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File No.: 471408/206-MIN/05-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 23/07/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 02/05/2024 granted to the project 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/471408/2024 dated 02/05/2024 for grant of an amendment in 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.	EC24C0107OR5780602A
(ii) File No.	471408/206-MIN/05-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals NEW PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT EC OF JATAMUNDIA SAND QUARRY OVER AN AREA 12.35 ACRES OR 4.990 HECTARES IN VILLAGE JATAMUNDIA UNDER DAMAPADA TAHASIL CUTTACK DISTRICT ODISHA
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	CUTTACK, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	02/05/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

3. 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.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in its meeting held on 16.05.2024. 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](#).

5. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with 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**.

6. The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 16.05.2024 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations and the SEAC recommended the proposal for grant of amendment in Environment Clearance (EC) for extraction quantity of sand 1686 cum based on replenishment study report submitted by the project proponent through consultant.

7. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 169th meeting held on 01.07.2024 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, hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. EC22B001OR114988 dt. 22.09.2022 issued for Jatamundia River Sand Quarry in favour of Sri Braja Kishore Swain is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **1686 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 22.09.2022 and following additional specific conditions as mentioned in **Annexure-1**.

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

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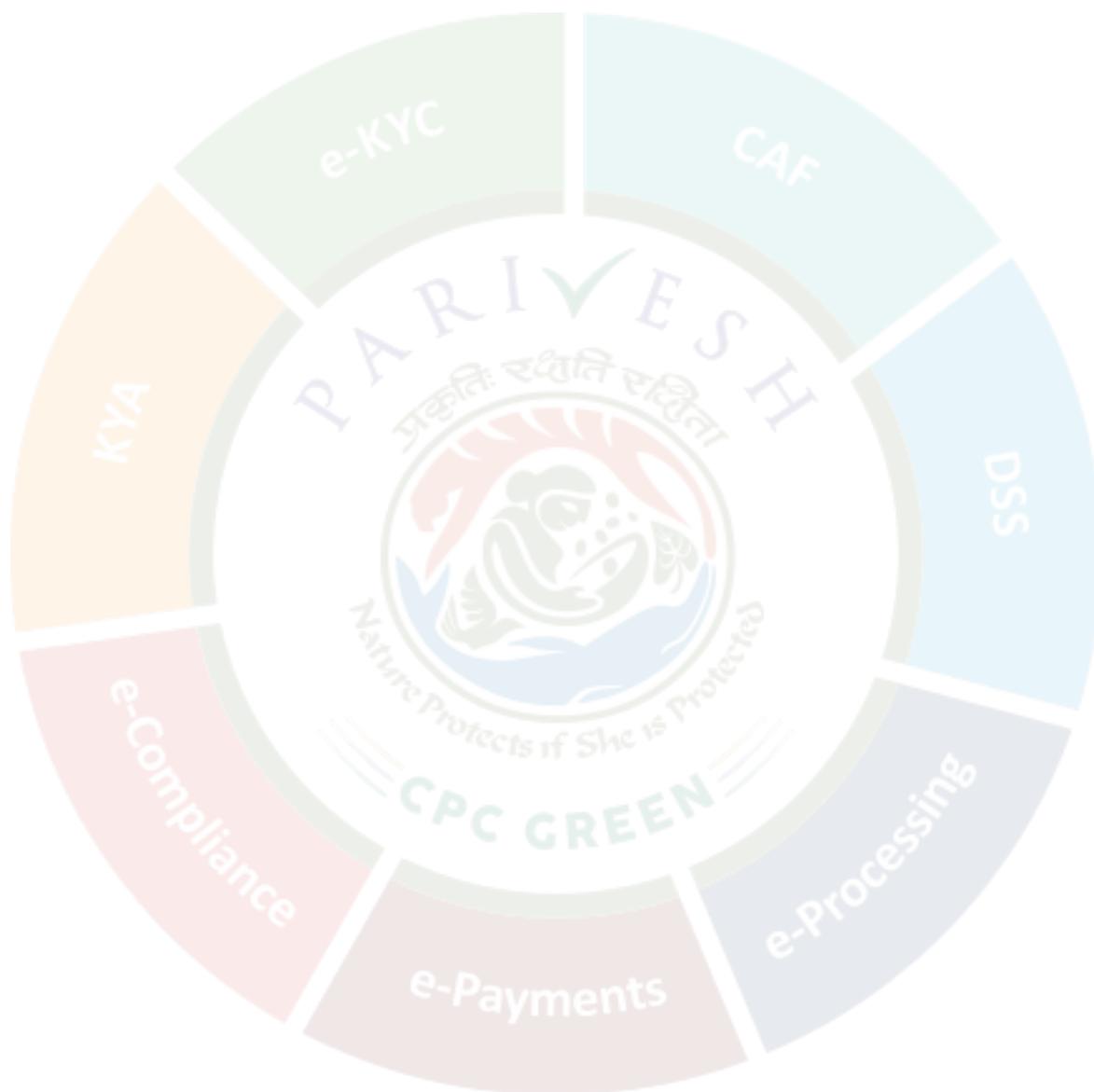
1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), 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. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Cuttack, DFO, Cuttack, Mining Officer, Cuttack /Tahasildar Damapada for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

1. 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.
2. The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
3. The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit **Rs.2,50,000/-**, with the respective District Environment Society for raising **500 plants** (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining the quarry.
4. The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
5. The Project Proponent shall upload/submit six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt.

of India only within six months (06) from date of issue of amendment of EC, failing which the EC is liable to be 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 Jatamundia Sand Quarry over an area 12.35 acres or 4.990 hectares in Village-Jatamundia under Damapada Tahasil Cuttack District Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – EC22B001OR114988 dt. 22.09.2022 & EC transfer dt. 01.12.2022 for Jatamundia Sand Quarry over an area 12.35 acres or 4.990 hectares in Village-Jatamundia under Damapada Tahasil Cuttack District 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 85906 cum with depth of sand deposition was 2.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-70000 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 10000 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 November 2023, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) The PP has extracted 11000 cum of sand from the source in 1st year lease period.
- (vii) The PP has submitted of Rs. 2, 25,000/- to DFO, Khirdha on dt. 28.03.2024
- (viii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report was done by the M/s GEOID RESOURCES PVT LTD. the ORSAC empanel agency with mentioned that quantity of sand replenished is 1696.58 cum and proposed production 26000 cum.
- (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 16.05. 2024 and the SEAC observed that the RSR is satisfactory and done by drone method. As per replenished volume $8431 \text{ sqm} \times 0.2 \text{ m} = 1686 \text{ m}^3$, the sand extraction which may be recommended subject to approval of revised Mining plan. The PP has proposed 26000 cum of sand which is higher than replenished sand, stating as submerged sand will be exposed with the advancement of summer, which looks to be unrealistic assessment.