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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 10/03/2025



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) Identification No. EC22B001OR154572 dated 02.06.2022 granted to the project of Dankari Black Stone Quarry No.-14 (Cluster Serial No.-5A/1) to Smt. Jayanti Jena, the successful bidder/lessee under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Odisha vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/515607/2024 dated 21/12/2024 for grant of an amendment in respect to increasing production capacity from 34048 cum/annum to 100138 cum (max)/annum as per approved modified mining plan in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project of Dankari Black Stone Quarry No.-14 (Cluster Serial No.-5A/1) over an area 12.00 Ac or 4.856 hec. (Total cluster-5 area-243.19 acres/98.42 ha consisting of 24 nos. no. quarries) in Dankari village under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District Odisha to Smt. Jayanti Jena, the successful bidder/lessee 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.	EC24C0108OR5615784A
(ii) File No.	515607/412-MIN/12-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	DANKARI BSQ-14 (CLUSTER SERIAL NO. 5A/1)
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	JAJAPUR, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC Date	21/12/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para-1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-4 (Part A, B & C) were submitted to the SEAC for an appraisal by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in its meeting held on 27.01.2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on Parivesh portal which can be accessed from the Parivesh portal by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with the brief on the salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent in Form- 4 (Part A, B & C) and as presented before SEAC and the details of the amendment of EC are annexed as Annexure- 2.

6. The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 27.01.2025 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations in the matter and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for grant of EC for enhanced production of **100138 cum/ annum** as per approved modified mining Plan.

7. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 190th meeting held on 01.03.2025 in accordance with the extant provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC and hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance letter no. EC22B001OR154572 dated 02.06.2022 for the instant proposal of Dankari Black Stone Quarry No.-14 (Cluster Serial No.-5A/1) over an area 12.00 Ac or 4.856 hec.(Total cluster-5 area-243.19 acres/98.42 ha consisting of 24 nos. no. quarries) in Dankari village under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District Odisha to Smt. Jayanti Jena is allowed for enhancement in production from 34048 cum/annum to 100138 cum (max)/annum as per approved modified mining plan for remaining period of lease under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 02/06/2022 and following additional specific conditions as mentioned in Annexure-1. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC letter initially granted remain the same.

Stipulation

Sl.	Descriptions	Stipulation
(i)	Lease Area:	12.00 Acres or 4.856 Ha
(ii)	No Mining Zone:	7.5meter safety zone from all along the lease boundary.
(iii)	Maximum Depth of Mining:	Maximum 6.00 Mtr. from the ground level/surface level of this area as stipulated in rule 37(1)(a) of the OMMC Rule, 2016.
(iv)	Method of Mining	Semi-mechanized with drilling and blasting
(v)	Permitted Quantity:	2nd year-100004 cum/annum 3rd year-100046 cum/annum 4th year-100001 cum/annum 5th year-100138 cum/annum Total production in the 4 years lease period will be 400188 cum.
(vi)	Validity Period of EC:	This EC is valid for 5 years from date of lease execution or for the lease period whichever is earlier.

8. The SEIAA, Odisha reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.

9. The Environmental Clearance to the aforementioned project is under provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. It does not tantamount to approvals/consent/permissions etc. required to be obtained under any other Act/Rule/regulation. The Project Proponent is under obligation to obtain approvals /clearances under any other Acts/ Regulations or Statutes, as applicable, to the project.

10. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of this EC.

11. This EC is valid for 5 years from date of lease execution or for the lease period whichever is earlier.

12. General Instructions:

1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which

one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of SEIAA website where it is displayed.

2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn must display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
 3. The project proponent shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions.
 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with a responsibility matrix of the project proponent (during construction phase) and authorized entity mandated with compliance of conditions (during operational phase) shall be prepared. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of the action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.
 5. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
 6. The Regional Office of this MoEF&CC, SPCB and lease granting Authority shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office and other authority by furnishing the requisite data/ information/monitoring reports.
 7. Any appeal against this EC 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.
13. This issue with an approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. Principal 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. The Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Integrated Regional Office (IRO), 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. Chairman/Member/Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
7. Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
8. Collector & DM, Jajpur, Sub-Collector, Jajpur, Deputy Director of Mines, Jajpur, DFO, Cuttack, RO, SPCB, Jajpur, Tahasildar, Dharmasala /Mining Officer, Jajpur for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

1. The Maximum depth of mining **6.0 meter** from the surface level and maximum quantity of extraction shall be limited to **2nd year-100004 cum/annum, 3rd year-100046 cum/annum, 4th year-100001 cum/annum** and **5th year-100138 cum/annum** and the total production in the 4 years lease period will be **400188 cum**.
2. The EC is valid for the balance lease period subject to the quantity prescribed in the modified DSR or revised Mining Plan whichever is less.
3. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation of **Rs. 2.43 Lakh (Capital Cost), Rs. 0.97 Lakh/annum (Recurring cost) and Rs. 2.58 Lakh (CER Cost)** as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.
4. The PP shall plant **5700 nos. of tree species** like Banyan (Ficus benghalensis), Peepal(Ficus religiosa), Neem (Azadirachta indica), Jamun(Syzygium cumini), Mango(Mangifera indica), Karanj(Pongamia pinnata), Arjun(Terminalia Arjuna), Jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus), Siris (Albizia lebbeck), etc.. as part of tree plantation campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).The PP shall submit the status of plantation during every six-months (06) compliance of EC conditions with geo-coordinating photographs.
5. The compliance of EC conditions of said quarry shall be monitored by DEIAA, concerned lease granting Authority either Mining Officer or Tahasildar, RO, SPCB, Odisha and Integrated Regional Office of MoEFCC, Bhubaneswar as per MoEF & CC, Govt. of India S.O. 141(E) in EIA Notification dated 15.01.2016.
6. The Project Proponent shall upload/submit six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only 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 as per the approved modified Mining Plan for enhancement in production from 34048 cum/annum to 100138 cum (max)/annum** and total production 400188cum for remaining 3 years as mentioned in Mining Plan of Dankari Black Stone Quarry No.-14 (Cluster Serial No.-5A/1) over an area 12.00 Ac or 4.856 hec.(Total cluster-5 area-243.19 acres/98.42 ha consisting of 24 nos. no. quarries) in Dankari village under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC Identification no./letter no. EC22B001OR154572 dated 02.06.2022 in favour of Smt. Jayanti Jena (successful bidder) for Dankari Black Stone Quarry No.-14 (Cluster Serial No.-5A/1) over an area 12.00 Ac or 4.856 hec.(Total cluster-5 area-243.19 acres/98.42 ha consisting of 24 nos. no. quarries) in Dankari village under Dharmasala Tahasil of Jajpur District Odisha.
- (iii) The EC was granted by SEIAA, Odisha for annual production of stone 34048 cum/annum and for total production in 5 years lease period 170240 cum.
- (iv) The PP has submitted the amendment of EC proposal for increasing production capacity from **34048 cum/annum to 100004 cum/annum** for remaining three years lease period and accordingly submitted approved modified mining plan.
- (v) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- The PP has submitted EC compliance but there is no record of EMP implementation, plantation and year-wise production details.

2. **Whether SEAC recommended the proposal** – Yes, the proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 27.01.2025 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for grant of EC for enhanced production of **100138 cum/ annum** as per approved modified mining Plan.
3. The proposal was placed in 190th SEIAA, Odisha meeting held on 01.03.2025 and the Authority approved the proposal for Amendment of EC in regard to increasing production capacity from **34048 cum/annum to 100004 cum/annum** for remaining three years lease period as per approved modified mining plan subject to condition that the PP shall submit past production details from the concerned Mining Officer. Accordingly, clarification sought to PP.
4. In reply of our clarification, the Mining Officer, Jajapur vide letter no. 1292 dated 07.03.2025 has clarified that 29935 cum of stone has been extracted from the source from the period 13.10.2023 to 07.03.2025.