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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



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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/465700/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5625056A
(ii) File No.	465700/97-MIN/03-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Bangarada Sand Quarry over an area 12.00 Ac. or 4.856 Ha. Located at Khata No. 3842, Plot No. 1429, Village- Bangarada, Tahasil- Aska, Dist.- Ganjam of M/S. Premex.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	M/S. PREMEX
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	GANJAM, , 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 in the matter, the authority decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC and reject the amendment of EC application as the ARRS report is not acceptable due to following reasons:

i) There is no document evidencing submission of the replenishment study report by 15th December 2022 as per the stipulated condition in the EC grant order.

ii) The lessee needs to submit a quarterly compliance report on EC grant conditions for the period 18th December 2021 to 15th December 2022. Production of mined riverbed sand from the ML area during Page 2 of 44 FY2021 - 2022, FY2022 – 2023 and FY2023 - 2024 to be ascertained by the authorized officer of the Director, Geology for ensuring that the proposal is in conformity with the EC grant conditions.

iii) The replenishment study has not been conducted in a proper manner. iv) RLs of riverbed sand, river water surface and the riverbanks within the ML area are not mentioned. In the absence of such information, it is not possible to ascertain the depth of riverbed sand mining. Government of Odisha, Revenue and Disaster Management Department issued Resolution No 26372/R & DM Bhubaneswar dated 02.09.2021 on Odisha Sand Policy, Para 8. Quarrying operation

(iv) mentions that a benchmark (BM) with respect to mean sea level (MSL) should be made essential to in mining channel reaches (MCR), below which no mining shall be allowed. The project proponent and the consultant are the same person who have done the replenishment study report which is not acceptable. The PP shall engage another ORSAC empanel /NABET consultant for conducting the ARRS study report and comply the observation of SEAC and submit the revised the ARRS report. ”

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