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File No: 515978/416-MIN/12-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 17/03/2025



To,

AKHYA RANA
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Subject: Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006- and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/515978/2024 dated null for Rejection of 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.	EC24C0107OR5401799A
(ii) File No.	515978/416-MIN/12-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	COMPLIANCE TO EC CONDITION NO.02 OF DHOBAGUDI SAND BED over an area 7.26Ac. or 2.938Hac. in Dhobagudi village under Muniguda tahasil of Rayagada district Odisha
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	AKHYA RANA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	RAYAGADA, , ODISHA,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

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

2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) in 190th meeting held on 01/03/2025. Based on the recommendations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Odisha (SEAC, Odisha), information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed

deliberations the authority decided “After detailed deliberation, the authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the amendment of EC for the following reasons.

- (i) KML file shows the lease area is full of water and there is no sand availability.
- (ii) The lease area covers concave portions of river. Sand mining in the proposed quarry will lead to change in the river course and erosion of river bank.”

3. Hence, the proposal is Rejected as per provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
4. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
5. 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, Rayagada , Sub-Collector, Rayagada , Deputy Director of Mines, Rayagada , DFO, Rayagada , RO, SPCB, Rayagada , Tahasildar, Muniguda /Mining Officer, Rayagada for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

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