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File No: 509232/378-MIN/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 28/04/2025



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/OR/MIN/509232/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5382198A
(ii) File No.	509232/378-MIN/11-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Badanagena Sand Quarry Over an area of 12.20 acre or 4.937 Ha under Dhenkanal Tahasil of Dhenkanal District, Odisha
(vii) Name of Project	BIJAYA SAHOO
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	DHENKANAL, , ODISHA,
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	SEIAA
(x) Issuing Authority	No
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	

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 196th meeting held on 19/04/2025 to 19/04/2025. 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 decided to reject the amendment of

EC as recommended by SEAC due to the following reasons:

(i) No information is given in the RSR regarding observed elevations RLs of grid points on the riverbed sand surface based on pre and post monsoon surveys.

(ii) Geological and mineable reserves are stated to be varying based on the pre and post monsoon surveys and the difference in the quantities of these differences is reported to be the replenished volume.

(iii) No details are available regarding safe workable water free area and the methodology adopted in arriving at the different geological as well as mineable reserve based on pre and post monsoon surveys. The Annual Replenishment Study Report is not acceptable. ”

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.

### **Copy To**

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, Chandrasekharapur, 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, Dhenkanal , Sub-Collector, Dhenkanal , Deputy Director of Mines, Dhenkanal, DFO,Dhenkanal , RO, SPCB, Dhenkanal, Tahasildar, Dhenkanal /Mining Officer, Dhenkanal for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

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