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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



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To,

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Subject: Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under 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/MIN/485966/2024 dated 05/07/2024 for Rejection of 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.	EC24C0107CG5833312N
(ii) File No.	OL/EC/MIN/BASTAR/3445
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Limestone Quarry, Area 0.90 ha, Village Tikanpal, project proponent shri Pratap Bhanushali
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	PRATAP BHANUSHALI
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	BASTAR, , CHHATTISGARH,
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

Deliberation of SEAC:

As per the provided documents and information given by the project proponent, the committee unanimously recommended the Environmental Clearance for Lime stone (Minor Minerals) capacity- 20,373.75 TPA in khasra no 280/2, 280/3, Area- 0.9 Hectare at Village - Tikanpal, Tehsil - Bastar, District - Bastar under the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) listed in Schedule 1(a) Mining of minerals under Category "B2":Subject to condition mentioned below:

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Bastar Forest Division, Jagdalpur stated that Nearest Forest is located at a distance of 325 meter from the mine boundary. SEIAA has to take the decision regarding the buffer zone from the reserve forest and protected forest in light of the Hon'ble NGT OA no. 142/2022 dated 08.08.2024.

Deliberation of SEIAA:

SEIAA in its 217th Meeting held on 08/01/2026 perused the case and minutes of the 711th Meeting of SEAC3, Dated 25/11/2025.

It is noted that original application is for mining of Lime stone (Minor Minerals) 20,373.75 TPA . SEIAA noted the following facts:

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Bastar Forest Division, Jagdalpur stated that Nearest Forest is located at a distance of 325 meter from the mine boundary.
2. As per the Hon'ble NGT order para 153 "boundary of the mining lease area is outside the notified boundary of reserved forest is not sufficient reason to allow mining activities. Such activities must be disallowed within buffer area which until provided otherwise by Competent Authority by issuing appropriate notification, we find shall be followed as 1 km from the actual boundary of the notified 'Reserve Forest'/'Protected Forest".
3. Authority also found that the buffer area from the Reserve Forest/Protected Forest is not notified by the competent authority as yet.

In view of the above, Authority decided to reject the applied case and it will be considered afresh only after the notification on buffer zone is issued by the competent authority.

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- 6 Collector, Office of the Collector, Bastar, District- Bastar (C.G.) for information and necessary action.
- 7 Regional Officer, Regional Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Jagdalpur for information and necessary action.

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