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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 08/11/2024



To,

ISWAR BADAPANDA

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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/473799/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5592663A
(ii) File No.	473799/235-MIN/05-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Kalikaprasad Sand Quarry over an area of 6.50 acres or 2.630 hectares In village Kalikaprasad Under Champua Tahasil in Keonjhar District, Odisha.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	ISWAR BADAPANDA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	KENDUJHAR, , 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 in 175th Meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment

Authority meeting held from 22/10/2024 to 23/10/2024. 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 “After detailed deliberation, the authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the amendment of EC application as the ARRS report is not acceptable due to following reasons:- Page 36 of 40

i) As per uploaded kml file of the lease area, most of the area is outside the river. It covers river bank and adjoining lands.

ii) River stretch is full of water and no sand is visible in the kml file and there is negligible working area for extraction of sand.

iii) As per Mining Plan minable reserve is over 20000 sq meter with 1 meter depth. However as per highlights of Mining Plan included in the Replenishment study it is mentioned “Since water was logged during preparation of Mining Plan so considering surface area 26300 sq. meter (whole lease area) and thickness of deposit 1meter the probable Geological Reserve has been calculated, which is contradictory.

iv) As per part 4.1(last line) of Replenishment Study report –Since the lease area was waterlogged during pre-monsoon survey so only post monsoon survey has been processed for volume calculation.

V) In the study, safe workable area of post monsoon is 190.18 sq. meter and sand available is 7.82 cum with average height of 0.041 m. (though no elevation data etc. is given. Further, it is clear that neither the Mining Plan is realistic nor Replenishment study is done in a proper way. ”

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, KENDUJHAR/Sub Collector, KENDUJHAR/, DFO, KENDUJHAR, Mining Officer, KENDUJHAR for Information and necessary action.
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