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File No.: 469227/168-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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Dated 17/06/2024



To,

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**Subject:** Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 13/04/2024 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/469227/2024 dated 13/04/2024 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 :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0107OR5845415A
(ii) File No.	469227/168-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for Modification of EC on the basis of Replenishment study report of BICHHANAPALI-I SAND QUARRY over an area 12.20acres or 4.937ha in Bichhanapali village under Khariar tahasil of Nuapada district Odisha
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	NUAPADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	13/04/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/469227/2024 dated 13.04.2024, 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. EC22B001OR176870 dt.

24.11.2022 in favour Smt. Nikita Gupta, the successful bidder/lessee.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 167<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 03.06.2024 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 of Bichhanapali-I Sand Quarry over an area 12.20acres or 4.937ha in Bichhanapali village under Khariar tahasil of Nuapada district Odisha.

(ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – EC22B001OR176870 dt. 24.11.2022 and EC transfer on 04.05.2023 for Bichhanapali-I Sand Quarry over an area 12.20acres or 4.937ha in Bichhanapali village under Khariar tahasil of Nuapada district 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 is 11874 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.3 meter and proposed for annual extraction-3500 cum.

(iv) The production quantity was approved in EC letter is 3500 cum in 1<sup>st</sup> year and 875 cum in 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

(vi) The replenishment study was done by Sri Manas Ranjan Mohanta, RQP, with Zeotek, the (ORSAC Empanelment Agencies) with mentioned that Mineable Reserve during Pre-monsoon survey-2023 = 4354Cum, Mineable Reserve during Post-monsoon survey- 2023 = 7904Cum and quantity of sand replenished is 3550 cum and proposed production 3500 cum.

(vii) The PP has deposited the amount of Rs. 2,25,000/- to District Environmental Society, Nuapada for raising Plantation at any suitable location.

(viii) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;

3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 15.05.2024 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal as per replenishment study report and replenished volume i.e., 3,550 cum subject to approval of revised Mining Plan. KML file is not clear. SEIAA may ask PP to submit the proper KML file.

4. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. EC22B001OR176870 dt. 24.11.2022 issued for Kuarmunda River Sand Quarry-II in favour of Smt. Nikita Gupta is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **3500 cum per annum** for the balance lease period. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC initially granted on 24.11.2022 remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC along with following additional stipulation:

### 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, Nuapada, DFO, Nuapada and Tahasildar Khariar /Mining Nuapada 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.

**Annexure 1**

### Additional EC Conditions

- (i) 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.

(ii) The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.

(iii) The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application

(iv) The Project Proponent shall upload/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, failing which the EC is liable to be revoked.

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

