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File No.: 467755/140-MIN/03-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 11/07/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 29/03/2024 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/467755/2024 dated 29/03/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5299655A
(ii) File No.	467755/140-MIN/03-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Mahanadi River Sand Sairat over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 hectares in village Balarampur under Athagarh Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha.
(vii) Name of Project	CUTTACK, ODISHA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	CUTTACK, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	29/03/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

This is in reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/467755/2024 dated 29.03.2024, wherein you have requested for amendment (i.e. amendment of EC regarding annual production of sand as per replenishment study report) of Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no./EC Identification No. 1551/SEIAA dt. 30.06.2021 in favour of Tahasildar Athagarh and EC transfer vide File No. SIA/OR/MIN/293392/2022 dt. 22.11.2022 in

favour **Shri Ashish Jaiswal**, the successful bidder/lessee.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 169th meeting held on 02.07.2024 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 Environmental Clearance (EC) of Mahanadi River Sand Sairat over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 hectares in village Balarampur under Athagarh Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha.

(ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 1551/SEIAA dt. 30.06.2021 in favour of Tahasildar Athagarh for Mahanadi River Sand Sairat over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 hectares in village Balarampur under Athagarh Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha.

(iii) During EC application the PP submitted the required documents along with the mining plan where it is mentioned that the extractable mineable reserve of the proposed sand is 75448 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.5 meters and proposed for annual extraction-15090 cum.

(iv) The SEIAA allowed 15090 cum of sand for 1st year production 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 clearance is being granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e. after 15th May 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”

(vi) The PP has applied for Transfer of EC from Tahasildar, Athagarh to Successful Bidder/Lessee Shri Ashish Jaisal Vide online Application No SIA/OR/MIN/293392/2022 and Transfer of EC was granted by SEIAA, Odisha Vide File No. SIA/OR/MIN/293392/2022 dt. 22.11.2022 in favour of Shri Ashish Jaisal, Successful Bidder/Lessee.

(vii) The PP has applied for Amendment in EC as per condition No. 9.1 stipulated in EC granted by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no./EC Identification No. 1551/SEIAA dt. 30.06.2021 and the authority allowed extraction of sand with a production capacity of 15090 cum for the first year and asked the PP to submit Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) report by 31.03.2024 through ORSAC empanel agency vide File No. SIA/OR/MIN/297250/2023 dated 26.06.2023

(viii) The Tahasildar has mentioned vide letter no. 1545 dt. 22.03.2024 that after obtaining EC from SEIAA, Odisha, the quarry is not in operation due to pending of write petition no. 37396 of 2023 before Hon’ble High Court Orissa. The writ petition has been disposed on 19.03.2024 in favour of Ashis Jaiswal.

(ix) The replenishment study was done by My World Consultancy Service Pvt. Ltd. (ORSAC Empanelment Agencies) and mentioned that the quantity of sand replenished is 41465 cum and proposed production 41465 cum.

(x) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;

3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 03.05.2024 and decided to recommend the proposal as per the replenishment study and volume replenished i.e. **41462cum/annum** subjected modification of Mining Plan.

4. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. 1551/SEIAA dt. 30.06.2021 issued for Mahanadi River Sand Sairat in favour of Shri Ashish Jaiswal is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **41465 cum per annum** per year for the balance lease period subject to approval of modified mining plan by the Mines & Geology Deptt. Govt. of Odisha & revision of lease sanction by the competent authority along with the following additional specific condition as given below. 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 attached as Annexure-1.

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, Cuttack, DFO, Cuttack and Tahasildar Kantapada /Mining Cuttack 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.

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

- (i) The PP is required to carry out the Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) through ORSAC empanel agency in subsequent year and submit the report to SEIAA, Odisha.
- (ii) The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
- (iii) The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
- (iv) 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, failing which the EC is liable to be revoked.
- (v) In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environment Clearance shall be obtained.

