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File No.: 513924/427-MIN/12-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 13/03/2025



To,

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Subject:

Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) Identification No. EC23B001OR197328 dated 17.01.2023 granted to the project of Barada Black Stone quarry (Cluster Serial No-5E/4), (Khata No-362, Plot No-41(p)) over an area of 5.00 acres or 2.023 hacters in village Barada under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha to Sri Ajit Sahu, the successful bidder/lessee under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Odisha vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/513924/2024 dated 28/12/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted to the project of Barada Black Stone quarry (Cluster Serial No-5E/4), (Khata No-362, Plot No-41(p)) over an area of 5.00 acres or 2.023 hacters in village Barada under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha to Sri Ajit Sahu, the successful bidder/lessee under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24C0108OR5545263N
(ii) File No.	513924/427-MIN/12-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for Extension of validity of EC of Barada Black Stone quarry (Cluster Serial No-5E/4), (Khata No-362, Plot No-41(p)) over an area of 5.00 acres or 2.023 hacters in village Barada under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	JAJAPUR, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC date	17/01/2023
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	No further action after EC

(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought? No

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to the SEIAA, Odisha under the provision of Para 9.0 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form-6 can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent in Form-6 and presented during SEIAA is annexed to this letter as Annexure (2).
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in the meeting held on 12/02/2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on the PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
6. The SEAC, in its meeting held on 12/02/2025 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance for the lease period under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
7. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 190th meeting held on 01.03.2025 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SSEAC and hereby accords Extension in Validity of Environment Clearance Identification no./letter no. EC23B001OR197328 dated 17.01.2023 for the instant proposal of Barada Black Stone quarry (Cluster Serial No-5E/4), (Khata No-362, Plot No-41(p)) over an area of 5.00 acres or 2.023 hacters in village Barada under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District, Odisha to Sri Ajit Sahu, the successful bidder/lessee is allowed for the remaining period of the lease under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 17.01.2023. The other terms & conditions of the original EC letter dated 17.01.2023 will remain the same.

Stipulation

Sl.	Descriptions	Stipulation
(i)	Lease Area:	5.00 Acres or 2.023 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:	1st year- 15602 cum/annum 2nd year-15593 cum/annum 3rd year-15602 cum/annum 4th year-15590 cum/annum 5th year-15588 cum/annum Total production in the 5 years lease period will be 77974cum.
(vi)	Validity Period of EC:	This EC is valid for 5 years from date of lease execution or for the lease period whichever is earlier

8. The SEIAA, Odisha reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
9. 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.
10. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of this EC.

11. This EC is valid for 5 years from date of lease execution or for upto lease period whichever is earlier.

12. 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 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 a 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 a separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of the 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, SPCB and lease granting Authority shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office and other authority by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports.
 7. 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.
13. This issue with an 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, Jajpur, Sub-Collector, Jajpur, Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur, DFO, Cuttack, RO, SPCB, Jajpur, Tahasildar, Dharmasala /Mining Officer, Jajpur for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Additional EC Conditions

1. The Maximum depth of mining limited to **6.0 meter** from the surface level and maximum quantity of extraction shall be **1st year- 15602 cum/annum, 2nd year-15593 cum/annum, 3rd year-15602 cum/annum, 4th year-15590 cum/annum, 5th year-15588 cum/annum** and the total production in the 5 years lease period will be **77974cum**.
2. The method of mining shall be as per the approved Mining Plan.
3. The EC is valid for the balance lease period subject to the quantity prescribed in the modified DSR or revised Mining Plan whichever is less.
4. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation of **Rs. 2.0 Lakh (Capital cost), Rs. 0.40 Lakh/annum(Recurring cost)** and **Rs.1.08 Lakh/annum for CER cost** as per commitment made in Public hearing issues as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
5. The PP shall plant **450 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

