

## **PROFILE OF ORDINARY SAND KOT ABDUL MALIK ZONE (NEW ZONE) DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA:**

**a) Geological Survey, Location of the Zone and Assessment of the Mineral in the zone:**

The zone of ordinary sand is located near Kot Abdul Malik Zone, (New Zone) District Sheikhpura. Whole area of zone consists upon nor river bed/agricultural land having alluvial deposits of sand. It stretches over an area of 8150.844 acres with an average length of about 7.10 K.M. and width of 4.80K.M. The area falls on both the sides of Lahore-Islamabad motor way (M-2) and on the both side of GT Road leading to Sheikhpura. Excavation of sand from this zone is remarkable only in flood season.

**b) Quality of Mineral in the zone:**

Quality of sand differs at different locations. The zone comprises mostly of good fertile lands. Lessees prefer to excavate sand from those areas, which are quickly available from the land owners and are easily accessible to the consumption markets.

**c) Availability of Access Roads to the zone:**

The pits of zone are easily accessible through GT Road leading to Sheikhpura and link roads are also available in the area of zone as such zone is accessible from all sides.

**d) Accessibility to the Market & Consumption of the Mineral in the zone:**

Main consumption market for this zone is Kot Abdul Malik, (New Zone) Factory area, and nearby villages and all areas of the market are accessible through G.T. Road and link roads.

**e) Average excavated quantity of Mineral from the zone during last 5 years:**

Average excavation during last 5 years cannot be assessed as no record in this regard is available with the office, however, reportedly an average excavation of sand ranges from 20-30 trollies depending upon demand.

**f) Previous Bidding History of the zone:**

**Attached.**

**g) Future Potential for Excavation from the zone:**

As per information to this office no new mega project of construction with more demand of sand than usual is going to take place in near future.

**h) Any Unique Factor at Site of the zone Relevant for Determining Reserved Price:**

No unique factor exists at site that may be considered for the estimation of the reserved price for the zone under discussion.