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File No: AP IND EC AK 10 2024 504

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



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/AP/IND1/501047/2024 dated null for Rejection of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

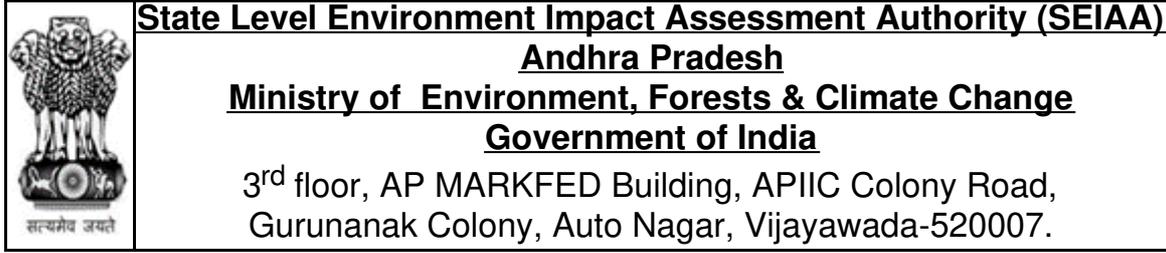
2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24B1103AP5501652N
(ii) File No.	AP IND EC AK 10 2024 504
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	3(b) Cement plants
(vii) Name of Project	Proposed Installation of 0.80 MTPA Greenfield Cement Grinding Unit by M/s Deccan Cements Limited
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	DECCAN CEMENTS LIMITED
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	ANAKAPALLI, , ANDHRA PRADESH,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

N/A

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Order No. SEIAA/AP/IND/EC/AK/10/2024/504/248.13 &248.09

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – 0.80 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit of M/s. Deccan Cements Limited at Regupalem Village, Yelamanchali Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, A.P.– Environmental Clearance – Rejection - Reg.

Ref: Your application received dt.17/10/2024 through online for EC vide proposal No. SIA/AP/IND1/501047/2024.

- I. In the reference cited above you have submitted an application through online on 17/10/2024 seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine of 0.80 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit of M/s. Deccan Cements Limited at Regupalem Village, Yelamanchali Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh with production capacity of Cement Grinding Unit - 0.8 Million TPA.
- II. The issue was **examined by the SEAC in its meeting held on 06.12.2024**. The Committee observed the following:

Category –B1

The proposed project is a Cement Grinding Unit of capacity 0.8 Million TPA (PSC, PPC, OPC, GGBFS & CC) of **M/s. Deccan Cements Limited** located at survey No's 274-B1, 274-B4, 274-B7,274-B8, 274-B9, 274-B10, 274-B12, 274-B13, 274-B14, 275-B3, 275-B5, 275-B7, 275-B8, 275-B9, 275-B10, 280-1A, 280-3A, 280-4A, 274-B14, 274-B12, 274-B1 & 275-B9, REGUPALEM, Yelamanchili Mandal, Anakapalli District Andhra Pradesh.

The proposed project is a Standalone Cement Grinding unit and falls under Item No. 3(b) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof.

The project proponent and their consultant M/s. **B S Enviro Tech (P) Limited** have attended the meeting and presented the case. The SEAC committee noted that:

- a. The proposed project is for Cement Grinding Unit with a production capacity of 0.8 Million TPA with proposed project of Rs. 145.0 Crs.
- b. The project proponent has obtained Standard TOR with public hearing on 07.07.2021. Th public hearing was held on 08.10.2021.
- c. The base line data was collected from Dec, 2020 to Feb,2021. However as per OM Vide F.No: IA3- 22/10/2022 – IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022, since the baseline data is older than 3 years and Less than 4 years old, The data is revalidated once again during Summer season 2024 covering the months of March 2024 to May 2024.
- d. The predominant wind direction is observed to be SE to NW The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 58.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The incremental concentration is 0.61 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.
- e. The committee noted that project proponent has filed EC application after expiry of 3.0 years from the Public Hearing date.
- f. as per OM Vide F.No: IA3- 22/10/2022 – IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022, the baseline data and Public Hearing shall not be more than three years old at the time of submission of application for consideration of EC. In case the proposal for EC along with EIA/EMP reports based on the ToRs prescribed is not submitted within the validity period of PH, and/or not complying with the above-mentioned criteria, the concerned Member Secretary shall not accept the proposal and process shall be initiated de novo by the PP. The committee noted that the project proponent did not submit the EC application in accordance with the criteria specified in the OM (F.No: IA3-22/10/2022 – IA.III (E 177258) dated 8th June 2022). Therefore, the committee **recommended to reject** the project proposal.

The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA Report and detailed deliberations, **recommended SEIAA to Reject** proposal of M/s. **Deccan Cements Limited** cement grinding unit.

- III. The issue was placed before the SEIAA in its meeting held on **16.01.2025**. The SEIAA agreed with the recommendations of the SEAC to **reject** the proposal.
- IV. In view of the above, your application for Environmental Clearance is here by **REJECTED**. No mining / construction / expansion or development of a work shall be carried out without obtaining Environmental Clearance as per the provisions laid under E(P) Act, 1986 and EIA notification 2006 dt.14.09.2006 and its EC thereof.

- V. Any appeal against this order shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

MEMBER SECRETARY, SEIAA, A.P.	MEMBER, SEIAA, A.P.	CHAIRMAN, SEIAA, A.P.
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3. The EE, RO: Visakapatnam, APPCB for information.
4. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, GoI, Vijayawada for information.
5. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI New Delhi for kind information.
6. Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi for kind information.