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File No.: 464722/82-MIN/03-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
ODISHA)



Dated 29/04/2024



To,

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Subject:

Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 01/03/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/464722/2024 dated 01/03/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0107OR5997394A
(ii) File No.	464722/82-MIN/03-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Artamul Luna River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.108acres or 4.90 ha in village Artamul under Derabish Tahasil of Kendrapara District Odisha.
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KENDRAPARA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	01/03/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

N/A



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Sub: Proposal for Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) of Artamul Luna River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.108acres or 4.90 ha in village Artamul under Derabish Tahasil of Kendrapara District Odisha of Mr. Abdul Reheman Khan, the PP/Successful bidder/lessee-regarding.

- Ref: (i) EC identification no. 2154/SEIAA dt.10.08.2021 & EC transfer vide letter no. 4842/SEIAA dt. 13.07.2022
(ii) Online Application no. SIA/OR/MIN/464722/2024 dtd.01.03.2024

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/464722/2024 dated 01.03.2024, wherein you have requested for amendment (i.e. amendment of EC regard to annual production of sand as per replenishment study report) of Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no./EC Identification No. 2154/SEIAA dt.10.08.2021 in favour of Mr. Abdul Reheman Khan, the lessee/successful bidder.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 162nd meeting held on 03.04.2024 & 04.04.2024 in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time and the following points are noted;

- (i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC of Artamul Luna River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.108acres or 4.90 ha in village Artamul under Derabish Tahasil of Kendrapara District Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. EC Identification No.-2154/SEIAA dated 10.08.2021 and EC transfer vide letter no. 4842/SEIAA dt. 13.07.2022 for Artamul Luna River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.108acres or 4.90 ha in village Artamul under Derabish Tahasil of Kendrapara District Odisha.
- (iii) During EC application the PP has submitted required documents along with mining plan where it is mentioned that mineable reserve of the proposed sand was 57700 cum with depth of sand deposition was 3.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-5000 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 5000 cum of sand for the 1st year with depth of mining 1.5 meter.
- (v) There is an EC conditions point no. 9.1 to 9.2 in page no. 03 that "Pending carrying out of the study & submission of the report, this



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- clearance is being granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e. after October 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) The PP has mentioned that 5000 cum of sand has been extracted from the source 1st year.
- (vii) The ARRS study done by M/s. Geomac Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and ORSAC Empanelment Agencies with mentioned that Mineable Reserve during Pre-monsoon survey- 2023 = 19017Cum, Mineable Reserve during Post-monsoon survey-2023 = 33365Cum and quantity of sand replenished is 14348 cum and proposed production is 14348 cum.
- (viii) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;
- a. Form No. 4 for amendment of Environmental Clearance,
- b. Replenishment study report
3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 21.03 2024 and the SEAC decided to reject the proposal due to following reasons:
- (i) EC was given on 10th August 2021 mentioning replenishment study to be done after 15th October 2022.
- (ii) There is no information if riverbed sand mining continued after 15th October 2022 during the financial year 202 2-2023 after carrying out sand replenishment study.
- (iii) The replenishment study report has not reported any deposit of sand on the riverbed based on pre and post monsoon surveys.
- (iv) The reported water free area based on pre, and post monsoon surveys is noted to vary in the range of 3 7% to 65% compared to those mentioned in the approved mining plan. This reported difference in the water free area needs to be reconciled. The replenishment study is not correct.
4. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. 2154/SEIAA dt.10.08.2021 issued for Artamul Luna River Sand Quarry in favour of Mr. Abdul Reheman Khan is **reject** the ARRS report as it is not done based on the MoEF & CC guidelines. In absence of ARRS report, the Authority allowed the extraction quantity of sand **1250 cum** in the 2nd year on adhoc manner. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC initially granted remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC along with following additional stipulation:

Additional stipulation

- (i) The PP is required to submit ARRS report through NABET Consultant or ORSAC empanelled agency by **31st March 2025**.
- (ii) The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.



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- (iii) The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.2,50,000/-, with the respective District Environment Society for raising 500 plants (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry
- (iv) The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.

The Project Proponent shall upload/submitted six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only within six months (06) from date of issue of transfer of EC, falling which the EC is liable to revoked.

In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environment Clearance shall be obtained.

Yours faithfully,


Member Secretary

Copy to

1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information.
5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for information.
6. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Kendrapara, DFO, Kendrapara and Tahasildar Derabish /Mining Kendrapara for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.


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