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File No: OL/EC/INFRA2/DURG/3728

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated: 02/02/2026



To,

Mr. Harnath Verma
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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 for Rejection of EC under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-regarding in respect of project Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital & Residential Block at Kh. No. 832/2, 837/4 and 837/5, Village- Junwani Bhilai, Dist- Durg, Chhattisgarh submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/CG/INFRA2/499224/2024 dated 03/10/2024.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below:

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C3804CG5620188N
(ii) File No.	OL/EC/INFRA2/DURG/3728
(iii) Clearance Type	EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	8(a) Building / Construction Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital & Residential Block at Kh. No. 832/2, 837/4 and 837/5, Village- Junwani Bhilai, Dist- Durg, Chhattisgarh
(vii) Name of Project	HARNATH VERMA
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	DURG, CHHATTISGARH
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	SEIAA
(x) Issuing Authority	no
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no
(xii) Applicability of Specific Conditions	no

Deliberation of SEAC:

1. The project proponent during presentation informed that due to modifications in their project, the builtup area is now less than 20,000 square meters. In light of this development, PP requested for withdrawal of the application.
2. The Committee deliberated the proposal and noted that the Project Proponent has submitted the requisite information along with an affidavit stating that the total built-up area of the proposed project is less than 20,000 sq.m. Accordingly, the Committee observed that the project does not fall under item 8(a) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006, and therefore does not attract the requirement of prior Environmental Clearance from SEIAA/SEAC.
3. In view of the above, the Committee recommended that the proposal may be rejected at SEAC level, as the project is outside the purview of EIA Notification, 2006. The Project Proponent may be advised to ensure compliance with applicable environmental rules/standards and obtain necessary permissions/consents from concerned statutory authorities, as applicable.

Deliberation of SEIAA:

SEIAA in its 219th Meeting held on 22/01/2026 perused the case and minutes of the 687th Meeting of SEAC3 held on 08/10/2025.

The Committee deliberated the proposal and noted that the Project Proponent has submitted the requisite information along with an affidavit stating that the total built-up area of the proposed project is less than 20,000 sq.m. Accordingly, the Committee observed that the project does not fall under item 8(a) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006, and therefore does not attract the requirement of prior Environmental Clearance from SEIAA/SEAC. In view of the above, the Committee recommended that the proposal may be rejected at SEAC level, as the project is outside the purview of EIA Notification, 2006. The Project Proponent may be advised to ensure compliance with applicable environmental rules/standards and obtain necessary permissions/consents from concerned statutory authorities, as applicable. Based on the recommendation of SEAC-3, Authority unanimously decided to reject the application because of the project does not fall under item 8(a) "Building and Construction Projects" of the Schedule of the EIA Notification, 2006, and therefore does not attract the requirement of prior Environmental Clearance.

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- 4 Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryavas Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District-Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
- 5 Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Board, West Block-2, Wing-3, Ground Floor, Sector-1, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066
- 6 Collector, Office of the Collector, Durg, District- Durg (C.G.) for information and necessary action.
- 7 Regional Officer, Regional Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Durg for information and necessary action.

Annexure 1

Standard EC Conditions for (Building / Construction)

1. Statutory Compliance

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	The Project Proponent shall ensure compliance of all applicable environmental rules, regulations and standards and obtain necessary permissions/consents from concerned statutory authorities, as applicable.

Annexure 2

Details of Products & By-products

Name of the product /By-product	Product / By-product	Quantity	Unit	Mode of Transport / Transmission	Remarks (eg. CAS number)
ESIC Hospital & Residential Block	ESIC Hospital & Residential Block	21752.8	SQM	Road	

