

**Supplementary Agenda of JKEIAA Meeting
scheduled on held on 6th February, 2020**

Concealment & Misrepresentation of facts of M/S Globus Environment Engineering Service, Lucknow(Consultant for River Bed Mining Projects).

Whereas, as an accredited Consultant, the consultant(M/S Globus Environment Engineering Service) is supposed to act as a bridge between the project proponents and the Environment Impact Assessment Authority, presenting clear picture about the proposed project activity through filing of correct information in prescribed online forms and to guide the project proponents to file requisite application as per EIA Notification of 2006 read with amendments thereof and rules & regulations, in addition to directions from Hon'ble Supreme Court & Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

Whereas, on several occasions, the JK Expert Appraisal Committee has passed strictures against the aforesaid Consultant for not properly presenting the cases & in the recent past, the said Consultant found to conceal vital information during the appraisal process of the mining of minor mineral projects for which he was reprimanded by the Members of the Expert Appraisal forum as gets reflected from the Minutes of the meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee.

Recently, the said Consultant filed two cases of minor minerals below 5 ha. located at Lassipora, Pulwama separately and listed in the meeting held recently by the Expert Appraisal Committee on 20th January, 2020 under Agenda Item No.3 & 4, which otherwise formed a cluster as during appraisal process, these were found to be located close to each other at few meters. Prudence demanded that he should have appropriately guided the project proponents to file applications for TOR instead of EC separately.

The authority may discuss the issue and take a view.