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File No: SEIAA-761/10-2020
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment
Authority(SEIAA), ODISHA)



Date 21/01/2025



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/489991/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5722508T
(ii) File No.	SEIAA-761/10-2020
(iii) Clearance Type	Transfer of EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Proposal For Transfer of Environmental Clearance of Mecca Sand Bed Over an Area of 12.35 Acres or 5.00 Hectares in Village Mecca Under Mathili Tahasil of Malkangiri District
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	BIKRAM KESHARI PATRA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	MALKANGIRI, , ODISHA,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Application for Transfer of EC- Form-7 were submitted to the SEIAA, Odisha for an appraisal by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) 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 183rd meeting held on 24/12/2024. Based on the information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations the Authority decided “ After detailed deliberation, the authority decided to revoke the previous EC granted by SEIAA vide letter no. 10073/SEIAA dated 14.12.2020, since, the lease area is coinciding with the nearest Bridge over Garia River connecting the Damapad-Mecca Road as seen in the KML file. As per the Sustainable Sand Mining Guideline-2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining- 2020 “Sand and gravel shall not be extracted up to a distance of 1 Kilometre (1 km) from major bridges and highways on both sides, or five times (5x) of the span (x) of a bridge/public civil structure (including water intake points) on up-stream side and ten times (10x) the span of such bridge on down-stream side, subject to a minimum of 250 meters on the upstream side and 500 meters on the downstream side. ”.

Therefore, the proposal for Transfer of 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 PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

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

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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, Malkangiri/Sub Collector, Malkangiri /, DFO, Malkangiri, Mining Officer, Malkangiri for Information and necessary action.
7. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal.

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