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File No: 470572/191-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 27/08/2024



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/OR/MIN/470572/2024 dated null 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.	EC24B0107OR5224195A
(ii) File No.	470572/191-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Tentuapada Sand Quarry over an area 5.666 Ha. Located at Khata No. 324, Plot No. 1603, 1665 & 1666 village - Tentuapada, Tahasil - Digapahandi, Dist.- Ganjam of M/S. Premex.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	PRAVA RANJAN MISHRA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	GANJAM, , ODISHA,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA,ODISHA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Application for Amendment in EC- Form-4 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 171st meeting held on 11/07/2024 to 12/07/2024. 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 deliberation in the matter, the authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the amendment in EC application as the Replenishment study report is not accepted due to the following reasons :-

i) The replenishment study report is not proper.

ii) The approved mining plan is valid till 31st March 2023.

iii) There is no document evidencing that replenishment study was carried out before March 2023 as per EC order.

iv) Riverbed sand mining production details for FY2022 – 2023 and FY2023 – 2024 along with EC compliance reports may be obtained from the concerned designated officer for ensuring that EC conditions have been complied. The RL of the riverbed sand, river water surface and riverbanks need to be reported. Government of Odisha, Revenue and disaster management Department issued Resolution No 26372/R & DM Bhubaneswar dated 02.09.2021 on Odisha Sand Policy, Para 8. Quarrying operation (iv) mentions that a benchmark (BM) with respect to mean sea level (MSL) should be made essential to in mining channel reaches (MCR), below which no mining shall be allowed".

Therefore, the proposal for Amendment in 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 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, Ganjam /Sub Collector, Ganjam /, DFO, Ganjam , Mining Officer, Ganjam for Information and necessary action.
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