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File No.: 469258/167-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 08/01/2025



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no. 9537/SEIAA dt. 04.11.2020 granted to the project of Badahansa River Sand Quarry under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Odisha vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/469258/2024 dated 13/04/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no. 9537/SEIAA dt. 04.11.2020 to the project of Badahansa River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 ha in village- Badahansa, Tahasil- Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada. Odisha to Sri Bomminayuni Raghuram, the successful bidder/lessee 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.	EC24C0107OR5932387A
(ii) File No.	469258/167-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Badahansa River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 ha in village- Badahansa, Tahasil- Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada. Odisha
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	RAYAGADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC Date	13/04/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	Operating condition

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 29th April, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th 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 [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 29th April, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th May 2024 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations in the matter and the SEAC recommend the proposal for Sand mining may be allowed for 5431 cum as per replenished quantity subject to approval of revised Mining plan.
5. 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 letter no. 9537/SEIAA dt. 04.11.2020 for the instant proposal Badahansa River Sand Quarry to Sri Bomminayuni Raghuram is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **5431 cum per annum** for the balance lease period with depth of mining 1.0 meter as per mining plan under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 04.11.2020 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, Rayagada, Sub-Collector, Rayagada, Deputy Director of Mines, Rayagada, DFO, Rayagada, RO, SPCB, Rayagada, Tahasildar, Rayagada/Mining Officer, Rayagada for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

1. The replenished quantity of sand **5431 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 as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
5. The PP shall plant **100 nos.** of tree species like Banyan (*Ficus benghalensis*), Peepal(*Ficus religiosa*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Jamun(*Syzygium cumini*), Mango(*Mangifera indica*), Karanj(*Pongamia pinnata*), Arjun(*Terminalia Arjuna*), Jack fruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*), Siris (*Albizia lebbeck*), etc.. as part of tree plantation campaign "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).The PP shall submit the status of plantation during every six-months (06) compliance of EC conditions with geo-coordinating photographs.
6. The compliance of EC conditions of said quarry shall be monitored by DEIAA, concerned lease granting Authority either Mining Officer or Tahasildar, RO, SPCB, Odisha and Integrated Regional Office of MoEFCC, Bhubaneswar as per MoEF & CC, Govt. of India S.O. 141(E) in EIA Notification dated 15.01.2016



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 Badahansa River sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 ha in village- Badahansa, Tahasil- Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada. Odisha.
- ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 9537/SEIAA dt. 04.11.2020 for Badahansa River sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 ha in village- Badahansa, Tahasil- Rayagada, Dist-Rayagada. 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 60482 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.5 meter and proposed for annual extraction quantity of sand-5007 cum.
- iv) The SEIAA allowed 5081 cum of sand for 1st year production with allowing 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 November 2021, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- vi) The PP has mentioned that 1200 cum of sand has been extracted from the source during the 2023.
- vii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report was done by the M/s. TKS Consultancy Services with mentioned that Pre-Monsoon sand reserve = 23277 cum, post-monsoon sand reserve= 32742.9 cum and quantity of sand replenished is **5431 cum** and proposed production 15117 cum.
- viii) 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 29th April, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th May 2024 and The SEAC decided to recommend the proposal as per the replenishment study and volume replenished i.e. **5431cum/annum** subjected modification of Mining Plan.