C-88, Sector 65, Noida-201301-U.P AQCI-NABET Accredited Organization**, gave a detailed account of the proposed project for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals at Village Mattan Martand, Tehsil, Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag before the general public present there and the panel for conducting public hearing and the same details in the shape of pamphlets were also distributed among the dignitaries present there. The Consultant laid emphasis on the socio-economic benefits which would accrue due to the coming up of the said activity. The maintenance of ecology and bio diversity has to be a prime objective for any mining activity. The consultant informed that in order to check loss of ecology and bio diversity, Pollution Control Measures will be adopted during Mining, no old heavy vehicles will be used for transportation. The vehicles transporting Lime stone will be properly covered and quarterly under pollution control certificate will be obtained to check pollution level of the vehicles. Mining will be done during day time; roads will be properly made and sprayed by water for suppression of dust.

Public Participants

3. **Sh. Tariq Hussain Shah S/O Gh. Hassan Shah R/O Kheribal Mattan** has put his views before the audience and dignitaries of the PUBLIC HEARING after briefing of Project Consultant. He appreciated the Consultant for taking into consideration Air/water/Soil Pollution Measures/devices during mining. He stressed the owner to engage the locals in the Project. Local transporters shall be given priority. The spreading of dust during the plying of loaded vehicles should be controlled by sprinkling of water before and after the transportation of the material. The speaker highlighted that the concerned departments should have frequent inspections/visits to avoid any violation during mining. I welcome the initiative.

4. **Sh. Hilal Ahmad Khan S/O Gh Hassan Khan R/O Kheribal, Mattan** expressed his views on the subject before the participants. He felicitated the initiative taken by the Government. The project provides opportunities like employment etc. to the local inhabitants. He reiterated that



mining should be socio-economic friendly and biodiversity should be maintained. He further stated that portable drinking water and other social welfare activities shall be provided to the area.

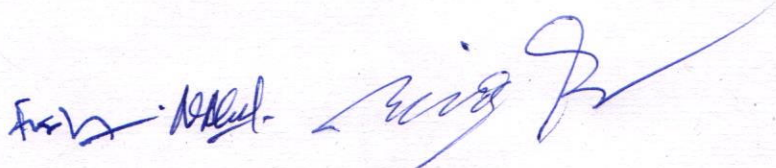
5. Sh. Mir Tariq S/O Gh Mohammad R/O Kheribal, Mattan, Anantnag briefed and welcomed the briefing of the first two speakers on their emphasis on the project. He is concerned for safety and security during mining and transportation. All the requisite devices should be adopted during mining. Loaded trucks should be covered during the transportation of lime. Speed limit must be maintained by truckers.

6. Sh. Muhammad Amin S/O Ab. Rehman R/O Kheribal, mattan, Anantnag has put forth his concern before the dignitaries and audience regarding mining and permits that the project proponent should be adopted the latest and modern technology during mining and both Air and Soil Pollution Control Measures should be adopted. Roads should be widened that too with water sprinkling system. Funds should be utilized among locals. Blasting should be not applicable and open caste mining should be allowed. So I agree with the project.

7. Sh. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Senior Citizen) S/O Gh. Qadir Khan R/O Rambirpora ,Mattan ,Anantnag felicitated and welcomed the initiative taken by the Government and said "we are glad that things are put in public and gave chance to the public decide. I am personally concerned and putting my suggestions before the chair that:-

- a) Mining should be done scientifically
- b) Irrigation canals should be given special protection.
- c) Employment should be provided to the locals.
- d) Road widening especially from Central Jail to the mining area should be taken on a priority bases.
- e) Two water canals which are running our sources of drinking water should be developed /protected to avoid any sort of pollution.
- f) Green belts should be developed in the area.
- g) Central Jail/Armed Police battalion should be safeguarded.
- h) A water sprinkling system should be maintained.
- i) School-going children's should be safeguarded.
- j) Traffic signs are put on the road to avoid accidents.

Six monthly accountability processes should be maintained by the Government. If failed to comply with the above safeguards the company shall be liable for any consequences. It is in place to mention here that the speaker has been given second chance by the Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner Anantnag to express his views on the opinion of Mr. Mohammad Iqbal



Khan about **the bad impact of mining on the land environment**. The speaker stated that every person has the right to put his view on the project. We should not ignore anyone's opinion. A special committee shall be constituted to sort out the matter with Mr. Iqbal.

8. **Sh. Mohammad Iqbal Khan S/O Mushtaq Ahmad Khan R/O Rambirpora, Mattan** laid his emphasis on the project and put forth his views before the chair and audience that open-caste mining activities shall alter the landscape of the lease area and also cause some disturbance to the surface features of the surroundings areas. It can hamper irrigation sources of the area, agriculture/horticulture belt can get affected, Martand canal is our sole source of drinking water can be affected because we don't have any alternate source of drinking water. The canal provides irrigation to the areas like Cheki Eishardas, Shirpora, Gopalpora etc. He further added that mining operations can lead to Soil erosion, compaction and contamination affecting soil fertility and agriculture productivity. If mining is done by the mechanized opencast method, all mining operations shall be carried out without blasting, Water canals should be safeguarded then repercussions would be the least and we can bear if all measures are taken under consideration.

It is pertinent to mention here that when the Worthy ADC was delivering his speech regarding development works like road enhancement and mining areas, Mr. Iqbal interfered with the speaker and he was given one more chance to highlight his issues/views before the chair and audience and he reiterated that mining can lead bad consequences than good. It may impact ambient Air quality, Noise, Water quality, Soil, biological environment flora, impact on the land environment, impact on surface Water bodies and groundwater. Finally lead to bad consequences only. Mining operations including blasting can generate noise pollution from machinery and equipment as well as after the landscape of the area. Mining often involves clearing large areas of land destroyed habitats for plants and animals. The speaker finally disagreed with the project.

9. **Sh. Bashir Ahmad Khan S/O Jumma Khan R/O Cheki Eisher Das** the speaker raised his opinion in this way before the chair and audience among the public hearing that the project should be allowed only after proper watch and ward by the competent authority. Martand Canal, forests and other topographic related matters should be taken in the consideration and safe guarded during mining process. Accountability in terms of DO'S and DONT'S should be maintained. The irrigation canal (Martand Canal) should be safe guarded.

In the concluding session **Addl. Deputy Commissioner** welcomed the gathering; he said that the exact Mining area is 4.844 ha. The main road leading to the mining area is about $\frac{3}{4}$ km 18 feet wide and macadamized. The CSR 2% preferably shall be used for repairing of roads; If NOC given to the lease is conditional basis. Martand Canal shall be protected. 90% of locals shall be

For Mr. Iqbal Khan - Mushtaq Ahmad Khan


engaged in the project. Six month accountability shall be taken under consideration as locals suggested. Green belts in the area shall be developed. Frequent water spraying shall be done.

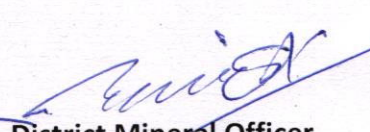
In the interest of few speakers and participants who have attended the public hearing. The NOC's submitted by Horticulture Department and Irrigation Division Anantnag were examined

The Public Hearing ended in a healthy atmosphere with a vote of thanks presented by the **Field Assistant JKPCC Anantnag** who thanked all the participants in the Public Hearing.

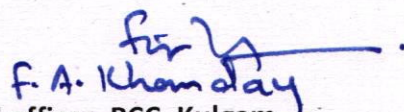
Conclusion

These minutes are now accordingly framed. Keeping the above discussions/ Public Hearing in to the consideration and NOC's from various departments the applicant has submitted for further necessary action at your end.


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PCC, Anantnag,

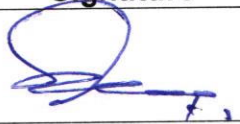
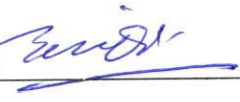



District Mineral Officer,
Deptt. of Geology & Mining
Anantnag


Addl. District Magistrate,
Anantnag


F. A. Khemday
Divisional officer, PCC, Kulgam ,
Representing Regional Director
PCC, Kashmir

ANNEXURE- A

Attendance Sheet of Officers attended the PUBLIC HEARING
For
Lime Stone Mine at Mattan Martand on 27/03/2024

S.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Mobile Number	Signature
1.	Jr. Faraz Ah. Bandy	AOC. Ant.	9906578093	
2.	Tarun Ah. Resni	D.M.O. Ant.	9596075715	
3.	Nisay Ahmar	D.O PCC Ang	9419021247	
4.	Firdous Ahmad	D.O PCC Kulgam (Representative JRDK)	7006245453	
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1.	Khan Mohammad Khan R/o Kherbal wantrag	7006841270	KHAN MOHD
2.	Azhar Khan R/o Mattan Kherbal	6006795489	اسرار خان
3.	Gulb Mohammad Khan R/o Kherbal	9149766981	Gul. mohd -
4.	Mohd Sultan Khan R/o Kherbal Mattan	9596449252	محمد سلطان
5.	Riyaz Ahmad Khan R/o Kherbal wantrag	8899928442	RIYAZ
6.	Mohd Irfan Khan R/o Chakshardas Kherbal	7889860015	عرفان
7.	Mohd Mansoor Malik R/o wantrag Kherbal		
8.	Mohd Ismail Thoirer R/o wantrag Kherbal		اسماعیل
9.	Muhsin Ahmad Ganto R/o Kherbal wantrag		

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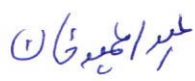
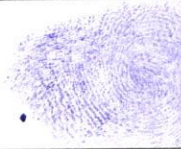

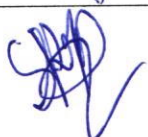





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S.No	Name of the Person with Address	Mobile Number	Signature
10.	Mohd Yousuf Magray R/o Kherbal wartheg		
11.	Zahoor Ahmad Khan R/o Kherbal wartheg	6005385188	ZAHOOZ
12.	Zahid Ahmad Khan R/o Kherbal wartheg	9149569537	Zahid
13.	Liyakat Hussain Khan R/o Kherbal Dng.	6005441971	LIYAKAT
14.	Jam Mohd Khan R/o Kherbal Dng.	9149936374	JAN
15.	Zaffar Pardasi R/o Mattan Dng.	9149684814	Zaffar
16.	Sahil Gull R/o Kherbal Dng.	6006766068	Sahil
17.	Basit Khan R/o Kherbal Dng.	9103242579	Basit
18.	Faizan Ahmad Khan R/o wartheg Kherbal	9541679672	Faizan

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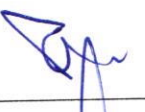



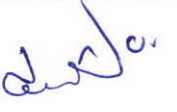
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20.	Abdus Gani Thoker R/o wanthag Kherab		
21.	Mozaffar Ahmad Khan R/o Kherab Bng.	7780986661	
22.	Samander Khan R/o Kherab Bonthag	9149811165	
23.	Sarajaz Khan R/o Kherab Bng.		
24.	Danish H. Kazoomi R/o Jammou	9419193100	
25.	Nazir Ahmad Khan R/o Gopalpara Bng.	9906871272	
26.	Mukhtar Ahmad Khan R/o Gopalpara Bng.	9149416382	
27.	Nazir Ahmad Khan R/o Kherab Bng.	6006441719	

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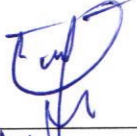

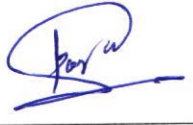




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28.	Khursheed Ahmad R/o Kherasab Bng.	7006501209	
29.	Zahoor Ahmad Bhat R/o Raibogh Mattan	7006713409	
30.	Jomaid Ahmad Mirza R/o Mattan Bng.	7006600893	
31.	Mohd Jabab Lone R/o Mattan Bng.	9797369251	
32.	Ashid Ahmad R/o Mattan	9419930303	
33.	Mohd Gufsan R/o Kherasab	8899115669	
34.	Gholam Mustafa Khan R/o Wanstrey Kherasab	9822640841	
35.	Tarfa Ahmad Mirza R/o Mattan Bng.	7006712577	
36.	Tarfa Hussam Shah R/o Mattan	9596243612	

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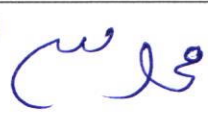





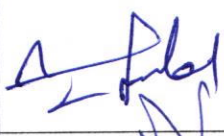

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37.	Zahoor Ahmad Derzi R/o Rambirpora	9682156261	
38.	Hibab Ahmad Khan R/o Kherabang Buz.	8899471468	
39.	Pornaz Ahmad R/o Kherabang Mattan	9419026076	
40.	Zahoor Ahmad Ratter R/o Kherabang	9149490413	
41.	Bashir Ahmad Pimchoo R/o Kherabang Mattan	9622868689	
42.	Montiaz Ahmad Kuttay R/o Kherabang Mattan	9797086538	
43.	Abdus Ahad R/o Nourani Kralpora	9622802351	
44.	Ab. Rashid Chopan R/o Nourani Kralpora	9469077864	
45.	Shabir Ah Kuttay R/o Kherabang	7051812797	

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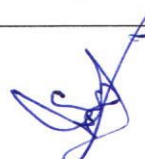


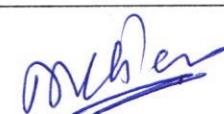

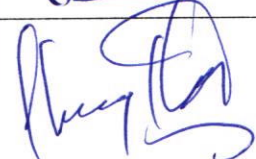
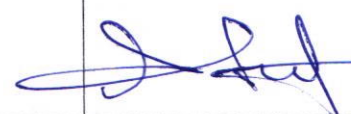

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46.	Mohd Shafi Bhat R/o Mawani	9622574486	
47.	Riyaz Ahmad Bhat R/o Krongsoo Bng.	6005092143	Riyaz Ah.
48.	Sohail Ahmad Lone R/o Kherisal Bng.	8025004672	
49.	Jordan Hajar Bhat R/o Kherisal Mattan	7006309736	
50.	Asif Ahmad Padder R/o Mattan Bng.	9419032252	
51.	Zubair SHAH R/o Kherisal Mattan	8899999591	
52.	Rasik Khan R/o Mattan Khund	700692291	
53.	Haslam Khan R/o Khund Mattan	8826611115	
54.	Bashir Ahmad Khan R/o Khund Mattan	8491952546	

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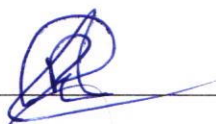
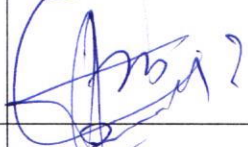

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55.	Bashir Ahmad Khan R/o Kherasab	9797056104	
56.	Prince Aliq R/o Kherasab	9896546999	
57.	Qudus Qadri R/o Mattan	9469220004	
58.	Mohd Jaseb R/o Anantnag Dethoo	7006102062	
59.	Nadeem. A. Khawar R/o (R/o) Mattan	9697704293	
60.	Faisal Ilyas Khan R/o Kherasab Mattan.	7780955515	
61.	Rakib Nisar R/o Kherasab Mattan	706516044	
62.	Aliq Aliq R/o Kherasab. Mattan	7006361480	
63.	Mashir - Kherasab R/o Kherasab Ang	9622243111	

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64.	ROSIR Zoffor Kehri bol	9622242111	
65.	AQIB - MASTI-SHEIKH KEHRI BAC MATTAN	6005888692	
66.	Abdul Hameed Khan R/o Beherdal. Mattan		
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Dated : 12-03-2024.


**Sub.: Public hearing for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals
at Village Mattan Martand, Tehsil – Mattan (East Anantnag), District Anantnag.**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed here with corrigendum for publication in the same newspaper in which already the notice for public hearing has been published for above mentioned subject forwarded to your office vide this office letter no. PCC/T/C/PP/Ant/2024/1015 dt. 26.02.2024.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: Public Notice (corrigendum)


(J N Sharma)
Environmental Engineer
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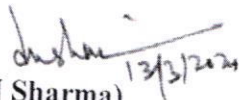
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(Corrigendum)

Sub.: Public Hearing for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine in favour of M/s Bawan Minerals.

Please read name of **Tehsil as Mattan (East Anantnag)** instead of **Tehsil - Dooru** at Mattan Martand, Anantnag in already issued public notice of public hearing in favour of **M/s Bawan Minerals** by the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (JKPCC) published in daily papers of J&K.

However, place of **public hearing, date, time & schedule** and the terms and conditions laid down in the aforementioned public notice shall remain unchanged.


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The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)
Government Forests, Ecology & Environment Department,
Civil Secretariat,
Jammu (J&K).

No: PCC/T/C/PP/Ant./2024/03/1016-25

Dated: 26-02-2024.

Subject:- Public Hearing for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals at Village-
Mattan Martand, Tehsil – Dooru District Anantnag J.K. U.T. (Area-4.844 ha) under proposal
no. SIA/JK/MIN/407176/2022.

Ref.: JKEIAA ToR No. JKEIAA/2023/649/8130-33 dt. 22.06.2023

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed brought to your notice that a Public Hearing has been proposed to be conducted on 27.03.2024 as per EIA Notification dated: 14th September, 2006 (as amended till date) of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi and letter dated 22.06.2023 issued by JKEIAA, for Limestone Mine at Village Mattan Martand, Khasra no. 1925 min having an area 4.844 ha at Tehsil Dooru of District Anantnag as below:

S. No.	Location
i	At Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil Mattan, District Anantnag

In this regard kindly find enclosed herewith copy of Executive Summary in English / Urdu and draft EIA/EMP/CD along with copy of Public Hearing notice for kind perusal and further necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

(J N Sharma)

Environmental Engineer
JK PCC, Jammu

Copy along with hard and soft copy of Executive Summary (English/Urdu) draft EIA/EMP/CD for proposed project for favour of information and necessary action to the:

- Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu.
- Director, Ecology Environment & Remote Sensing / Member Secretary, JKEIAA Paryavaran Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
- Deputy Commissioner, District, Anantnag for necessary action with the advise to submit the public hearing proceedings within five days after conducting the same without fail, with clear cut recommendations.
- Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Rajbagh, Kashmir, for arranging the public hearing in light of EIA Notification and also carryout videography of entire public hearing and submit report / proceedings of public hearing within two days of the same.
- Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag for necessary action in smooth conduct of the Public Hearing.
- District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Anantnag.
- Sh. Jahangir Ahmad Khan S/o Mohd. Rafiq Khan (Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals) R/o Satyaloo Quazigund, Tehsil – Dooru, District- Anantnag (J&K).
- I/c website, J&K Pollution Control Committee for uploading on website.
- Office file.



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Subject:- Public Hearing for Mattan Martand Limestone Mine, Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals at Village- Mattan Martand, Tehsil – Dooru District Anantnag J.K. U.T. (Area-4.844 ha) under proposal no. SIA/JK/MIN/407176/2022.

As per EIA Notification Rule 7(I) Section (III) issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt vide S.O.1533 dated 14th September, 2006 (as amended till date), Public Hearing of Mattan Martand Limestone Mine in any area of 4.844 ha by Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals at Village- Mattan Martand, Tehsil - Dooru District Anantnag, (Area-4.844 ha). **Jammu and Kashmir** is scheduled on **27.03.2024** at location of Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil Mattan, District Anantnag.

The Public Hearing is being conducted by J&K Pollution Control Committee as per requirement of EIA notification. A letter has been received from JKEIAA vide letter no. JKEIAA/2023 649/8130-33 dt. 22.06.2023 for the said **Public Hearing** along with draft EIAs/EMPs. Accordingly a Public Hearing is scheduled to be conducted as per below mentioned details:

Name of Agency	Location of Project / Coordinates	Name of Village/Tehsil / District	Location of public hearing Venue (Date and Time)
Sh. Jahangir Ahmad Khan S/o Mohd. Rafiq Khan (Prop. M/s Bawan Minerals) R/o Salyaloo Quazigund, Tehsil – Dooru, District- Anantnag	Khasra no. 1925 min having an area 4.844 ha at Mattan Martand, Dooru Anantnag Coordinates: Latitude - 33°45'25.16" to 33°45'37.97" - N Longitude - 75°13'01.06" to 75°13'10.62" - E	Vill. : Mattan Martand Tehsil : Dooru Distt. : Anantnag (J&K)	Date : 27.03.2024 Time : 11.00 am to 2.00 pm Venue at Town Hall Mattan, Tehsil Mattan, District Anantnag (J&K).

The Executive Summary of EIA and draft EMP in English and Urdu of the above is available in the website of JKPC. jkpc.nic.net.in as well as in the following offices:

- The Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) to Government Forests, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Jammu.
- Director, Ecology Environment & Remote Sensing / Member Secretary, JKEIAA Paryavaran Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
- Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu.
- Deputy Commissioner, District Anantnag (J&K).
- Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Rajbagh, Srinagar (J&K).
- Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag.
- District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Anantnag.

All concerned are hereby informed through this notice to send their suggestions / written objections or comments on or before **27th of March, 2024** addressed to Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Parivesh Bhawan, Gladni, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu (**10.00 AM to 04.30 PM**) on any working day or by [email membersecretaryjkspcb@gmail.com](mailto:membersecretaryjkspcb@gmail.com)

The panel for conducting public hearing shall be as under:

- District Magistrate, Anantnag, J&K or his representatives not below the rank of Addl. District Magistrate.
- Regional Director, JK Pollution Control Committee, Rajbagh, Srinagar or his authorized representative.
- Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Anantnag.
- District Mineral Officer, Department of Geology and Mining Department, Anantnag.

All interested persons/organizations/groups/stake-holders are invited to participate in the above mentioned Public Hearing on the aforementioned date at the venue and time and give their suggestions, views/comments and objections, if any, to the authorities conducting the Public Hearing.

(J N Sharma) 26/2/24
Environmental Engineer
JK PCC, Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION
ANANTNAG.

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No: IDA/ 5754-SS

Dated: - 09-03-22

Bawan Minerals,
Prop: Jahangir Ahmad Khan,
Khanabad (Saliyaloo),
Kurigam Qazigund.

Sub: - N. O. C

Ref: -1. Superintending Engineer Hyd Circle Anantnag letter No: 10617 Dt. 09/02/2022

2. Asst. Ex. Engineer Irrigation sub division Bawan's letter No.BSD/784 Dt. 31/01/2022

Pursuant to authorisation received from Superintending Engineer Hyd. Circle Anantnag vide his above referred Letter No. NOC is hereby issued subject to the fulfilment of the followings conditions.

1. That the activities which are carried at the proposed site after issuance of N.O.C shall neither disturb / damage any part/ parts, section/sections of the irrigation canal nor shall the activity do any harm to the hydro topographical parameters of the catchment or the canal discharge.
2. That the drilling or blasting whichever is done during excavation / extraction of raw material shall not damage canal section/ Embankments.
3. That the alignment of the activity to be carried in future shall be away from canal parameters
4. That it shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant to dispose off the excavated surplus / raw material away from canal parameters.. Further, the applicant shall ensure removal of waste material from canal section dumped if any which gets accumulated on account of heavy precipitation / rainfall.
5. That the applicant shall ensure that there is no damage to life or property while operating the unit after issuance of NOC from this department.
6. That while plying vehicles / equipments, safety of canal / embankments at the instant site shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant.
7. That watch and ward and safety of the equipments installed near the site to run the unit shall be sole responsibility of the applicant.
8. That in the event widening / modernization of the Brah/Martand canal, the department of irrigation shall be at liberty to ask the applicant to re align the proposed site if required.
9. That minor deviations with regard to afore mentioned terms and conditions caused by the applicant . if any observed after issuance of NOC from this department , shall render the recommendations as withdrawn ab initio , besides damage incurred if any shall be charged as per rules.

Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division Anantnag.

Copy to the/-

01. Asst. Ex. Engineer Irrigation Sub. Division Bawan for information. This is with reference to his letter No and Dt mentioned above.

Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the Chief Horticulture Officer Anantnag

DC Office Complex Anantnag, Pin: 192101 choanantnag1@gmail.com 01932-407713

The

Director Geology and Mining,
J&K (UT) Government, Jammu.

No: CHO/Ang/DEV/Nry/23-24/ 5820-22.

Dated: 11/11/2023.

Sub: Request for issuance of NOC from Departmental heads for lime stone mine at village Mattan, Tehsil Anantnag leased in favour of M/S Bawan Minerals Mattan, District Anantnag.

Ref: Director Horticulture Kashmir's Letter No.: DHK/PPS/23-24/144/10/39; Dated: 05/10/2023..

Sir,

Regarding the subject and reference cited above, it is to submit that requisite report (NOC) in the instant matter has been obtained from HDO Khoveri Pora vide his no.: HDO/Khp/2023-245/330; Dated: 05/10/2023 (Copy enclosed) wherein NOC is granted in favour of the said lime stone mine subject to the condition that it does not affect/damage any nearby fruit plantation which fall in the jurisdiction of zone khoveripora.

Hence, report submitted for favour of information and further necessary action at your end, please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.(0/)Lvs.

Chief Horticulture Officer,
Anantnag

Copy to the:

1. Director Horticulture Kashmir, for favour of information. This bears reference to his letter no. & date referred to above.
2. Horticulture Development Officer Khoveri Pora, for information. This is in reference to his letter no.: HDO/Khp/2023-245/330; dated: 05/10/2023

Government Of Jammu and Kashmir (UT)
OFFICE OF THE HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER KHOVERIPORA (SEER)

The Chief Horticulture Officer
Anantnag.

No: HDO/Kh.P/2023-24/27/C

Dated 15/10/2023

Sub: NOC for Limestone Mine at Village Mattan Martand Tehsil Anantnag East District
Anantnag leased in favour of M/S Bawan Minerals, Mattan District Anantnag Kashmir
pertaining to zone Khoveripora.

Ref: Your Letter No: CHO/Ang/PPs/4808 Dated: 05/10/2023

Respected Sir,

In light of the subject cited above, it is hereby submitted that the U/sd has revisited the said spot and it has been observed that no horticultural plantation exists in close vicinity of the said quarry with nearest plantation existing at the distance of 700 metres approximately pertaining to Zone Khoveripora thereby not affecting any plantation. Hence No Objection certificate is issued in favour of the said Lime stone mine under the jurisdiction of Zone Khoveripora. However the said mine exists at the borderline between Khoveripora and Anantnag Zone so it is requested that opinion be sought from HDO Anantnag before issuing NOC.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Govt. of J&K
Horticulture Development Officer
Khoveripora
Khoveripora Zone

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PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE LIMESTONE MINE
KH. NO. 1925 MIN OF AREA 4.844 HA
M/S BAWAN MINERALS AT VILLAGE MATTAN MARTAND
TEHSIL MATTAN (EAST ANANTNAG)
DATE: 27-03-2024
TIME: 11:AM
VENUE: TOWN HALL MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE MATTAN

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