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File No: 428640/128-MINB2/10-2024  
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 01/11/2025



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/428640/2023 dated 27/10/2025 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.	EC23C0108OR5199930N
(ii) File No.	428640/128-MINB2/10-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Kaniapali Stone Quarry over an area of 4.880 acres or 1.974 hectares bearing Khata no.133, Plot no.12, 14 & 20 in Village Kaniapali, Tahasil Polasara, District Ganjam, State Odisha.
(vi) Name of Project	
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	PRABHAKAR BEHERA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	GANJAM, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions	no

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Application for ToR (Category A, B1, and B2 Violation)/EC (Category B2) - Form 1 were 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 has been considered by State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) in 245th meeting held on 10/10/2025 to 10/10/2025. 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 EC due to the following reasons:

(i) The lease area is located adjoining to canal and is about 110 meters distance from human habitation which violates minimum distance criteria for permitting stone quarries which involves blasting.

(ii) The mining lease comprises of three discontinuous patches of land 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 three different patches.

(iii) This lease area can be separated as three leases and they have to apply afresh in cluster approach after obtaining approval from Steel and Mines Department for three different leases”.

3. Hence, the proposal is **Rejected** as per provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

4. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

#### **Copy To**

1. Principal 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. The Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information.

4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Integrated Regional Office (IRO), 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. Chairman/Member/Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.

7. Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.

8. Collector & DM, Ganjam, Sub-Collector, Ganjam, Deputy Director of Mines, Ganjam, DFO, Ganjam, RO, SPCB, Ganjam, Tahasildar, Polasara/Mining Officer, Ganjam for Information and necessary action.

9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

#### **Additional EC Conditions**

NA

**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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