

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu

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Subject:- Action against the bidders engaged in anti-competitive or collusive bidding.

ORDER

Whereas, seven numbers of Minor Mineral Blocks had been e-Auctioned in Jammu District vide Notification No. DMO/J/e-Auction/2022-23/1187-94 dated 12 -02-2023; and

Whereas, out of seven highest bidder of seven Minor Mineral blocks, only one highest bidder of block number 32/J deposited the fifty percent of highest bid offered ;and

Whereas, the actions i.e. forfeiture of Five lack earnest money and black listing for five years had been taken against six defaulter bidders of six Minor Mineral Blocks who failed to deposit fifty percent of highest bid offered; and

Whereas the e-auction of six Minor Mineral Blocks has been again put to e-Auction vide Notification No. DMO/J/e-Auction/2023-24/15-22 dated 03 -04-2023; and

As such, it is impressed upon all the prospective bidders that if highest bidder of any of the six Minor Mineral Blocks fails to deposit highest bid within stipulated period, then in addition to action mentioned in the auction document, the **legal proceedings shall also be initiated against the parties indulging, directly or indirectly, in bid rigging or collusive bidding.** It shall be presumed that such practices have been resorted to by the parties with intent to have an appreciable adverse effect on competition.

Sd/-

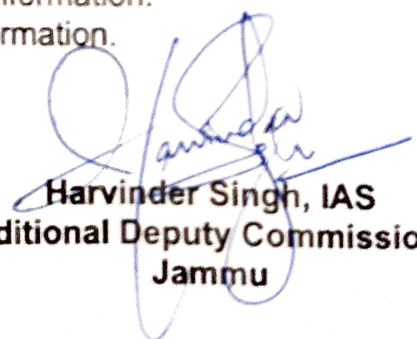
Avny Lavasa, IAS

Deputy Commissioner, Jammu

(Chairperson District e-Auction Committee)

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for kind information.
2. Director, Geology & Mining, Jammu for information.


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Jammu

NO: DMJ/LO/23-24/239-40

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