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File No: OL/REAPP_EC/MIN/GARIYABAND/3749
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
CHHATTISGARH)



Date 13/05/2025



To,

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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/CG/MIN/498828/2024 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.	EC24C0108CG5827701N
(ii) File No.	OL/REAPP_EC/MIN/GARIYABAND/3749
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vii) Name of Project	Bhagirati Sahu
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	BHAGIRATI SAHU
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	GARIYABAND, , CHHATTISGARH,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1. Deliberations of SEAC, Chhattisgarh: The Committee noted and found the following facts: Committee found that in 500 meter cluster certificate mine lease executed/granted on and after 09.09.2013 is more than 5 hectare. For applied mine lease executed on 17/10/2014 up to 30 years by Mining Department. As per the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 in Para 22 following order is issued:- "If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha. the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance." For preparing EIA/EMP report project proponent needs to apply in Parivesh Portal under TOR application but project proponent directly applied in Parivesh

Portal under EC application. So the committee decided to reject / return the present proposal and suggested to the Project Proponent to apply the fresh TOR application.

2. Deliberations of SEIAA : SEIAA in its 189th Meeting held on 28/03/2025 perused the case and minutes of the 572nd meeting of SEAC-3 held on 21/02/2025. It is noted that in 500 meter cluster certificate the area of mines/ lease executed/granted on and after 09.09.2013 is more than 5 hectare. In the present case Mine lease was executed by the Mining Department on 17/10/2014 and is valid for 30 years for an area of 0.47 Ha & Capacity - 2,535 TPA . As per the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018, Para 22 following order is issued:- "If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 Ha. the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance." For preparing EIA/EMP report project proponent needs to apply for TOR application but project proponent has directly applied under EC application in Parivesh Portal. Hence the SEAC recommended to delist/reject the application. **SEIAA unanimously accepted the recommendation of SEAC-3 and decided to delist/reject the applied case.**

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