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Subject:- Grant of Prior Environment Clearance for Proposed Stone Quarry viz. Shalimar Stone Quarry at Village Hasti, Shalimar District- Kishtwar, J&K for an area of 0.91 Ha. in favour of M/S Chenab Valley Power Projects Ltd (CVPP), Chenab Jal Shakti Bhawan, Opposite Saraswati Dham, Rail Head Complex, Jammu, under proposal No. SIA/JK/MIN/491253/2025.

Reference:- i) Minutes of 167th Meeting of JKEAC held on 08-11-2025.
ii) Minutes of 119th Meeting of JKEIAA held on 15-12-2025.

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This is with reference to your application for grant **Prior Environment Clearance** for Proposed Stone Quarry viz. Shalimar Stone Quarry at Village Hasti, Shalimar District- **Kishtwar**, J&K for an area of 0.91 Ha. in favour of M/S Chenab Valley Power Projects Ltd (CVPP), Chenab Jal Shakti Bhawan, Opposite Saraswati Dham, Rail Head Complex, Jammu, under proposal No. **SIA/JK/MIN/491253/2025**.

The J&K Environment Impact Assessment Authority (JKEIAA) accorded approval to grant of **Prior Environment Clearance** in favour of your Project in pursuance to Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time. Revised Proposed EMP cost is Rs 25.02 Lacs (Capital) & Rs 12.12 lacs (Recurring for 2nd & 3rd year respectively) and CER budget proposed is Rs 1.94 lacs.

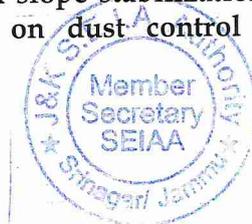
The geographical co-ordinates of Mining Block as per Letter of Intent (to be re-validated) issued by the Geology & Mining Department are as under:-

Pillar	Latitude	Longitude
A	33°18'0.41" N	75°47'15.52" E
B	33°18'03.91" N	75°47'16.25" E
C	33°18'2.85" N	75°47'19.69" E
D	33°18'0.18" N	75°47'19.30" E

The grant of Prior Environmental Clearance for period of **Three (03) years** is subject to following conditions:



- a) Validity Extension of LoI from G&M Department as the exiting LoI has expired.
- b) Maximum targeted annual mineral production of **140667 MT**.
- c) Standard and Specific Conditions as prescribed in Annexure-1(a): **Stone Quarry**, appended to these Minutes of Meeting.
- d) Adherence to environmental safeguards stipulated by J&KPCC as Annexed to these minutes.
- e) Keeping in view the steep slope and fragile nature of strata in Chinab basin, **PP shall adopt mechanical means viz. ripper/dozer combination/rock breakers/ surface miners etc.** for extraction of mineral as prescribed vide MoEF&CC, GoI OM dated: 29.10.2014. Extraction of mineral by blasting should be the last resort and in no case the depth of holes and explosive charge should exceed blast parameters and specifications adopted during site specific noise and vibration studies. Further, in order to prevent flying of splinters with the impact of blasting, the blast area shall be fully covered with woven wire mesh and enclosed with sand / earth filled bags along the periphery of the blast area.
- f) Given the slope characteristics of the mining block, appropriate slope stabilization measures shall be implemented. Retaining structures such as gravity walls, cantilever walls, or anchored walls should be constructed to provide lateral support to the excavation area.
- g) Soil nailing shall be undertaken by inserting steel bars into pre-drilled holes and grouting them in place to reinforce the slope. This measure is essential to maintain the structural integrity of the excavation site.
- h) Geosynthetics, including geotextiles, geogrids, and geomembranes, shall be used to further enhance slope stability and assist in effective drainage management.
- i) Adequate arrangements shall be made by the PP for regular water sprinkling to suppress dust emissions during mining operations. Water shall also be provided for plantation maintenance and drinking purposes.
- j) The PP shall implement a comprehensive drainage management plan to prevent sediment runoff into the nearby river. This shall include both surface and subsurface drainage systems to control water flow and prevent erosion.
- k) Surface drainage measures shall consist of channels, ditches, and culverts designed to divert runoff water away from the excavation zone and surrounding vulnerable areas.
- l) Subsurface drainage components, such as perforated pipes, gravel trenches, or drainage blankets, shall be installed to reduce pore water pressure and enhance slope stability.
- m) A garland drain with a settling tank shall be constructed along the river-facing (East) side of the lease boundary to capture and settle runoff before it enters the natural drainage system. The PP shall ensure regular cleaning and maintenance of the entire drainage infrastructure to prevent clogging and siltation.
- n) The Department of Geology & Mining (G&M Dept.) shall ensure that the quarry area is properly demarcated on the ground.
- o) PP shall ensure that the entire lease area is fenced prior to the commencement of mining operations. Additionally, three rows of plantation using native species shall be established along the periphery of the lease area to serve as a green buffer.
- p) Plantation activity to be undertaken by the PP should be done in consultation with and under technical guidance of DFO Social Forestry Division concerned as per the number of plants mentioned in Plantation Program of EMP on available space in surrounding schools, community land and river banks.
- q) **The Authority observed that the budget earmarked in EMP is not sufficient to address the issues related to dust pollution and slope stabilization. The PP shall submit revised budget estimate with focus on dust control measures and**



permanent slope stabilization of the area to prevent rock fall within a period of 1 month.

- r) The depth of excavation shall strictly adhere to the limits defined in the Approved Mining Plan.
- s) Mining operations shall not commence until the execution of the lease agreement with the competent authority.
- t) The PP shall secure crop liability insurance policy as a precaution to compensate for any crop loss within 5 Km of impact zone from the boundary of mine lease area as provided in MoEF&CC, GoI OM dated: 29 October 2014.
- u) The PP shall ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act (MMDR Act), applicable Mining Rules of Jammu & Kashmir as granted under SRO-105 and subsequent amendments, as well as any standing directions issued by Hon'ble Courts of competent jurisdiction.
- v) All other required statutory clearances and approvals shall be obtained by the PP from concerned departments prior to the commencement of mining operations.
- w) The PP shall submit a half-yearly compliance report along with details of EMP / CER activities and photographic evidence of plantation to JKEIAA.

Further, **Prior Environment Clearance** is also subject to the fulfilment/compliance of following standard & specific conditions: -

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

a) Statutory compliance

- i) This Environmental Clearance (EC) is subject to orders/ judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court of J&K, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of competent jurisdiction, **as may be applicable.**
- ii) The Project Proponent complies with all the statutory requirements and judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August,2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India & Ors before commencing the mining operations.
- iii) The UT Government of J&K shall ensure that mining operation shall not be commenced till the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology in strict compliance of Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India &Ors.
- iv) This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal NBWL Clearance from MoEF&CC subsequent to the recommendations of the Standing COMMITTEE of National Board for Wildlife, **if applicable to the Project.**
- v) This Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal Forest Clearance (FC) under the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, **if applicable to the Project.**
- vi) Project Proponent (PP) shall obtain Consent to Operate after grant of EC if applicable and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein. The mining activity shall not commence prior to obtaining Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate from the concerned State Pollution Control Committee, if applicable under rules.
- vii) The PP shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there



under. PP shall adhere to various circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS) and Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time.

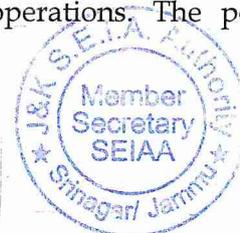
- viii) The Project Proponent shall obtain consents from all the concerned land owners, before start of mining operations, as per the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and rules made there under in respect of lands which are not owned by it, if applicable.
- ix) The Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in MoEFCC's Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IAJI (M), dated 29th October, 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area".
- x) The Project Proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of surface water and from CGWA for withdrawal of ground water for the project, if applicable under Rules.
- xi) A copy of EC letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO etc. if any, from whom if any suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.
- xii) State Pollution Control Committee shall be responsible for display of this EC letter at its Regional office, District Industries Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
- xiii) The Project Authorities should widely advertise about the grant of this EC letter by printing the same in at least two local newspapers, one of which shall be in vernacular language of the concerned area.
- xiv) The advertisement shall be done within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter mentioning that the instant project has been accorded EC and copy of the EC letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board/COMMITTEE and web site of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (www.environmentclearance.nic.in). A copy of the advertisement may be forwarded to the concerned MoEFCC Regional Office for compliance and record.
- xv) The Project Proponent shall inform the MoEF&CC for any change in ownership of the mining lease. In case there is any change in ownership or mining lease is transferred than mining operation shall only be carried out after transfer of EC as per provisions of the para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time.

b) Air quality monitoring and preservation

- 1) The PP shall generate data on air quality parameters PM10, PM2.5, NO2; CO and SO2 etc. in the impact zone as per the site condition to ascertain the exposure characteristics at specific places and submit the same along with 6-monthly compliance report to concerned IRO. The data be also displayed prominently at the site.
- 2) Effective safeguard measures for prevention of dust generation and subsequent suppression by way of regular mechanical water sprinkling& other measures shall be carried out in areas prone to dust pollution including haulage route.

c) Water quality monitoring and preservation

- 3) In case, immediate mining scheme envisages intersection of ground water table, then Environmental Clearance shall become operational only after receiving formal clearance from CGWA. In case, mining operation involves intersection of ground water table at a later stage, then PP shall ensure that prior approval from CGWA and MoEFCC is in place before such mining operations. The permission for



intersection of ground water table shall essentially be based on detailed hydro-geological study of the area.

- 4) Regular monitoring of springs in and around the mine lease shall be carried out and recorded maintained. Natural water bodies and or streams which are flowing in and around the project area should not be disturbed.
- 5) The Project Proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of natural water course/ water resources/ springs and perennial nallahs existing/ flowing in and around the mine lease and maintain its records. The Project Proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies passing within and nearby/ adjacent to the mine lease and maintain its records. Sufficient number of gullies shall be provided at appropriate places within the lease for management of water. PP shall carryout regular monitoring w.r.t. pH and included the same in monitoring plan. The parameters to be monitored shall include their water quality vis-à-vis suitability for usage as per CPCB criteria and flow rate. It shall be ensured that no obstruction and/ or alteration be made to water bodies during mining operations without justification and prior approval of MoEFCC.

d) Noise and vibration monitoring and prevention

- 6) The peak particle velocity at 500m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer shall be monitored periodically as per applicable DGMS guidelines.
- 7) The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day /night hours.
- 8) The Project Proponent shall take measures for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. The workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs /muffs. All personnel including laborers working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices along with adequate training, awareness and information on safety and health aspects. The PP shall be held responsible in case it has been found that workers/ personals/ laborers are working without personal protective equipment.

e) Mining plan

- 9) The Project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which was submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation subject to changes recommended in the specific conditions herein below. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, overburden & dump management , O.B & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form to Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
- 10) The land-use of the mine lease area at various stages of mining scheme as well as at the end-of-life shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan. The excavation vis-à-vis backfilling in the mine lease area and corresponding afforestation to be



raised in the reclaimed area shall be governed as per approved mining plan. PP shall ensure the monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. The compliance status shall be submitted half-yearly to the MoEFCC and its concerned Regional Office.

f) **Transportation**

11) No Transportation of the minerals shall be allowed in case of roads passing through villages/ habitations. *(In such cases, PP shall construct a 'bypass' road for the purpose of transportation of the minerals leaving an adequate gap (say at least 200 meters) so that the adverse impact of sound and dust along with chances of accidents could be mitigated.)* All costs resulting from widening and strengthening of existing public road network shall be borne by the PP in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department. Transportation of minerals through road movement in case of existing village/ rural roads shall be allowed in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department only after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of roads is increased to handle the traffic load. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Project should obtain Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centers.

12) The Main haulage road within the mine lease should be provided with a permanent water sprinkling arrangement for dust suppression. Other roads within the mine lease should be wetted regularly with tanker-mounted water sprinkling system. The other areas of dust generation like crushing zone, material transfer points, material yards etc. should invariably be provided with dust suppression arrangements. The air pollution control equipment's like bag filters, vacuum suction hoods, dry fogging system etc. shall be installed at Crushers, belt-conveyors and other areas prone to air pollution. The belt conveyor should be fully covered to avoid generation of dust while transportation. PP shall take necessary measures to avoid generation of fugitive dust emissions.

g) **Green Belt**

13) The proponents will carry out plantation in the adjacent villages after due consultations with the PR/locals and the concerned DFO. Besides, the PP shall adhere to the conditions for green belt development as per ESR/CER/EMP strictly.

14) The Project Proponent shall carry out plantation/ afforestation in backfilled and reclaimed area of mining lease, around water body, along the roadsides, in community areas etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the of Social Forestry Department and Gram Panchayat such that only those species be selected which are of use to the local people. The CPCB guidelines in this respect shall also be adhered. The density of the trees should be around 2500 saplings per Hectare. Adequate budgetary provision shall be made for protection and care of trees.

15) The Project Proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements for livestock feed by developing grazing land with a view to compensate those areas which are coming within the mine quarry. The development of such grazing land shall be done in consultation with the State Government. In this regard, Project Proponent should essentially implement the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquisition of grazing land. The sparse trees on such grazing ground, which provide



mid-day shelter from the scorching sun, should be scrupulously guarded/ protected against felling and plantation of such trees should be promoted.

16)The Project Proponent shall undertake all precautionary measures for conservation and protection of endangered flora and fauna and Schedule-I species during mining operation.

h) Public hearing and human health issues

17)The Project Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular as well as Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the mining activities, as per the DGMS guidelines. The records shall be maintain properly. PP shall also carryout Occupational health check-ups in respect of workers which are having ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. The check-ups shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/ preventive measures be taken. A status report on the same may be sent to MoEFCC Regional Office and DGMS on half-yearly basis.

18)The Project Proponent must demonstrate commitment to work towards 'Zero Harm' from their mining activities and carry out Health Risk Assessment (HRA) for identification workplace hazards and assess their potential risks to health and determine appropriate control measures to protect the health and wellbeing of workers and nearby community. The proponent shall maintain accurate and systematic records of the HRA. The HRA for neighbourhood has to focus on Public Health Problems like Malaria, Tuberculosis, HIV, Anaemia, Diarrhoea in children under five, respiratory infections due to bio mass cooking. The proponent shall also create awareness and educate the nearby community and workers for Sanitation, Personal Hygiene, Hand washing, not to defecate in open, Women Health and Hygiene (Providing Sanitary Napkins), hazard of tobacco and alcohol use. The Proponent shall carryout base line HRA for all the category of workers and thereafter every five years.

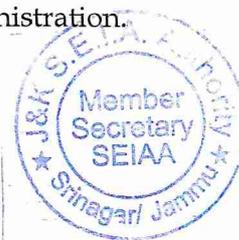
19)The PP shall periodically monitor health of all the workers involved at mining site as per the regulations of Mines act.

20)Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained. For this purpose, schedule of health examination of workers should be drawn and followed accordingly as per the regulations of Mines act. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.

21)The Project Proponent shall ensure that Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.

22)Project Proponent shall make provision for the housing for workers/labors or shall construct labour camps within/outside (company owned land) with necessary basic infrastructure/ facilities like fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche for kids etc. The housing may be provided in the form of temporary structures which can be removed after the completion of the project related infrastructure. The domestic waste water should be treated with STP in order to avoid contamination of underground water.

23)The activities proposed in Action plan prepared for addressing the issues raised during the Public Hearing, if applicable, shall be completed as per the budgetary provisions mentioned in the Action Plan and within the stipulated time frame. The Status Report on implementation of Action Plan shall be submitted to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry along with District Administration.

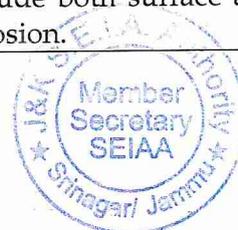


J) Miscellaneous

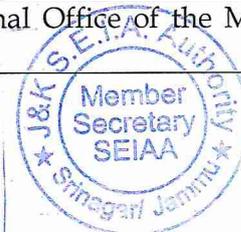
- 24) The Project Proponent shall prepare digital map (land use & land cover) of the entire lease area and KML file for recording the base line data and closure time data (after three years) and submit a report to concerned Regional Office of the MoEFCC.
- 25) The Project Authorities should inform to the Regional Office regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- 26) The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the MOEFCC & its concerned Regional Office, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board.
- 27) The concerned Regional Office of the MoEFCC shall randomly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the MoEFCC officer(s) by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS: -

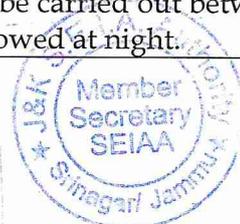
1	The Project Proponent must obtain NOCs from competent authority of all the concerned stake holder Departments prior to grant of formal Environmental Clearance.
2	The maximum exploitation of the material shall be as per mining plan approved by competent authority.
3	A green belt shall be developed under close supervision of Social Forestry Department and Gram Panchayat.
4	The PP shall ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act (MMDR Act), applicable Mining Rules of Jammu & Kashmir as granted under SRO-105 and subsequent amendments, as well as any standing directions issued by Hon'ble Courts of competent jurisdiction.
5	Before initiating any mining activity, the PP shall ensure that fencing is carried out along the entire lease boundary. Proper watch and ward mechanisms shall be established, and signboards shall be installed at all four corners of the lease area to prevent any untoward incidents involving the public or animals.
6	Mining operations shall not commence until the execution of the lease agreement with the competent authority.
7	The entire lease area shall be fenced, and three rows of plantation shall be undertaken along the periphery to act as a green barrier.
8	Adequate arrangements shall be made by the PP for regular water sprinkling to suppress dust emissions during mining operations. Water shall also be provided for plantation maintenance and drinking purposes.
9	Given the slope characteristics of the mining block, appropriate slope stabilization measures shall be implemented. Retaining structures such as gravity walls, cantilever walls, or anchored walls should be constructed to provide lateral support to the excavation area.
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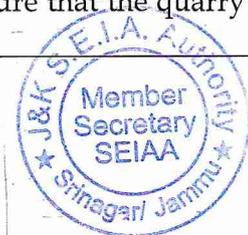
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16	The PP shall submit a half-yearly compliance report along with details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and photographic evidence of plantation to J&K-SEIAA.
17	The material shall be sold to the local population of the panchayats falling within aerial distance of 1 km from the mine site for residential construction purposes only at 50% concessional rates.
18	The EMP / CER funds shall be deposited in a separate account to be opened by the PP for the purpose and funds be utilized in coordination with DFO, Social Forestry Dept. and concerned Chief Medical Officer (CMO) under supervision of local Panchayat Head.
19	All the provisions of Minor Mineral Rules sanctioned under SRO-105 with all amendments thereof with respect to pertinent provisions of the legal framework relating to progressive mine closure shall be complied by the Project Proponent.
20	This Environmental Clearance is subject to final outcome of any litigation pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Hon'ble NGT, or any other Court of Law, if any, as may be applicable to this project.
21	This Environmental Clearance is without prejudice to the standing instructions/orders from the competent authorities in the MoEF&CC, GoI and the UT of J&K w.r.t mining activity.
22	The Project Proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operations for conservation and protection of endangered fauna and flora in the area.
23	Masks and PPE shall be provided to the workers in view of COVID-19. Social distancing norms and other standard operating procedures relating to COVID-19 shall be followed during mining activity as per directions issued by Govt. from time to time.
24	The plan worked out and expenditure made under Occupational Health should be undertaken in consultation with the Local Health Institution/PHC/Sub-Centre for utilization for the health and welfare of the local workers involved in mining activity and villagers living in the close vicinity. Regular Medical checkups and free medicines shall be provided under the fund.
25	The Project Proponent must ensure that the biological clock of the villagers in the vicinity of the project is not disturbed by any unauthorized night operations and all measures must be taken for keeping the noise levels within prescribed levels.
26	Provision shall be kept for housing of the labour force, toilets, facilities for cooking, safe water, health care, crèche etc. for the labour force.
27	A final Mine closure Plan along with details of Corpus fund shall be communicated to the MoEF&CC in advance for approval.
28	The top soil in case of surface land mining shall be temporarily stored at the designated / appropriate site and concurrently used for land reclamation.
29	The mining operations shall be undertaken in a systematic manner so that it does not damage the aesthetic view of the area.
30	Adequate steps should be taken to check soil erosion and engineering structures shall be raised wherever required.
31	The compliance report shall be submitted to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Jammu with a copy to the Regulatory Authority.



32	The mining activity should in no case go beyond the area as mentioned in the quarry license and a buffer area is maintained such that the slopes of adjoining area do not get disturbed.
33	All the provisions made and restrictions imposed as covered in the Minor Mineral Rules, shall be complied with, particularly regarding Environment Management Practices and its fund management.
34	The recommendations made in the District Survey Report on sustainable mining practices, if any, shall be complied.
35	The mining shall be done in bench form with maximum bench height as approved in the mining plan.
36	Mining should be initiated only after installation of signboards with demarcation pillars indicating the geo-coordinates of the plot as mentioned in the quarry license/mining plan, measurements (length/breadth) and should be laid in presence of the authorized official of the Geology & Mining Department. The demarcation pillars site should mention the specific EC conditions and contact details of concerned authorities responsible for monitoring of compliance of EC conditions/district administration/Police at four corners of the mining site prominently on a large size durable display board for enabling the public to inform the authorities in case of violation of the EC conditions. The display board with details shall be maintained in perfect order throughout the period of lease/mining.
37	There should be no change in the method of excavation and quantity of minerals to be extracted.
38	The EC holder shall keep a correct account of quantity of mineral mined out, dispatched from the mine, mode of transport, registration number of vehicle, person in-charge of vehicle and mine plan. This should be produced before officers concerned for inspection.
39	The access to mining site should be controlled in a way that vehicles carrying mineral from that area are tracked and accounted for in accordance with standing guidelines issued by the Govt.
40	The Geology & Mining Department should use technology like Bar Coding, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Web based and ICT enabled services, mobile SMS App etc. to account for weight of mineral being taken out of the plot and the number of trucks moving out with the mineral.
41	The PP should ensure no agriculture land in the area is used for any storage of overburdened material. Wherever damages to agricultural land, assets or human or bovine life by way of plying of trollies and tippers etc. involved in transportation of minor mineral is reported, the Project Proponent shall pay adequate compensation with penalty to the affected persons as to be fixed up by the competent authority.
42	Waste generated will be collected on regular basis and will be disposed as per the Municipal Solid Waste Management (Management & Handling) Rule 2000 and its subsequent amendments.
43	Spring sources should not be affected due to mining activities. Necessary Protection measures are to be incorporated.
44	The mineral transportation shall be carried out through covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
45	All the instructions from authorities representing various government departments having stakes shall be complied with during the mining operations.
46	Haul road will be kept wide, compact and water spraying will be done. It shall be properly maintained by the PP and restored to original position after mining. Axle load on the roads should not exceed the prescribed load as per IRC.
47	Restricted working hours. Mining operation has to be carried out between 6 am to 7 pm during day light. Mining operations shall not be allowed at night.



48	No overhangs shall be allowed to be formed due to mining and mining shall not be allowed in area where subsidence of rocks is likely to occur due to steep angle of slope. Mining activity shall be avoided in rainy season.
49	Vehicles used for transportation of material are to be permitted only with fitness and PUC Certificates.
50	There shall be no extraction of stone / boulder in landslide prone areas.
51	Adequate facility for drinking water and toilets should be provided for the workers.
52	There should be controlled clearance of overground vegetation to be undertaken.
53	Transport of mineral will not be done through villages / habitations and any private productive land.
54	Deep drilled handpump with sufficient funding provision should be earmarked for providing drinking facility to the labour force.
55	Recommendations of National Institute for Labour for ensuring good occupational environment for mine workers would also be adopted.
56	No stacking shall be allowed on road side along National Highway or any public road.
57	Concealing of any information/data or submission of wrong/fabricated information by the Project Proponent and failure to comply with any of the above conditions may lead to withdrawal of the EC and attract action under the provisions of EP Act, 1986.
58	The Environmental Clearance is subject to payment of compensation to the local villagers against acquisition of their land for the project, if any.
59	Check dams and siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed to arrest silt and sediment flows from mine working, soil and mineral dumps. The water so collected should be utilized for watering mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains should be regularly desilted and maintained properly.
60	Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient and length shall be constructed for mine pit and mineral dumps and sump capacity should be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity should also provide adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material.
61	Regular water sprinkling should be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM and RPM such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
62	The JKEIAA reserves the right to impose any other condition in the EC at any time during the period of mining lease. The JKEIAA reserves the right to revoke the EC in case any of the environmental clearance conditions are violated during the mining activity. Mere grant of Environmental Clearance does not entitle the Project Proponent for grant of mining lease unless he obtains all other clearances as required under other provisions of law.
63	The project proponent shall undertake an environmental audit at least once a year by a reputed third-party entity and report of such audit shall be placed in public domain.
64	The PP shall not sublet the quarry to any third party without approval of the JKEIAA.
65	An appeal against the EC shall lie with the Hon'ble NGT, if preferred within 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the NGT Act, 2010.
66	In the event any conflict in interpretation of Standard /General Conditions vis-a-vis Specific Conditions, the Specific Conditions shall prevail.
67	Specific comments received from JKPC Annexe with the minutes.
68	All other required statutory clearances and approvals shall be obtained by the PP from concerned departments prior to the commencement of mining operations.
69	The Department of Geology & Mining (G&M Dept.) shall ensure that the quarry area is properly demarcated on the ground.



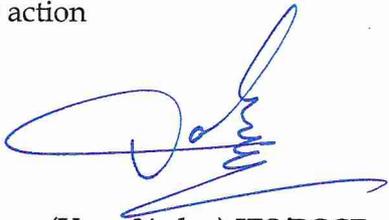
70 | The depth of excavation shall strictly adhere to the limits defined in the Approved Mining Plan.

Sd/-
(Lal Chand), IFS,
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Chairman, JKEIAA

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Dated 19-12-2025

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) to Government, Mining Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K for information please.
2. Commissioner Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K for information please.
3. Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Committee for favour of kind information with the request that the adherence to EC conditions and implementation of EMP & CER may be ensured please.
4. Director, Department of Social Forestry for information and necessary action.
5. Director, Geology & Mining Department, J&K Government, Jammu for information and necessary action. It may be ensured that all conditions of E.C. are fulfilled.
6. Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Jammu for information and necessary action.
7. Deputy Commissioner (Chairman MDDLTF) Kishtwar for information.
8. DFO Social Forestry, Doda for information and necessary action
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Ref: JKEAC/2024/03/II/2743-47 dated: 10/06/2025

Sub:- Implementation of provisions of OM dated 14th Jan 2025 regarding seeking comments from JKPCC on Environmental Clearance proposals.

Sir,

The Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee has examined below mentioned proposal and it is requested that the conditions as per Annexure "A" may be incorporated in the Environmental Clearance (EC).

S.No	Proposal No.	Details	Name, Address & email of PP
01	SIA/JK/Min/491253/2025	Proposal No. SIA/JK/Min/491253/2025 File No. JKEAC/2024/82 Proposal for : Mining EC under 5 Hectare Activity : 1(a) Mining of Minerals	Shalimar Stone Quarry Pakal Dul HEP M/s Chenab Valley Power Project Private Limited (CVPPPL) is situated at Kh. No. 4260 Shalimar Village Kishtwar gmpdhep@gmail.com

Encl Annexure A

Yours faithfully,

(Ghansham Singh) JKAS

Member Secretary 1.7.25
 J&KPCC, Jammu.

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2. Director Geology & Mining J&K Jammu / Srinagar.
3. Divisional Officer PCC, Kishtwar.
4. M/s CVPPPL Kishtwar.



1. The Project Proponent shall obtain consent to operate from JKPC under section 25/26 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, before commencing mining operations .
2. Permanent boundary pillars shall be erected along the boundary of the mining block(s) in accordance with the demarcation by the Geology and Mining department.
3. The Project Proponent shall strictly implement the Environment Management Plan (EMP).
4. The project Proponent shall implement effective measures to prevent and suppress dust generation by adopting regular water sprinkling covering the vehicles carrying the mining materials.
5. The mining operations shall be carried out only during the day time i.e. from 8am to 6 pm only.
6. The Project Proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of natural water sources / water resources/springs and perennial nallahs existing and flowing around the mining lease area.
7. The Project Proponent shall monitor air quality Parameters PM10, PM2.5, NO2, SO2 and CO etc. in the impact zone.
8. The Project Proponent shall undertake the mining strictly in compliance with Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016.
9. The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly compliance report for implementation of environmental conditions and shall submit the Environmental Audit Report (EAR) from an approved Environmental Auditor during each year of operation of mining block.
10. The Project Proponent shall not install any plant and machinery within the mining block without prior permission / approval from the competent authority for processing of minor minerals into value added products .

