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File No: 470723/195-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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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/470723/2024 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 :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24C0107OR5298931A |
| (ii) File No. | 470723/195-MIN/04-2024 |
| (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 Hirapur Sand Bed Over an Area of 12.355 Acres or 5.00 Hectares in Village Hirapur Under Loisingha Tahasil of Balangir District. |
| (viii) Name of Company/Organization | MANAS MISHRA |
| (ix) Location of Project (District, State) | BALANGIR, , ODISHA, |
| (x) Issuing Authority | SEIAA,ODISHA |
| (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 by State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) in 171st meeting held on 11/07/2024 to 12/07/2024. 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 accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the amendment in EC application as the Replenishment study report is not accepted due to the following reasons :-

- i) Adequacy of sand available. Mining plan approved for 5500 cum/year of sand.
- ii) PP has submitted RSR based on drone survey. In the RSR Table 7 page 17 to 28 the difference of level has been mentioned based on which replenishment volume has been calculated.
- iii) The difference if level is shown as 5m to 7m with erosion in post monsoon upto 6m and deposition of 5m to 6m at some places.

Sutkel river having small catchment and originating from nearby hills shall not have that mush sand formation capability at that area. The measurement seems to be erratic and not acceptable".

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, Balangir for Information and necessary action.
7. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal.

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