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File No: 491605/321-MIN/08-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 05/11/2024



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/491605/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5761214A
(ii) File No.	491605/321-MIN/08-2024
(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 Amendment of Environmental Clearance of Chandotara Sand Bed Over an Area of 11.00 Acres or 4.451 Hectares in Village Chandotara Under Bangomunda Tahasil of Balangir District.
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	KANHEYA AGRAWAL
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	BALANGIR, , 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 23/10/2024 to 24/10/2024. 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 the following reasons:

- i) Regarding common safe workable area, it is mentioned in the ARRS report as "Common Safe workable Area".
- ii) Since the most of lease area was water logged during post monsoon survey as compared to pre-monsoon survey, drone survey could not be conducted in water logged area. So, it is estimated that total area 41121.00 sqmt. for Chandatora Sand Bed is considered as post-monsoon safe workable area."
- iii) As per approved Mining Plan, mineable area is 8758 sqm with is approved for sand extraction of 1000 cum per year. Pre-monsoon and post-monsoon average R.L. are 212.2782 m and 213.2161 m. respectively.
- iv) Average depth of Replenished sand is 0.9379 m and there is no surface Geological Map in support of premonsoon sand area and post-monsoon sand area."

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