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File No.: 472358/217-MIN/05-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 18/11/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 2587/SEIAA dt. 04.09.2021 granted to the project Palasapada Sand Quarry over an area 11.80Ac or 4.775Ha. in Palasapada village under Sinapalitaahasil of Nuapada district Odisha 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/472358/2024 dated 09/05/2024 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project for mining of sand from Palasapada Sand Quarry over an area 11.80Ac or 4.775Ha. in Palasapada village under Sinapalitaahasil of Nuapada district Odisha 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.	EC24C0107OR5613591A
(ii) File No.	472358/217-MIN/05-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for modification of EC on the basis of Replenishment Study Report of PALASAPADA SAND QUARRY over an area 11.80Ac or 4.775Hec in Palasapada village under Sinapali tahasil of Nuapada district Odisha
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	NUAPADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC Date	09/05/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

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 25.07.2024. 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](#).
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 25.07.2024 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations in the matter and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal as per the Replenishment Study Report with 6384 cum of sand subject to modification of Mining Plan.
5. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 177th meeting held on 28.10.2024 & 29.10.2024 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 issued vide EC letter no. / EC Identification No. – 2587/SEIAA dt. 04.09.2021 for the instant proposal Palasapada Sand Quarry to Sri Chaturabhuj Meher is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **6384 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 04/09/2021 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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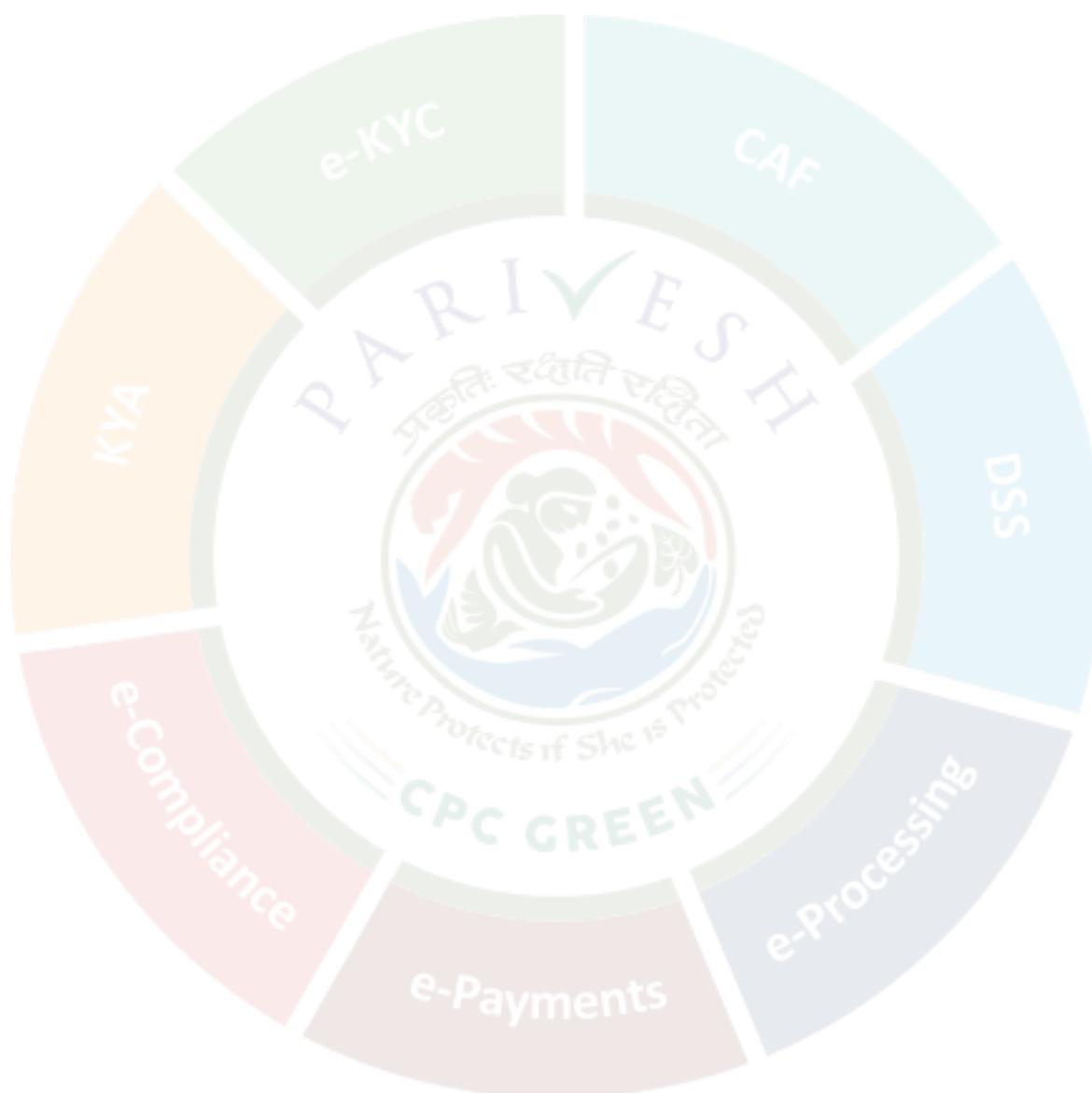
1. Principal Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
2. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
3. The Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha 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, Nuapada, Sub-Collector, Nuapada, DFO, Nuapada, RO, SPCB, Nuapada, Tahasildar, Sinapali /Mining Officer, Nuapada for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

5. The replenished quantity of sand **6384 cum/annum** as per ARRS report is approved for the remaining lease period.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
9. The PP shall plant some tree species like Banyan, Peepal, Neem, Jamun, Mango, Karanj, Arjun etc. as part of tree plantation campaign "*Ek Ped Ma Ke Naam*" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).
10. The Project Proponent shall uploaded/submitted six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only falling which the EC is liable to 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 Palasapada Sand Quarry over an area 11.80Ac or 4.775Hec in Palasapada village under Sinapalitahasil of Nuapada district Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 2587/SEIAA dt. 04.09.2021 for Palasapada Sand Quarry over an area 11.80Ac or 4.775Hec in Palasapada village under Sinapalitahasil of Nuapada 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 23809 cum with depth of sand deposition was 0.7 meter and proposed for annual extraction-6230 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 5000 cum of sand for 1st year production with depth of mining 0.5 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 October 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) Transfer of EC was issued by SEIAA vide **EC Identification No. EC24C0107OR5525556T** dated 19.03.2024 in favour of Sri Chaturabhuja Meher.
- (vii) The PP has mentioned that 5000 cum, of sand has been extracted from source in 1st year
- (viii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report was done by the RQP Sri Manas Ranjan Mohanta along with the consultancy ZEOTEK Mining Solution Pvt. Ltd. (**ORSAC empanelled agency**) with mentioned that Pre-Monsoon mineable reserve =23570 cum and post-monsoon reserve = 29954 cum and quantity of sand replenished is **6384 cum** and proposed production 6230 cum.
- (ix) The PP has mentioned that the plantation amount of Rs. 2.5 Lakh has been deposited to District Environmental Society bearing A/c. No. 11200077463 dated 24.04.2024 and submitted receipt of bank in this regard.
- (x) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

2. **Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – Yes**, the proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 25.07.2024 and the **SEAC decided to recommend the proposal** as per the Replenishment Study Report with **6384cum** of sand subject to modification of Mining Plan.