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File No: 469270/47-MINB2/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 11/11/2024



To,

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Sub: Rejection of EC to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/469270/2024 dated 09/11/2024 for Rejection of prior Terms of Reference (ToR) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0108OR5971726N
(ii) File No.	469270/47-MINB2/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for Grant of Fresh Environmental Clearance for Baijalpur Stone Quarry over an area of 6.50 Acres or 2.630 Hectares in village Baijalpur under Golamunda tahasil of Kalahandi district.
(vi) Name of Project	
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	NIRAJ AGRAWAL
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KALAHANDI, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

1. In view of the particulars given above, the project proposal interalia including Application for Environmental Clearance 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 was considered in the 178th Meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority meeting held from 30/10/2024 . 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 deliberations, the Authority observed the following:

- i) The Mining Officer, Kalahandi has mentioned in the cluster certificate dated 30.10.2023 about the existence of a cluster of stone quarries. However, this part of cluster has not been mentioned in earlier EC application.
- ii) The Tahsildar Golumunda vide his letter no. 1293 dated 16.07.2021 has mentioned that 2790 cum of stone has been extracted beyond the lease area which is a violation of EC (letter no. 10161/SEIAA dated 17.12.2020) conditions and regularisation of violation cases as per SOP dated 07.07.2021 of MoEF & CC has stayed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. (C) No. 1394/2023 titled Vanashakti Vs. Union of India.
- iii) The application for EC is not in proper format for neither expansion nor violation. After detailed deliberation in the matter, the Authority decided to reject the proposal on the above Page 8 of 38 mentioned point and also decided to issue Show Cause to the PP as to why the EC issued dated 17.12.2020 shall not be revoked?."
- Therefore, the proposal for 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 the 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, Kalahandi /Sub Collector, Kalahandi /, DFO, Kalahandi, Mining Officer, Kalahandi for Information and necessary action.
7. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal.

Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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