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File No.: 464644/78-MIN/03-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 24/05/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 01/03/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/464644/2024 dated 01/03/2024 for grant of an amendment in 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. | EC24C0107OR5397172A |
| (ii) File No. | 464644/78-MIN/03-2024 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Amendment in EC |
| (iv) Category | B2 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 1(a) Mining of minerals Bichikote sand Bed mines over an area of 12.00 acres (4.856ha.) is located in Village Bichikote under Padampur Tahasil, of Rayagada district of Odisha |
| (vii) Name of Project | |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | RAYAGADA, ODISHA |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | SEIAA |
| (x) EC Date | 01/03/2024 |
| (xii) Applicability of General Conditions | NO |
| (xiii) Status of implementation of the project | |

N/A

Annexure 1

1. Specific Conditions

| S. No | EC Conditions |
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| 1.1 | - |





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Sub: Proposal for Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) of Bichikote River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres (4.856ha.) is located in Village Bichikote under Padampur Tahasil, of Rayagada District of Odisha of Tahasildar, Padampur -regarding.

Ref: (i) EC identification no. 2010/SEIAA dt. 05.08.2021
(ii) Online Application no. SIA/OR/MIN/464644/2024 dtd.01.03.2024

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/464644/2024 dated 01.03.2024, wherein you have requested for amendment (i.e. amendment of EC regard to annual production of sand as per replenishment study report) of Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no./EC Identification No. 2010/SEIAA dt. 05.08.2021 in favour Tahasildar, Padampur.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 164th meeting held on 23.04.2024 & 25.04.2024 in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time and the following points are noted;

- (i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC Bichikote sand Bed mines over an area of 12.00 acres (4.856ha.) is located in Village Bichikote under Padampur Tahasil, of Rayagada district of Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponant has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 2010/SEIAA dt. 05.08.2021 for Bichikote sand Bed mines over an area of 12.00 acres (4.856ha.) is located in Village Bichikote under Padampur Tahasil, of Rayagada district of Odisha.
- (iii) During EC application the PP has submitted required documents along with mining plan where it is mentioned that mineable reserve of the proposed sand was 34813 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-12600 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 12600 cum of sand for 1st year production with depth of mining 1.0 meter.
- (v) There is an EC conditions point no. 9.1 to 9.2 in page no. 03 that “Pending carrying out of the study & submission of the report, this clearance is being granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e. after November 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) The PP has not mentioned the production status and years of quarry operated.



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- (vii) The replenishment study was done by M/s. TKS Consultancy Services, (a ORSAC Empanelment Agencies) with mentioned that the Pre-Monsoon mineral reserve-9129 cum and post-monsoon mineral reserve-14129 cum and quantity of sand replenished is 873.334 cum and proposed production is 873.334 cum/annum.
 - (viii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents-The EC is not transfer which is in favour of Tahasildar, Padampur, Dist-Rayagada.
 - (ix) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;
 - a. Form No. 4 for amendment of Environmental Clearance,
 - b. Replenishment study report
3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 21.03.2024 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal as per the replenishment study and only volume replenished i.e. 14129.16cum /annum and from areas of deposition only
4. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. 2010/SEIAA dt. 05.08.2021 issued for Bichikote River Sand Quarry in favour of Tahasildar, Padampur is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **14129 cum per annum** for rest of the lease period i.e. for 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year and 5th year. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC initially granted remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC along with following additional stipulation:

Additional stipulation

- (i) The PP is required to modify the Mining Plan by Mining and Geology Dept, Govt. of Odisha and revised the lease sanction order by the competent Authority as per replenishment quantity of sand mentioned in the ARRS report.
- (ii) The PP is required to carry out the Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) through ORSAC empanel agency in subsequent year and submit the report to SEIAA, Odisha.
- (iii) The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
- (iv) The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.5,00,000/- with the respective District Environment Society for raising 1000 plants (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry.
- (v) The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.

The Project Proponent shall uploaded/submitted six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only within six months (06) from date of issue of transfer of EC, falling which the EC is liable to revoked.

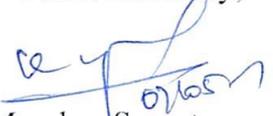


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In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environment Clearance shall be obtained.

Yours faithfully,


Member Secretary

Copy to

1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), 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. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Rayagada, DFO, Rayagada and Tahasildar Padampur /Mining Rayagada for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.




Member Secretary