



THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE REASI

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Sub:-Regarding ban on extraction of minor minerals i.e. Sand, etc .

ORDER

Whereas, District Mineral Officer, Geology & Mining Department, Reasi vide his communication No.DMO/Reasi/Gen/ 2020-21/284-85 dated 29-10-2020 has reported that the undersigned, Revenue & Police authorities visited the spot on 28-10-2020, whereunder it has been found that the illegal dumping of sand is being made by the locals of the area in the vicinity of Himna & Salal. Further, he intimated that KRCL has obtained Short Term Permit (STP) by the Govt. of J&K of the site Himna 1st & 2nd.

Whereas, Dy. CE/R&T/Kauri, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (A Government of India Undertaking), USBRL, Project, Reasi vide his communication No. KR/PD/J&K/ Dy.CE/R&T/State Govt. dated 29-10-2020 has brought to the notice of this office that illegal extraction & dumping of minor mineral viz river sand is being done by local villagers, miscreants from the site Himna & Salal. They dump the sand at their fields and alongside the road and create hindrance.

Whereas, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited has got permission of STP for extraction of Natural sand from the area / plot situated in Chenab River upstream for village Himna in Survey No. 1577 having area of 0.930 & 0.956 Hect. from Director, Geology & Mining Department, Jammu vide No. JDJ/STP/KRCL-R/20-21/1746-51 dated 14-08-2020 and No. JDJ/STP/KRCL-R/20-21/1752-57 dated 14-08-2020 for a period of 03 months, i.e. valid upto 18-12-2020.

Whereas, USBRL Project is prestigious Project of National importance and is directly monitored by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on PRAGATI Portal and needs to be completed in a time bound manner i.e. before 15th August, 2022.

Therefore, in view of above, I, **Rajinder Kumar Sharma, KAS, Addl. District Magistrate, Reasi** by virtue of powers conferred upon me under section 144 Cr.P.C. do hereby, direct that all types of extraction / dumping of river sand shall remain banned upstream/downstream at the site Himna & Salal, except by the KONKAN Railway Corporation Limited / their authorized agencies through the excavators/ JCBs/Tippers/Dumpers duly authenticated by KRCL and vetted by District Mineral Officer, Reasi.

The ban shall be strictly implemented by Executive Magistrate concerned, SHO/IC- PP concerned and agencies of Geology & Mining Department in District Reasi.

This order shall come into the force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till further orders.

Issued under my seal and Signature today on 29-10-2020

No:-DM/Rsi/ 2020-21/3834-43

Dated:- 29-10-2020.

(Rajinder Kumar Sharma)KAS
Addl. District Magistrate
Reasi

Copy to the :-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, for kind information.
2. District Magistrate, Reasi, for kind information.
3. Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Jammu, for information.
4. Director Geology and Mining Department, Jammu, for information.
5. Sr. Superintendent of Police Reasi, for information & necessary action.
6. District Officer, Geology and Mining, Reasi, for inf. & compliance
7. Tehsildar, Executive Magistrate, 1st Class, Reasi for compliance.
8. SDPO/ SHO, Arnas, for strict compliance.
9. SHO, Reasi, for strict compliance.