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File No.: 486349/292-MIN/07-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 30/01/2025



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 27.12.2022 granted to the project of Nahada Road Metal Quarry-III under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Odisha vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/486349/2024 dated 06/07/2024 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.	EC24C0108OR5740351A
(ii) File No.	486349/292-MIN/07-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	NAHADA ROAD METAL QUARRY-III
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	DHENKANAL, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC Date	06/07/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	Operating condition

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para-1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-4 (A,B & C) were submitted to the SEAC for an appraisal by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments thereto.

2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in its meeting held on 16.12.2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on Parivesh portal which can be accessed from the Parivesh portal

by scanning the QR Code above. Brief description of the project is as under above or through the following web link [click here](#).

3. Details of the minerals to be mined along with production capacity and the brief on the salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent in Form- 4 in the reports and presented before SEAC are annexed to this EC as **Annexure- 2**.
4. The SEAC in its meeting held on 16.12.2024, based on information submitted viz: Form-4, EMP report etc. & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations on all technical aspects and compliance thereto furnished by the Project Proponent, recommended the proposal for grant of Amendment of Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of Specific and Standard EC conditions as detailed in the point below.
5. The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha has examined the proposal in 187th meeting held on 24.01.2025 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC hereby accords Amendment of Environment Clearance for the instant proposal for “expansion of production capacity of stone from of Nahada Road Metal Quarry-III over 8.76 acres or 3.545 ha. in Village Nahada under Gondia Tahasil of Dhenkanal District, Odishato Sri Ajit Sahu under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of the Specific and Standard EC conditions as given in **Annexure-1**.

Stipulation

Sl. Descriptions	Stipulation
(i) Lease Area:	8.76 Acres or 3.545 Ha
(ii) No Mining Zone:	7.5meter safety zone from all along the lease boundary.
(iii) Maximum Depth of Mining:	Maximum 6.00 Mtr. from the ground level/surface level of this area as stipulated in rule 37(1)(a) of the OMMC Rule, 2016.
(iv) Method of Mining	Semi-mechanized with drilling and blasting
(v) Permitted Quantity:	3 rd year-84242 cum/annum 4 th year-43524 cum/annum 5 th year-42381 cum/annum Total production in the 3 years lease period will be 170147 cum.
(vi) Validity Period of EC:	This EC is valid till validity of lease period or 05 years from date of lease execution whichever is earlier.

6. The SEIAA, Odisha reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
7. The Environmental Clearance to the aforementioned project is under provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. It does not tantamount to approvals/consent/permissions etc. required to be obtained under any other Act/Rule/regulation. The Project Proponent is under obligation to obtain approvals /clearances under any other Acts/ Regulations or Statutes, as applicable, to the project.
8. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of this EC.
9. This EC is valid till validity of lease period or 05 years from date of lease execution whichever is earlier.
10. General Instructions:
 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of SEIAA, Odisha website where it is displayed.
 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn must display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
 3. The project proponent shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions.
 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the project proponent (during construction phase) and authorized entity mandated with compliance of conditions (during

operational phase) shall be prepared. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.

5. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

6. The Regional Office of this MoEF & CC, RO, SPCB, Odisha, Lease granting Authority either Mining Officer/Tahasildar and concerned DEIAA shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office and other Authorities by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.

Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

7. 11. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. Principal Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
2. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
3. The Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Integrated Regional Office (IRO), 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. Chairman/Member/Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
7. Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
8. Collector & DM, Dhenkanal, Sub-Collector, Dhenkanal, Deputy Director of Mines, Dhenkanal, DFO, Dhenkanal, RO, SPCB, Angul, Tahasildar, Gondia /Mining Officer, Dhenkanal for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Annexure 1

Standard EC Conditions for (Mining of minerals)

1.

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	The Project Proponent shall make necessary alternative arrangements for livestock feed by developing grazing land with a view to compensate those areas which are coming within the mine lease. The development of such grazing land shall be done in consultation with the State Government. In this regard, Project Proponent should essentially implement the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to acquisition of grazing land. The sparse trees on such grazing ground, which provide mid-day shelter from the scorching sun, should be scrupulously guarded/protected against felling and plantation of such trees should be promoted.
1.2	The Project Proponent shall carryout plantation/ afforestation in backfilled and reclaimed area of

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	mining lease, around water body, along the roadsides, in community areas etc. by planting the native species in consultation with the State Forest Department/ Agriculture Department/ Rural development department/ Tribal Welfare Department/ Gram Panchayat such that only those species be selected which are of use to the local people. The CPCB guidelines in this respect shall also be adhered. The density of the trees should be around 2500 saplings per Hectare. Adequate budgetary provision shall be made for protection and care of trees.

2. Statutory Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions
2.1	The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
2.2	The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of Schedule-I species in the study area).
2.3	The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
2.4	The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
2.5	This Environmental Clearance (EC) is subject to orders/ judgment of Honble Supreme Court of India, Honble High Court, Honble NGT and any other Court of Law, Common Cause Conditions as may be applicable.
2.6	The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority, in case of drawl of ground water / from the competent authority concerned in case of drawl of surface water required for the project.
2.7	The Project proponent complies with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India &Ors before commencing the mining operations.
2.8	The State Government concerned shall ensure that mining operation shall not be commenced till the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology in strict compliance of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India & Ors.
2.9	The Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in MoEFCC's Office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IA.II (M), dated 29th October, 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations-Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area."

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2.10	A copy of EC letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat / local NGO etc. if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.
2.11	State Pollution Control Board/Committee shall be responsible for display of this EC letter at its Regional office, District Industries Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.
2.12	The Project Authorities should widely advertise about the grant of this EC letter by printing the same in at least two local newspapers, one of which shall be in vernacular language of the concerned area. The advertisement shall be done within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter mentioning that the instant project has been accorded EC and copy of the EC letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board/Committee and web site of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (www.parivesh.nic.in). A copy of the advertisement may be forwarded to the concerned MoEFCC Regional Office for compliance and record.
2.13	The Project Proponent shall inform the SEIAA, Odisha for any change in ownership of the mining lease. In case there is any change in ownership or mining lease is transferred. PP needs to apply for transfer of EC as per provisions of the para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time.

3. Air Quality Monitoring And Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions
3.1	The Project Proponent shall install a minimum of 3 (three) online Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations with 1 (one) in upwind and 2 (two) in downwind direction based on long term climatological data about wind direction such that an angle of 120° is made between the monitoring locations to monitor critical parameters, relevant for mining operations, of air pollution viz. PM10, PM2.5, NO2, CO and SO2 etc. as per the methodology mentioned in NAAQS Notification No. B-29016/20/90/PCI/I, dated 18.11.2009 covering the aspects of transportation and use of heavy machinery in the impact zone. The ambient air quality shall also be monitored at prominent places like office building, canteen etc. as per the site condition to ascertain the exposure characteristics at specific places. The above data shall be digitally displayed within 03 months in front of the main Gate of the mine site.
3.2	Effective safeguard measures for prevention of dust generation and subsequent suppression (like regular water sprinkling, metalled road construction etc.) shall be carried out in areas prone to air pollution wherein high levels of PM10 and PM2.5 are evident such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. The Fugitive dust emissions from all sources shall be regularly controlled by installation of required equipments/ machineries and preventive maintenance. Use of suitable water-soluble chemical dust suppressing agents may be explored for better effectiveness of dust control system. It shall be ensured that air pollution level conform to the standards prescribed by the MoEFCC/ Central Pollution Control Board.
3.3	The project proponent use leak proof trucks/dumpers carrying ore and other raw materials and cover them with tarpaulin.

4. Water Quality Monitoring And Preservation

S. No	EC Conditions
4.1	Adhere to Zero Liquid Discharge
4.2	Garland drains and collection pits shall be provided for each stock pile to arrest the run-off in the event of heavy rains and to check the water pollution due to surface run off.
4.3	The project proponent shall practice rainwater harvesting to maximum possible extent.

5. Noise And Vibration Monitoring And Prevention

S. No	EC Conditions
5.1	The Project Proponent shall take measures for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. The workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs /muffs. All personnel including laborers working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices along with adequate training, awareness and information on safety and health aspects. The PP shall be held responsible in case it has been found that workers/ personals/ laborers are working without personal protective equipment.
5.2	The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operations. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day /night hours.

6. Noise Monitoring And Prevention

S. No	EC Conditions
6.1	Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
6.2	The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz. 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

7. Mining Plan

S. No	EC Conditions
7.1	The land-use of the mine lease area at various stages of mining scheme as well as at the end-of-life shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan. The excavation vis-à-vis backfilling in the mine lease area and corresponding afforestation to be raised in the reclaimed area shall be governed as per approved mining plan. PP shall ensure the monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. The compliance status shall be submitted half-yearly to the MoEFCC and its concerned Regional Office.
7.2	The Project Proponent shall adhere to approved mining plan, inter alia, including, total excavation (quantum of mineral, waste, over burden, inter burden and top soil etc.); mining technology; lease

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	area; scope of working (method of mining, overburden & dump management, O.B & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining, concurrent reclamation and reclamation at mine closure; land-use of the mine lease area at various stages of mining scheme as well as at the end-of-life; etc.).
7.3	<p>1. No Mining Zone: The lessee shall ensure that no quarrying or mining is carried out in the areas as specified below: -</p> <p>1. 7.5-meter safety zone shall be kept from all sides of the lease boundary as per the approved mining plan.</p> <p>2. within 100m (minimum distance criteria when blasting is not involved) and within 200m (minimum distance criteria when blasting is involved) from residential/ public buildings, inhabited sites, protected monuments, Heritage sites, National/State Highway, District roads, public roads, Railway line/area, Ropeway or Ropeway trestle or station, Bridges, Dam, Reservoirs, river, Canals, lakes or Tanks, or any other locations etc.</p> <p>3. below ground water table under any circumstances. If ground water table occurs /intervenes within the permitted mining depth, then the quarrying shall be stopped immediately;</p> <p>4. in the vicinity of natural /manmade archeological sites;</p>

8. Land Reclamation

S. No	EC Conditions
8.1	The slope of dumps shall be vegetated in scientific manner with suitable native species to maintain the slope stability, prevent erosion and surface run off. The selection of local species regulates local climatic parameters and help in adaptation of plant species to the microclimate. The gullies formed on slopes should be adequately taken care of as it impacts the overall stability of dumps. The dump mass should be consolidated with the help of dozer/ compactors thereby ensuring proper filling/ leveling of dump mass. In critical areas, use of geo textiles/ geo-membranes / clay liners / Bentonite etc. shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump.
8.2	The Overburden (O.B.), waste and topsoil generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked OB dump site(s) only and it should not be kept active for a long period of time. The physical parameters of the OB / waste dumps / topsoil dump like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan and the guidelines/circulars issued by D.G.M.S. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.

9. Waste Management

S. No	EC Conditions
9.1	The waste oil, grease and other hazardous waste shall be disposed of as per the Hazardous & Other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

10. Transportation

S. No	EC Conditions
10.1	<p>The Main haulage road within the mine lease should be provided with a permanent water sprinkling arrangement for dust suppression. Other roads within the mine lease should be wetted regularly with tanker-mounted water sprinkling system. The other areas of dust generation like crushing zone, material transfer points, material yards etc. should invariably be provided with dust suppression arrangements. The air pollution control equipments like bag filters, vacuum suction hoods, dry fogging system etc. shall be installed at Crushers, belt-conveyors and other areas prone to air pollution. The belt conveyor should be fully covered to avoid generation of dust while transportation. PP shall take necessary measures to avoid generation of fugitive dust emissions.</p>
10.2	<p>No Transportation of the minerals shall be allowed in case of roads passing through villages/habitations. In such cases, PP shall construct a 'bypass' road for the purpose of transportation of the minerals leaving an adequate gap (say at least 200 meters) so that the adverse impact of sound and dust along with chances of accidents could be mitigated. All costs resulting from widening and strengthening of existing public road network shall be borne by the PP in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department. Transportation of minerals through road movement in case of existing village/ rural roads shall be allowed in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department only after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of roads is increased to handle the traffic load. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Project should obtain Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centers. [If applicable in case of road transport].</p>
10.3	<p>1. Transport Safeguards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No transportation of the minerals shall be allowed on any road passing through villages/habitations without prior explicit permission. 2. Transportation of minerals through existing rural roads can be allowed only by the concerned Govt. Department/ Gram Panchayat/BDO after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of the road is increased to handle the mineral carrying truck traffic. The project proponent shall bear the cost towards the widening and strengthening of existing public roads in case the same is proposed to be used for the project. 3. Project proponents shall ensure that the transport of minerals will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and traffic density. 4. Vehicles hired for transportation of minor minerals from the site should be in good condition and should have pollution check certificates and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards and should be operated only during non-peak hours. Speed of vehicle be regulated and in no case >30 Kms / hr be allowed. 5. The vehicles shall not be overloaded and shall be covered with Tarpaulin. The Tahasildar/Mining Officer may collect an appropriate additional road maintenance levy from the lessee as part of the lease conditions on the basis of quantum of mineral transported, and utilize the proceeds of the levy for proper maintenance of the extraction paths and roads to prevent their degradation on account of plying of mineral carrying trucks. 6. Water spraying should be made on the village road to control particulate matter (dust particles) pollution in surrounding air during transportation from the quarry. Garland drain shall be constructed on the hill slope to arrest downward flow of particulate matter with

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11. Green Belt And Emp

S. No	EC Conditions
11.1	The project proponent shall prepare GHG emissions inventory for the plant and shall submit the programme for reduction of the same including carbon sequestration including plantation.
11.2	Green belt shall be developed in an area equal to 33% of the plant area with a native tree species in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The greenbelt shall inter alia cover the entire periphery of the plant
11.3	The PP shall plant 200 nos. of tree species like Banyan (Ficus benghalensis), Peepal(Ficus religiosa), Neem (Azadirachta indica), Jamun(Syzygium cumini), Mango(Mangifera indica), Karanj(Pongamia pinnata), Arjun(Terminalia Arjuna), Jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus), Siris (Albizia lebbeck), etc.. as part of tree plantation campaign " Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam " and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (https://merilife.nic.in).The PP shall submit the status of plantation during every six-months (06) compliance of EC conditions with geo-coordinating photographs

12. Green Belt

S. No	EC Conditions
12.1	The Project Proponent shall develop greenbelt in 7.5m wide safety zone all along the mine lease boundary as per the guidelines of CPCB in order to arrest pollution emanating from mining operations within the lease. The whole Green belt shall be developed within first 5 years starting from windward side of the active mining area. The development of greenbelt shall be governed as per the EC granted by the Ministry irrespective of the stipulation made in approved mine plan.

13. Corporate Environment Responsibility

S. No	EC Conditions
13.1	Self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall be carried out.
13.2	Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the SEIAA, Odisha along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
13.3	The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 6.09 Lakh/annum as proposed in the EMP report during EC application

14. Miscellaneous

S. No	EC Conditions
14.1	The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
14.2	The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
14.3	The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EMP report, commitment made during EC application and also that during their presentation to the SEAC.
14.4	The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PM10, SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or critical sectoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
14.5	The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safeguards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponents website permanently.
14.6	The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
14.7	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules made there under and also any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Court and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
14.8	Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
14.9	The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
14.10	The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
14.11	The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry and SEIAA, Odisha the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.

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14.12	No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, Odisha.
14.13	Concealing factual data failure to comply with any or submission of false/ fabricated data and of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
14.14	The SEIAA, Odisha or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
14.15	In pursuant to Ministry's O.M No 22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16.01.2020 to comply with the direction made by Honble Supreme Court on 8.01.2020 in W.P. (Civil) No 114/2014 in the matter Common Cause vs Union of India, the mining lease holder shall after ceasing mining operations, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to other mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
14.16	The Project Proponent shall prepare digital map (land use & land cover) of the entire lease area once in five years purpose of monitoring land use pattern and submit a report to concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC.
14.17	Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
14.18	The concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC shall randomly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the MoEF&CC officer(s) by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
14.19	The Project Authorities should inform to the Regional Office regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
14.20	The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the MOEFCC & its concerned Regional Office, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board.
14.21	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules made there under and also any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/High Court and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
14.22	<p>1. Other Environmental Conditions: -</p> <p>1. The lessee shall ensure safety of human life and livestock from accidents in case the village / any habitation is very near the mining lease area.</p> <p>2. Topsoil, if any, shall be stacked properly with proper slope with adequate measures and should be used for plantation purposes.</p>

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	<p>3. Dumping of quarry material is in no case permissible on any forest land; and all dump yards shall be on duly permitted non forest land.</p> <p>4. Waste oils, used oils generated from the EM machines, mining operations, if any, shall be disposed as per the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling, and trans-boundary movement) Rules, 2008 and its amendments thereof to the recyclers authorized by SPCB, Odisha.</p> <p>5. At the end of mine closure, the proponent shall immediately remove all the sheds put up in the quarry and all the equipment in the area before closure of the quarry.</p> <p>6. Permanent barricading/barbed wire fencing of the mining lease area site shall be done after completion of mining activities to prevent any danger for stray animals and human habitations from accidents.</p> <p>7. The Project Proponent shall undertake phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of land affected by mining and complete this work before abandonment of mine. Filling of the ditch by fly ash is to be ensured by the lessee, as also fencing the area, guard wall for safety of cattle & traffic</p>
14.23	<p>Common Forum for EMP:- All the individual quarry lessee holders coming under the Tahasil may create a common forum in coordination with the Tahasildar/Mining Officer and contribute funds to it for grading, compaction and maintenance of haulage road, provision of water spray on the village road to control particulate matter (dust particles) pollution in surrounding air during transportation from the quarry, and provision of thick, multilayer and a continuous green belt around the lease area excluding the entry and exit gate for prevention of environmental pollution and noise during mining activity</p>
14.24	<p>Half-yearly Compliance Report: - It shall be mandatory for the project management to submit half yearly compliance reports on the status of implementation of the above stipulated environmental and upload the compliance report including results of monitored data, as applicable in the website of the Ministry for monitoring of EC Conditions, failing which EC is liable to be revoked</p>
14.25	<p>Statutory compliance on Grant of CTE & CTO from SPCB:- Project Proponent (PP) shall obtain Consent to Operate after grant of EC and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein. The mining activity shall not commence prior to obtaining Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The SPCB, Odisha shall ensure that there is no change in the extraction quantity as given in the EC stipulations in respect of year wise permitted quantity before giving 'consent to operate' to this project</p>
14.26	<p>Concomitant Monitoring: - The conditions stipulated in the environmental clearance will be closely monitored on the ground by the lease granting authority, i.e. the Tahasildar/ Mining Officer, who shall ensure compliance of the stipulated conditions and take corrective measures promptly in case of any non- compliance and also ensure that the project proponent submits quarterly compliance reports</p>
14.27	<p>Independent Monitoring: -The concerned Regional Office of the MoEF & CC/ SPCB, Odisha shall periodically monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions as applicable for this project. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the MoEF & CC officer(s)/SPCB officer(s) by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports</p>
14.28	<p>Revocation of EC: -The SEIAA, Odisha may revoke or suspend the EC, if implementation of any</p>

S. No	EC Conditions
	of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The SEIAA, Odisha reserves the right to alter /modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection
14.29	Change in Ownership of Lease: - This EC shall not be transferred without the permission of SEIAA, Odisha. The Tahasildar/ Mining Officer shall inform the SEIAA of any change in ownership of the mining lease. No mining is allowed without transfer of EC as per provisions of the para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time
14.30	The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules made there under and also any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/ High Court and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter
14.31	This Environmental Clearance (EC) is subject to orders/judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble NGT as may be applicable.
14.32	Any appeal against this environmental clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

15. Corporate Environment Responsibility (Cer)

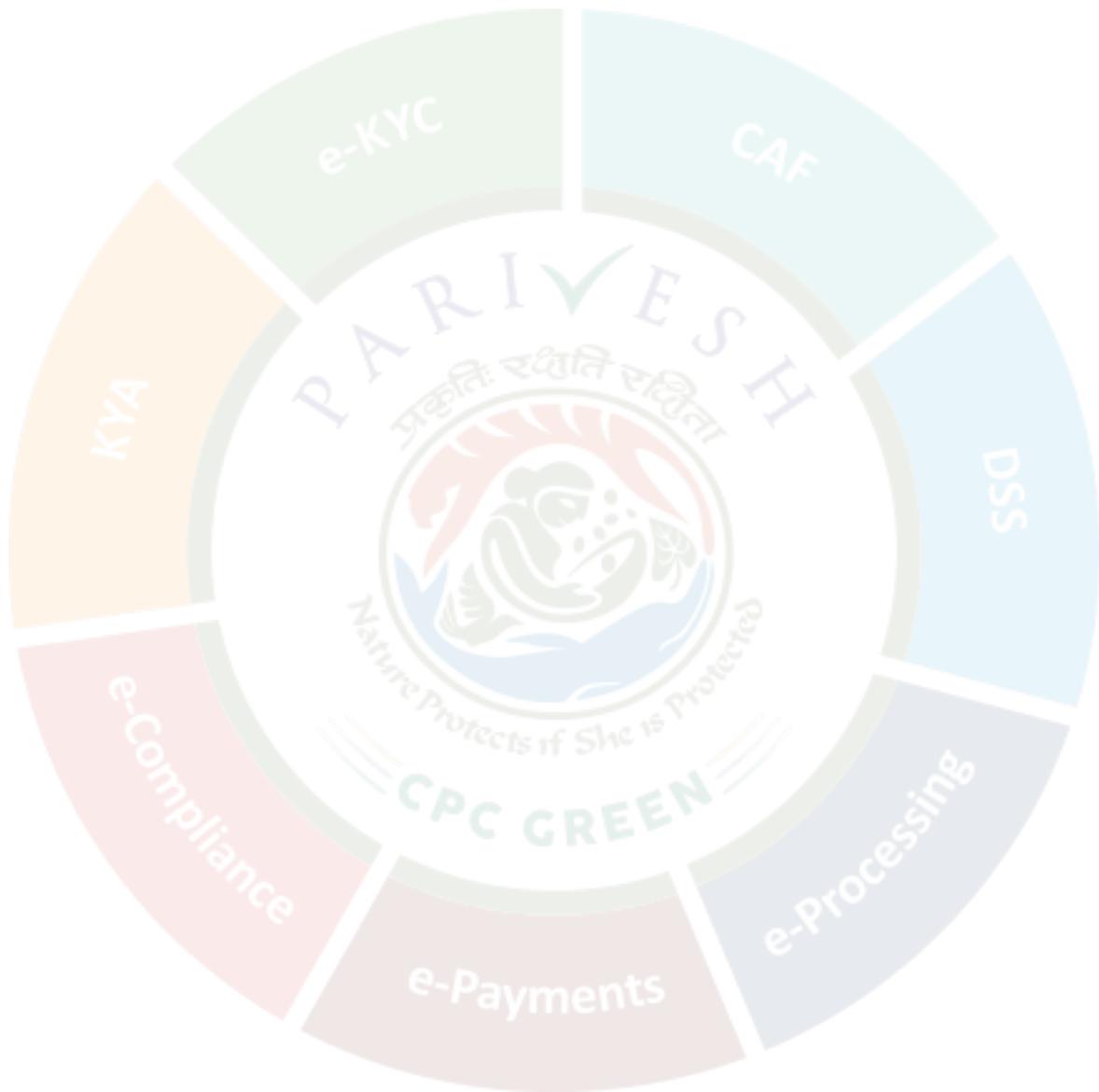
S. No	EC Conditions
15.1	The Project Proponent shall submit the time- bound action plan to the concerned regional office of the Ministry within 6 months from the date of issuance of environmental clearance for undertaking the activities committed during public consultation by the project proponent and as discussed by the EAC, in terms of the provisions of the MoEF&CC Office Memorandum No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30 September, 2020. The action plan shall be implemented within three years of commencement of the project.

Additional EC Conditions

1. The maximum depth of mining 6 meter from surface and maximum production quantity limited to **84242 cum/annum** as per modified approved mining plan.
2. This EC is valid till validity of lease period or 05 years whichever is earlier.
3. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 6.09 Lakh/annum as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
4. The PP shall plant 200 nos. of tree species like Banyan (Ficus benghalensis), Peepal(Ficus religiosa), Neem (Azadirachta indica), Jamun(Syzygium cumini), Mango(Mangifera indica), Karanj(Pongamia pinnata), Arjun(Terminalia Arjuna), Jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus), Siris (Albizia lebbeck), etc.. as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).The PP shall submit the status of plantation during every six-months (06) compliance of EC conditions with geo-coordinating photographs.
5. The compliance of EC conditions of said quarry shall be monitored by DEIAA, concerned lease granting Authority either Mining Officer or Tahasildar, RO, SPCB, Odisha and Integrated Regional Office of MoEFCC, Bhubaneswar as

per MoEF & CC, Govt. of India S.O. 141(E) in EIA Notification dated 15.01.2016.

6. The Project Proponent shall upload/submit six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only failing which the EC is liable to be revoked.



1. Proposal in brief:

The highlights of the proposal as per the information submitted by the PP in the application and from SEAC proceedings/discussion held during their meeting, are given as under.

- (i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC of Nahada Road Metal Quarry-III over 8.76 acres or 3.545 ha. in Village Nahada under GondiaTahasil of Dhenkanal District, Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. EC22B001OR161408 dated 27.12.2022 for Nahada Road Metal Quarry-III over 8.76 acres or 3.545 ha. in Village Nahada under GondiaTahasil of Dhenkanal 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 stone quarry is 133645 cum and proposed for annual extraction-20137 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed the extraction quantity of stone 20137 cum/annum for 1st& 2nd year as per approved mining plan.
- (v) Modified approved mining plan has been approved by Deputy Director Geology, O/o- Joint Director, Geology, Zonal Survey, Dhenkanal vide letter no. 591 dated 28.05.2024 with mentioned that the lessee wants to increasing production capacity from **20000 cum/annum** to **84242 cum/annum** for the utilizing in the Govt. works in East Cost Railway Projects for 2nd year of operation onwards.
- (vi) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

2. **Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – Yes**, the proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 16.12.2024 and the SEAC observed the following:

- i) As per the submitted documents including previous and modified (28.05.2024) mining plans, mining officer and Tahasildar's clarifications and as per EC letter of dated 27.12.2022 the area is 8.76 Ac. or 3.545 ha. Mining officer claims that it is a typographical error.
- ii) The enhanced mineral production is due to modified mining plan and previous annual production of 18399 cum for 2022-23 and 2023-24, respectively.

Hence, the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for grant of EC. However, SEIAA may consider the proposal for grant of EC, subject to correction in the lease area in DSR from appropriate authority.