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File No: 495728/112-MINB2/09-2024

**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 31/01/2025



To,

PANKAJ AGRAWALLA

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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/495728/2024 dated 31/01/2025 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.	EC24C0108OR5141232N
(ii) File No.	495728/112-MINB2/09-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals PROPOSAL FOR ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE OF BALALANGA STONE QUARRY-B , OVER AN AREA OF 9.19 ACRES OR 3.719 HA IN VILLAGE BALALANGA OF MANESWAR TAHASIL OF SAMBALPUR DISTRICT,ODISHA
(vi) Name of Project	
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	PANKAJ AGRAWALLA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	SAMBALPUR, 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 188th Meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority meeting held from 29/01/2025. 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 deliberation, the authority decided to reject the proposal as recommended by SEAC due to the following:

a) The mining lease comprises of different patches separated from each other by considerable distance and same cannot be considered as a single lease as boundary of the lease cannot be defined due to mineral deposit area is located in different patches.

b) This lessee has to apply afresh in cluster approach treating different patches as separate leases after obtaining approval from Steel and Mines Department for different patches.”

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.

### **Copy To**

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, Sambalpur/Sub Collector, Sambalpur/, DFO, Sambalpur, Mining Officer, Sambalpur for Information and necessary action.
7. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal.

### **Additional EC Conditions**

N/A

**Annexure 1**

### **Details of Products & By-products**

Name of the product /By-product	Product / By-product	Quantity	Unit	Mode of Transport / Transmission	Remarks (eg. CAS number)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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