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File No.: OL/EC/IND/DANTEWADA/3672
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
CHHATTISGARH)



Dated 19/05/2025



To,

NMDC LIMITED
National Mineral Development Corporation Limited
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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) under the provision of 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/IND1/498140/2024 dated 24/09/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted 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) Validity Extension Identification No. | EC24B0901CG5196917N |
| (ii) File No. | OL/EC/IND/DANTEWADA/3672 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6 |
| (iv) Category | B1 |
| (v) Schedule No./ Project Activity | 2(b) Mineral beneficiation
Augmentation of Screening Plant and Associated facilities of Bailadila Iron Ore Project , Deposit-14/11C,11B of M/s. NMDC Limited at Kirandul ,South Bastar Dantewada District for Validity Extension of EC as per MoEF&CC Notification no. S.O 221 (E) dated 18.1.2021 |
| (vii) Name of Project | DANTEWADA, CHHATTISGARH |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | SEIAA |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | |
| (x) EC date | |
| (xi) Status of implementation of the project | Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC |
| (xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought? | No |

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to the SEIAA under the provision of Para 9.0 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 6 can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent in Form-6 and presented during SEIAA is annexed to this letter as Annexure (1).
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEIAA in the meeting held on 24/04/2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
6. The SEIAA, in its meeting held on 24/04/2025 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
7. Deliberations of SEAC : Project proponent informed to the committee that MOEFCC has issued notification S.O 221 (E) dated 18.1.2021, amendment in para 9 of the EIA Notification 2006 stating that "the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st March,2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of prior Environment Clearance. As the present EC validity for above project proposal is upto 5/11/2024, Project proponent requested to extend the validity of Environmental clearance upto 5/11/2025. As per the provided documents, information submitted by the project proponent, the committee unanimously recommended the extension of validity of Environment Clearance upto 05/11/2025. If project proponent shall not complete the works upto 05/11/2025. The project proponent shall obtain fresh Environment Clearance as per the MoEF&CC notification and Office Memorandum issued time to time.
8. SEIAA, Chhattisgarh in its 190th Meeting held on 24/04/2025 perused the application submitted by the project proponent and minutes of the 577th meeting of SEAC-3, Chhattisgarh held on 27/02/2025. Original application is for extension of validity of Environment Clearance. It is noted that the MOEFCC has issued notification S.O 221 (E) dated 18.1.2021, amendment in para 9 of the EIA Notification 2006 stating that "the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st March,2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the period of validity of prior Environment Clearance. In the present case the EC validity for Augmentation of Screening Plant and Associated facilities of Bailadila Iron Ore Project , Deposit-14/11C,11B of M/s. NMDC Limited at Kirandul ,South Bastar Dantewada is upto 04/11/2024, As per the above notification validity of Environmental clearance is extended upto 04/11/2025. All the terms and conditions mentioned in previous EC shall be strictly followed. If the project proponent does not complete the works by 05/11/2025, the project proponent shall obtain a fresh Environment Clearance as per the MoEF&CC notification and Office Memorandum issued from time to time.
9. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA) Appraisal Committee hereby accords Extension in Validity of Environment Clearance for the instant proposal of Augmentation of Screening Plant and Associated facilities of Bailadila Iron Ore Project , Deposit-14/11C,11B of M/s. NMDC Limited at Kirandul ,South Bastar Dantewada is upto 04/11/2025 under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated and EC identification number SIA/CG/IND1/498140/2024
10. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

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4 Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Environment Protection Board, Paryavas Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District-Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

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6 Collector, Office of the Collector, Dantewada, District- Dantewada (C.G.) for information and necessary action.

7 Regional Officer, Regional Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Protection Board, Jagdalpur for information and necessary action.

Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Mineral Beneficiation)

1. Additional Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Project proponent shall comply all the terms and conditions mentioned in the previous Environment Clearance vide letter no: J-11015/320/2012-1A.II(M) dated 5/11/2013.2. If project proponent does not complete the works by 04/11/2025, the project proponent shall obtain a fresh Environment Clearance as per the MoEF&CC notification and Office Memorandum issued time to time.