



ABSTRACT

Industries - Mines and Minerals - Major Mineral - Limestone mining lease granted to Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited - Over an extent of 3.57.0 hectares of patta and poramboke lands in S.F.Nos.14/3A(P), 14/3B(P), etc., of Vayalapadi Village, Kunnam Taluk, Perambalur District - Declaring as 'not lapsed' and extension of lease period - Orders - Issued.

Industries (MMA.1) Department

G.O.(4D).No.1

Dated: 31.01.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(3D).No.25, Industries(MMA.2)Department dated 27.03.1998.
2. G.O.(3D).No.12, Industries (MMA.1) Department dated 26.02.2021
3. From Thiru.S.Subramanian, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited applications dated 21.5.2021, 05.11.2021 and 19.11.2021
4. From the Director of Geology and Mining Letter Rc.No.7119/MM9/2018, dated 21.12.2021

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, a mining lease was granted to Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited for mining limestone over an extent of 3.57.0 hectares of patta and poramboke lands in S.F.Nos.14/3A(P), 14/3B(P), etc., of Vayalapadi Village, Kunnam Taluk, Perambalur District for a period of 20 years. The validity of the lease was from 17.9.1998 to 16.9.2018 and it is under deemed extension category.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the Government declared that the above said mining lease granted to Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited as 'not lapsed' under Rule 20(6) of the Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules 2016 subject to the condition that the mining lease shall lapse if the lessee fails to undertake mining operations or inability to do mining operation before the end of a period of six months from the date of the Government order.

3. With reference to the above said mining lease, in his application dated 21.05.2021, Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited has stated that as per the amended Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, they are eligible for one year period of non-lapsing and he has requested the Government to grant the extension of one year as per the MMDR Amendment Act 2021. Subsequently, in his application dated 05.11.2021, he has stated that the lease is valid for 50 years as per the amended Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and he has requested the Government to grant them the extension of non-lapsing time for another six months and in his letter dated 19.11.2021, he has also requested to grant them the extension of lease period as per Section 8A(3) of the MMDR Amendment Act 2015.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Geology and Mining has stated that the District Collector, Perambalur vide letter dated 11.02.2020 forwarded the proposal for extension of lease period upto 16.09.2048 under section 8A(3), 8A(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 in respect of the mining lease granted in G.O. first read above. The DGM has further stated that the lessee in the representation dated 21.05.2021 has informed that he has applied for non lapsing of mining lease by remitting Rs.1.00 lakh as per Rule 20(3)(5)(7)(9) to prevent lapsing of mining lease and he has requested to extend the mining lease period from 6 months to one year as per the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act 2021, brought into effect from 28.03.2021. The DGM has further stated that the lessee has informed that State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has granted Environmental Clearance on 03.11.2021 and the lessee made a request in his representation dated 19.11.2021 for grant of extension of the mining lease and non lapsing permission.

5. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Geology and Mining has also recommended the requests of Thiru.S.Subramanian for extension of lease upto 16.09.2048 for the mining lease granted for mining limestone over an extent of 3.57.0 hectares of patta and poramboke lands in S.F.Nos.14/3A(P), 14/3B(P), 15/1A(P), 15/1B(P), 18/3B, 18/3C etc of Vayalapadi Village, Kunnam Taluk, Perambalur District for passing orders under Section 8A(3) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 and declaring the lease as 'non lapse' under the Rule 20(6) of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 subject to certain conditions.

6. The Government has carefully examined the requests of Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited and the recommendations of the Director of Geology and Mining along with the relevant provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Amendment Act and the Mineral (Other than Atomic & Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and decided to accept the recommendations of the Director of Geology and Mining for extension of the lease upto 16.09.2048. With regard to declaring

the lease as 'non lapse', it has been observed that the lease has already been declared as 'not-lapsed' by extending lease period for a period of 6 months and that the lease is eligible for declaring as 'not lapsed' by extension of the 'non-lapse' period for a total of one year in all upto 25.02.2022. Accordingly, the Government hereby declare that the mining lease granted to Thiru.S.Subramanian, Managing Director, Samayapuram Vel Industries Private Limited for mining limestone over an extent of 3.57.0 hectares of patta and poramboke lands in S.F.Nos.14/3A(P), 14/3B(P), etc., of Vayalapadi Village, Kunnam Taluk, Perambalur District as 'not lapsed' under the Rule 20(6) of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and the lease period for the mining lease granted in the G.O. first read above is extended upto 16.09.2048 under Section 8A(3) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The terms and conditions mentioned in the lease grant order vide G.O.(3D).No.25, Industries (MMA.2) Department dated 27.03.1998 should be strictly complied with.
- (ii) The lessee company has to execute the supplementary lease deed for the extension of tenure of the lease period and pay the differential stamp duty.
- (iii) The mining lease shall lapse on failure to undertake production and dispatch or inability to continue production and dispatch on or before 25.02.2022.
- (iv) The lessee has to obtain Environmental Clearance for the remaining period from 01.04.2023 to 16.09.2048.
- (v) The lessee has to abide by the terms and condition of the mining lease stipulated in Rule 12 of Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.
- (vi) The lessee has to produce latest mining dues certificate in respect of the leases held by him in others Districts of the State before the execution of supplementary lease deed.
- (vii) The lessee has to obtain consent to establish and consent to operate from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board before the commencement of mining operation.
- (viii) The lessee company should comply with the additional conditions stipulated in the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Order No.11/02/2020 dated 14.01.2020 issued as per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.01.2020 that stands

"The mining lease holders shall after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc."

7. All the mine/quarry labourers should be registered with the Labour Welfare Board of Government of Tamil Nadu and to be enrolled in the Group Insurance Scheme.

8. The terms and conditions stated in this order are subject to such further modifications, deletion, additions and alterations as may be included in the lease deed when finalized.

9. The District Collector, Perambalur district is directed to execute lease deed as per the provisions under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended on 12.1.2015 and the rules framed thereunder. The Director of Geology and Mining and the District Collector, Perambalur District are requested to take necessary further action.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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//Forwarded by Order//

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