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File No.: 468458/182-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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Dated 06/08/2024



To,

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**Subject:** Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of 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/468458/2024 dated 17/04/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted 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) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24B0107OR5725292N
(ii) File No.	468458/182-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Gunupur Sand Bed-I
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	RAYAGADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC
(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?	No

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para-1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to the SEAC under the provision of Para 9.0 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 6 can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above..

5. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent(PP) in Form-6 and

presented during SEIAA is annexed to this letter as **Annexure- 2**.

6. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in the meeting held on 15th & 16th May 2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on the PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

7. The SEAC, in its meeting held on 15th & 16th May 2024 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations in the matter, the SEAC recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance for second year sand mining for **17569 cum** of sand extraction as per replenishment study report subject to approval of revised Mining plan under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

8. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 168th meeting held on 24.06.2024 & 25.06.2024 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC, hereby accords **extension in validity of Environment Clearance (EC)** letter no./Identification no. EC22B001OR123629 dt. 22.07.2022 issued for the instant proposal of Gunupur River Sand Quarry-I in favour of Sri Jashwant Bauri and **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **17569 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 22.07.2022 and following additional specific conditions as mentioned in **Annexure-1**.

9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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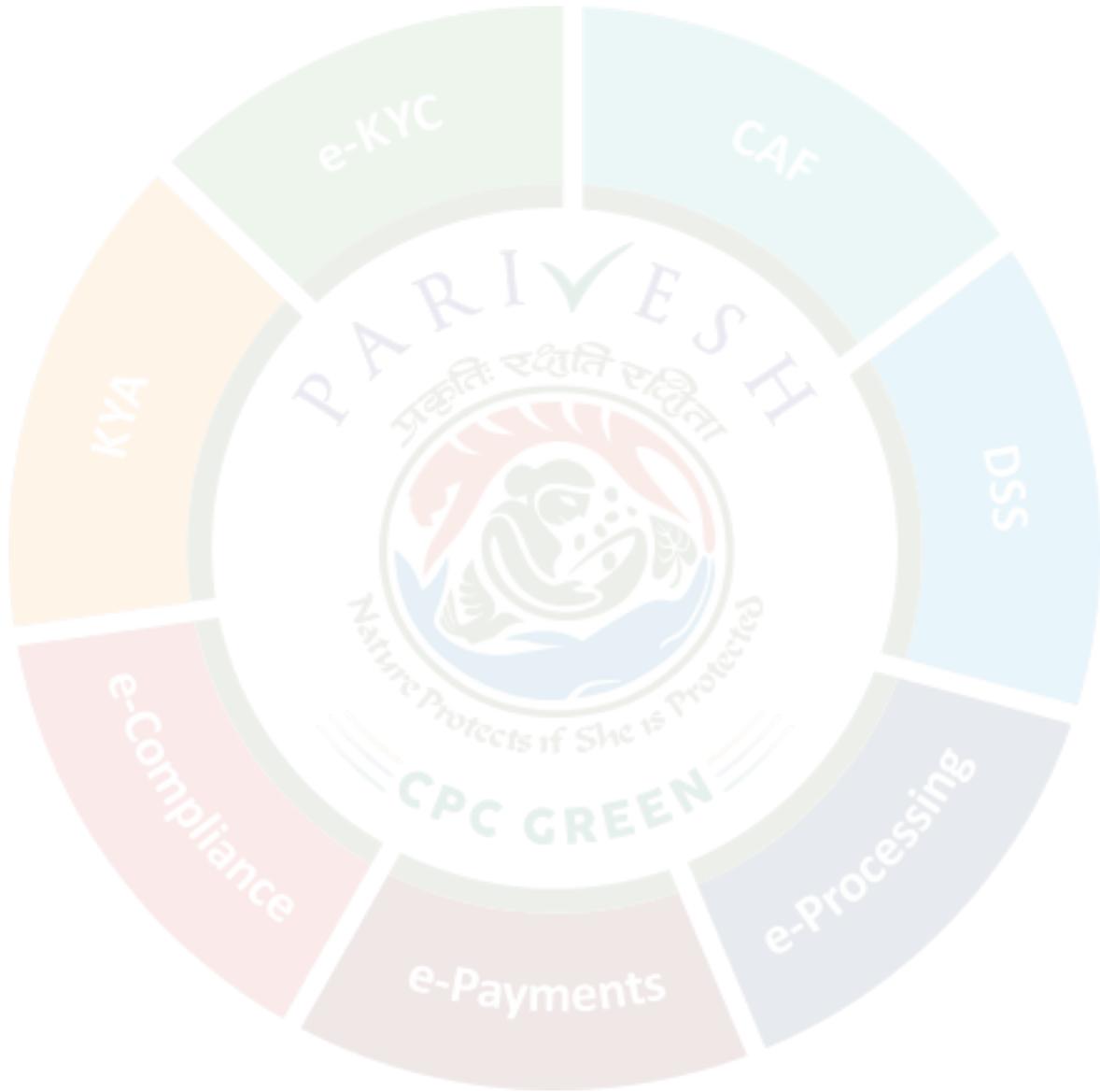
1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), 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. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Rayagada, DFO, Rayagada, Mining Officer, Rayagada /Tahasildar Gunupur for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.

### **Annexure 1**

### **Additional EC Conditions**

1. The extraction quantity of sand may be allowed after approval of revised mining plan based on replenishment of sand by competent Authority.
2. 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.
3. The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
4. The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit **Rs.3,00,000/-**, with the respective District Environment Society for raising **600** plants (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining the quarry.
5. The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.

6. The Project Proponent shall upload/submit six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only within six months (06) from date of issue of extension of validity of EC, failing which the EC is liable to be 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 Gunupur Sand Bed-I over an area of 15Acres or 6.070Ha in the village-Gunupur, Tahasil- Gunupur, District- Rayagada, Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – EC22B001OR123629 dt. 22.07.2022 for Gunupur Sand Bed-I over an area of 15Acres or 6.070Ha in the village-Gunupur, Tahasil- Gunupur, District- Rayagada, 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 52113 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction- 15050 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 5000 cum of sand for 1<sup>st</sup> year production with depth of mining 0.5 meter.
- (v) There is an EC conditions point no. 7.1 to 7.2 in page no. 04 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 November 2023wsa, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) The PP has not submitted any information regarding quantity of sand extracted from the source in 1<sup>st</sup> year lease period.
- (vii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report was done by M/s Geocon Survey Pvt. Ltd., the ORSAC empanel agency with mentioned that Pre-Monsoon Standard Elevation = 83.27, Post-Monsoon Standard Elevation = 84.47m and quantity of sand replenished is **17569 cum** and proposed production 10500 cum.
- (viii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

**2. Whether SEAC recommended the proposal** – The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and the SEAC decided to **recommend** the proposal for second year, sand mining may be allowed for **17569 cum** subject to approval of revised Mining plan.