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File No: OL/EC/MIN/BALRAMPUR/4101
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
CHHATTISGARH)



Date 30/01/2026



To,

Mr. Manish Sharma
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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/CG/MIN/515171/2024 dated 18/12/2024 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.	EC24C0108CG5176697N
(ii) File No.	OL/EC/MIN/BALRAMPUR/4101
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Manish Sharma
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	MANISH SHARMA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	BALRAMPUR, , CHHATTISGARH,
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

Deliberation of SEAC:

The committee unanimously recommended the Environmental Clearance for Ordinary stone (Minor Minerals) capacity-50,248 TPA in khasra no. 292(Part) & 293(Part), Area - 1.00 Hectare at Village- Kushfar, Tehsil - Ramanujganj, District – Balrampur- Ramanujganj under the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) listed in Schedule 1(a) Mining of minerals under Category “B2”.

Deliberation of SEIAA:

SEIAA in its 216th Meeting held on 07/01/2026 perused the case and minutes of the 698th Meeting of SEAC1, Dated 30/10/2025.

It is noted that original application is for mining of Ordinary Stone (Minor Minerals) capacity – 50,248 TPA.

Authority noted the following facts:

1. In the Forest NOC issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Balrampur Forest Division, Balrampur it is mentioned that distance from Nearest Forest from the mine boundary is 500 meter.
2. As per the Hon'ble NGT order para 153 "boundary of the mining lease area is outside the notified boundary of reserved forest is not sufficient reason to allow mining activities. Such activities must be disallowed within buffer area which until provided otherwise by Competent Authority by issuing appropriate notification, we find shall be followed as 1 km from the actual boundary of the notified 'Reserve Forest'/'Protected Forest".
3. Authority also found that the buffer area from the Reserve Forest/Protected Forest is not notified yet.

In view of the above, Authority decided to reject the applied case and the will be consider afresh only after the clarification received regarding the notification on buffer zone from competent authority.

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