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Subject:- Imposition of ban on excavation of Minor Minerals like Sand, Bajri and RBM etc. in the periphery of Bridges on Rivers/Nallahs of District Samba.

ORDER

Whereas, uncontrolled extraction of Minerals like Sand, Bajri and RBM from local Rivers/Nallahs like Devak, Basantar and Balole etc and also in the close vicinity of Motorable as well as Rail Bridges is likely to cause damage to the basements and super-structures of these bridges;

Whereas, Section 3(2) of Jammu & Kashmir Water Resources (regulation and Management Act 2010) states that no person shall use any water from any source (Surface or ground) or extract any material from such water sources except in accordance with the provisions of Act. Further, as per norms of the Geology and Mining Department no extraction is allowed near the motorable and Railway bridges within a distance of 500 Mtrs. Both upstream and downstream of these bridges and major hydraulic structures and 150 Mtrs. upstream and 100 Mtrs. downstream of the culverts on the local nallahs;

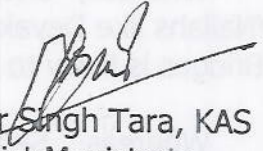
Whereas, this office vide order No. DMS/JC/269/15-16/269/17-18/1602-19 dated 24-1-2018, issued under section 144 Cr. PC has already imposed ban on extraction of minor minerals from rivers/nallahs within the periphery of 01 Km. of all major structures like bridges, aqueducts, siphons, protection bunds and also in local nallahs within a distance of 150 Mtrs. periphery of culverts/vented causeways within the territorial limits of this District;

Whereas, it is imperative that illegal mining/extraction activities mentioned above which are prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and safety shall be prevented/controlled for common good;

Now, therefore in view of the above mentioned facts, I, Rajinder Singh Tara, KAS, District Magistrate, Samba, in exercise of powers vested in me under section 144 of Cr. P.C. do hereby extend the ban already imposed on the following for a further period of two months from the date of issuance of this order:-

- (i) Excavation of minor minerals like sand, Bajri and RBM from Rivers/Nallahs within the periphery of 01 Km. upstream and downstream of all major structures like bridges, aqueducts, siphons, protection bunds and also in local nallahs within distance of 150 Mtrs. Upstream and downstream of culverts/vented causeways in District Samba.
- (ii) Lifting of Clay, Sand, Bajri and RBM from Khasra No. 1734 of village Birpur upper side of Railway line and Khasra No. 815 of village Kartholi, Tehsil Bari-Brahmana and District Samba.

- (iii) Excavation of minor minerals like sand, Bajri and RBM within the distance of 100 ft. from earthen "Bunds" alongside the River Devak downstream from Bridge at National Highway to Village Nanga on right Bank and Chak Bhim on the left bank of the river.
- (iv) Ban on excavation of minor minerals like sand, Bajri etc. out of Devak river from Purmandal downstream to Utterbehni.
- (v) Ban of excavation of minor minerals like Sand, Bajri, RBM etc. within periphery of 01 Km. upstream and downstream of motorable and Railway bridges of Basanter river.


 Rajinder Singh Tara, KAS
 District Magistrate,
 Samba.

NO:- DMS/JC/269/17-18/1711-29
 Dated:- 26-3-2018

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Industries and Commerce Department, J&K Jammu for information. This is in reference to his office No. Ind/MNG/31/2014 dated 1-8-2014.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
3. Vice Chairman, JDA Jammu for information.
4. Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood control Department Jammu for information. This is in reference to his No. IFC/W/17592-617 dated 04-1-2014.
5. Senior Superintendent of Police, Samba for information and necessary action.
6. Director, Geology and Mining Deptt. Jammu for information.
7. Joint Director Information, Jammu with the request to publish the notice in at-least two leading daily newspapers in English and one Hindi paper
8. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Vijaypur/Ghagwal for information and necessary action.
9. District Information Officer, Samba for information and necessary action.
10. Project Director NHIA, project Implementation Unit, 5/7 Trikuta Nagar Jammu for information.
11. Tehsildar Samba/Vijaypur/Ramgarh/Bari-Brahmana/Rajpura/Ghagwal for information and n/action.
12. Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Samba/Bari-Brahamana/Vijaypur for information.
13. District Officer, Geology and Mining Department, Samba for necessary action.



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