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File No: 506600/143-MINB2/11-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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Date 31/01/2025



To,

BALARAM SAHU  
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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/506600/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5732193N
(ii) File No.	506600/143-MINB2/11-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Proposal for obtaining Environment Clearance of KARCHABADI SAND BED over an area 11.275acres or 4.563ha in Karchabadi village under Mohana tahasil of Gajapati district Odisha
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	BALARAM SAHU
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	GAJAPATI, , ODISHA,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1. In view of the particulars given above, the project proposal interalia including Application for Environmental Clearance 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 was considered in the 188th Meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority meeting held from 29/01/2025. 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 “The KML file of lease area superimposed on Google Earth Pro clearly shows the proposed lease area is falling on road bridge and land mass. Further, as per OMMC Rule, 2016 and amendment thereto, the Mining Plan should be for a minimum period of 5 years whereas in the instant case it is for 3 years only. Hence, the authority decided to reject the EC application.”

Therefore, the proposal for EC is Rejected as per provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

3. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted are available on the PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

### **Copy To**

1. Additional Chief 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. Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit- VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.

4. Deputy D.G.Forest., Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information.

5. Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha

6. Collector & DM, Gajapati /Sub Collector, Gajapati /, DFO, Gajapati , Mining Officer, Gajapati for Information and necessary action.

7. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal.

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