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File No.: 472049/214-MIN/05-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 13/11/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no. 3359/SEIAA dt. 18.10.2021 granted to the project Sithalo Devi Sand Quarry 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/472049/2024 dated 07/05/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project for extraction of sand from Sithalo Devi Sand Bed over an area of 11.20 Acres or 4.532 ha at village-Sithalo, Tahasil- Niali, District-Cuttack, Odisha of Sri. Bansidhar Swain under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24C0107OR5990548A |
| (ii) File No. | 472049/214-MIN/05-2024 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Amendment in EC |
| (iv) Category | B2 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for Amendment of EC of Sithalo Devi Sand Bed over an area of 11.20 Acres or 4.532 ha at village-Sithalo, Tahasil- Niali, District-Cuttack, Odisha of Sri. Bansidhar Swain. |
| (vii) Name of Project | |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | CUTTACK, ODISHA |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | SEIAA, Odisha |
| (x) EC Date | 07/05/2024 |
| (xii) Applicability of General Conditions | NO |
| (xiii) Status of implementation of the project | |

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para-1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-4 (Part 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 15th & 16th May, 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 or through the following web link [click here](#).
3. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with the brief on the salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent in Form- 4 (Part A, B & C) and as presented before SEAC and the details of the amendment of EC are annexed as **Annexure- 2**
4. The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 15th & 16th May, 2024 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations in the matter and the SEAC approved for the extraction of the replenished volume of sand i.e. 21335 cum 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.
5. The The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 171st meeting held on 11.07.2024 & 12.07.2024 in accordance with the extant provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC and hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance issued vide EC letter no. / EC Identification No. – 3359/SEIAA dated 18.10.2021 for the instant proposal Sithalo Devi Sand Quarry to Sri Bansidhar Swain is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **21335 cum per annum** for the balance lease period under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 18/10/2021 and following additional specific conditions as mentioned in **Annexure-1**. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC letter initially granted remains same.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

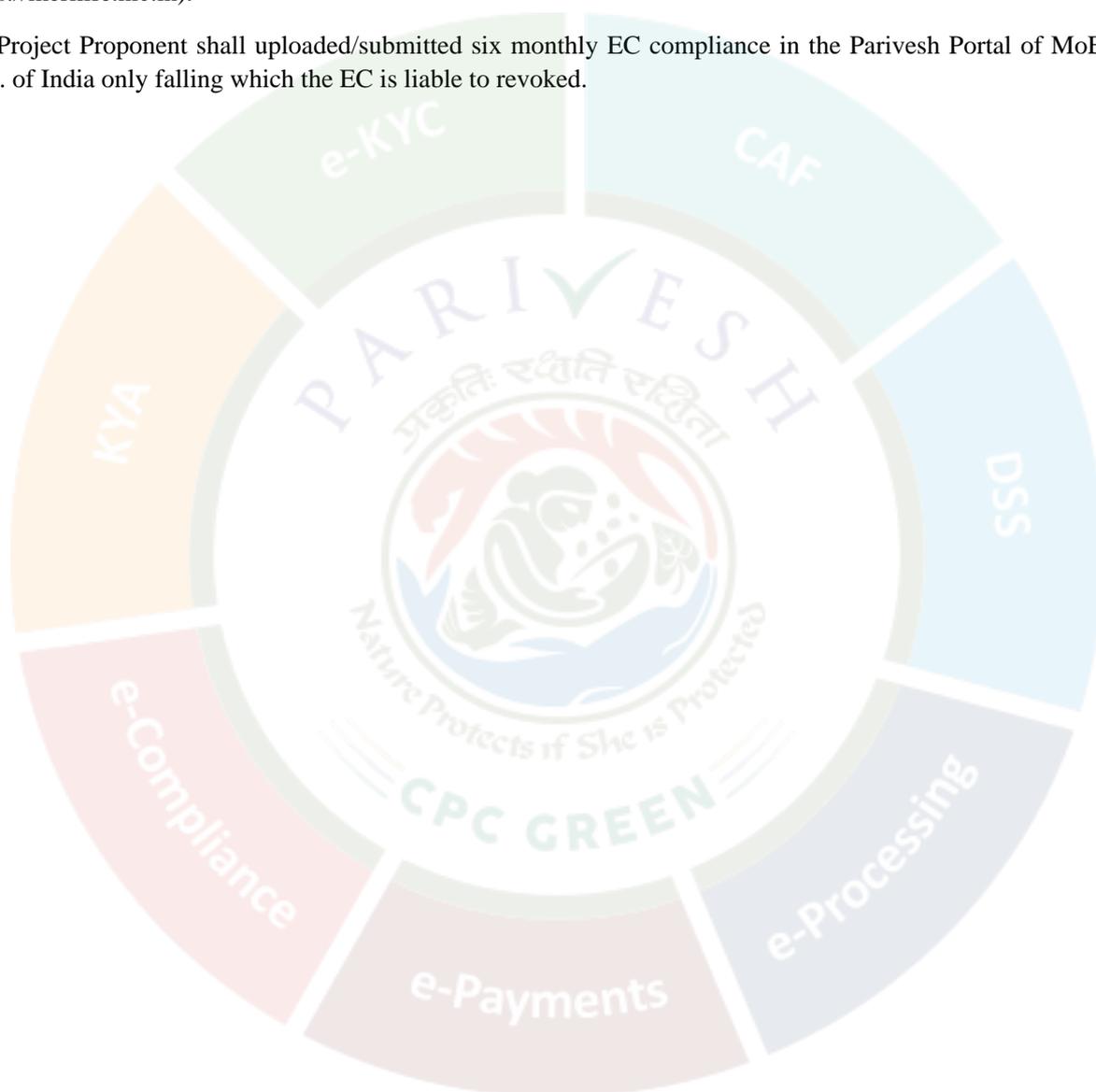
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1. Principal Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
2. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
3. 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, Cuttack, Sub-Collector, Cuttack, DFO, Cuttack, Tahasildar, Niali/Mining Officer, Cuttack for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

1. The replenished quantity of sand **21335 cum/annum** as per ARRS report is approved for the remaining lease period.
2. 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.
3. The PP is required to carry out the Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) through ORSAC empanel agency in subsequent years and submit the report to SEIAA, Odisha.
4. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
5. The PP shall plant some tree species like Banyan, Peepal, Neem, Jamun, Mango, Karanj, Arjun etc. as part of tree plantation campaign "**Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam**" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
6. The Project Proponent shall uploaded/submitted six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only falling which the EC is liable to revoked.



1. Proposal in brief:

The highlights of the proposal as ascertained from the application and as revealed from proceedings/discussion held during the meeting of SEAC/SEIAA, are given as under.

- i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC of Sithalo Devi Sand Bed over an area of 11.20 Acres or 4.532 ha at village-Sithalo, Tahasil- Niali, District-Cuttack, Odisha.
- ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 3359/SEIAA dt. 18.10.2021 & EC transfer vide letter no.4357/SEIAA dt. 27.04.2022 for Sithalo Devi Sand Bed over an area of 11.20 Acres or 4.532 ha at village-Sithalo, Tahasil- Niali, District-Cuttack, 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 sand bed is 20000 cum with depth of sand deposition was 2.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-10000 cum.
- iv) The SEIAA allowed 9000 cum of sand for 1st year production with depth of mining 1.0 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 December 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- vi) The PP has not mentioned the quantity of sand extracted from the source in 1st year lease period.
- vii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report was done by the M/s. Areal Construction & Geo-India Services, the ORSAC Empanel Agencies with mentioned that Pre-Monsoon Standard Elevation = 12.21203, Post-Monsoon Standard Elevation = 13.71281 and quantity of sand replenished is **21335 cum** and proposed production 12801 cum.
- viii) The DFO & Wildlife Warden City Forest Division, At/Po-Greenpark Nursery, Saheednagar, Bhubaneswar vide his letter no. 6019 dated 23.10.2024 has mentioned that the PP Sri Bansidhar Swain has deposited the amount of Rs. 2.5 Lakh to the District Environment Society Account for raising tree plantation as per condition of EC of Sithalo Devi River Sand Quarry.
- ix) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

2. Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 15TH & 16TH, MAY 2024 and the SEAC decided to **recommend** the proposal, sand mining may be allowed for **21335 cum** subject to approval of revised Mining plan.