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File No: 470329/189-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 27/08/2024



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/470329/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5217149A
(ii) File No.	470329/189-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Proposal for modification of EC on the basis of Replenishment Study Report of BONEIKELA SAND QUARRY over an area 12.35Ac or 5.00Hac in Boneikela village under Bonei tahasil of Sundargarh district Odisha
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	DURGA MISHARA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	SUNDARGARH, , 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 Amendment in EC- Form-4 were submitted to the SEAC, Odisha for an appraisal by the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha

(SEIAA, Odisha) in 171st meeting held on 11/07/2024 to 12/07/2024. Based on the recommendations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee, Odisha (SEAC, Odisha), information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations the Authority decided "The Authority agreed with the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the amendment of EC proposal as replenishment study report submitted by the PP is not accepted by SEAC due to the following reasons:

- i) The replenishment study report is not accepted. The geolocation errors in measurements of easting / latitude (X), northing / Longitude (Y) and elevation / azimuth (Z) are not mentioned. The grid size and grid points for measuring riverbed sand surface elevations are not mentioned.
- ii) The mineable area and mineable reserves reported in the replenishment study need to be reconciled with those in the approved mining plan.
- iii) The RL of the river water surface needs to be reported. Government of Odisha, Revenue and disaster management Department issued Resolution No 26372/R & DM Bhubaneswar dated 02.09.2021 on Odisha Sand Policy, Para 8. Quarrying operation (iv) mentions that a benchmark (BM) with respect to mean sea level (MSL) should be made essential to in mining channel reaches (MCR), below which no mining shall be allowed.
- iv) No document is seen evidencing submission of sand replenishment study report before 15th November 2021 for complying with EC conditions.
- iv) Riverbed sand mining production details for FY2020 – 2021, FY2021 – 2022 and Y2022 – 2023 along with EC compliance reports may be obtained from the concerned designated officer for ensuring that EC conditions have been complied. Hence, Replenishment study is not acceptable".

Therefore, the proposal for Amendment in 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, Sundargarh /Sub Collector, Sundargarh /, DFO, Sundargarh , Mining Officer, Sundargarh for Information and necessary action.
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