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File No: 467258/133-MIN/03-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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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/467258/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5741643A
(ii) File No.	467258/133-MIN/03-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Proposal for Amendment EC of Mahanadi River Sand Bed, Harirajpur, Nangalkanta over an area of 12.355Ac. or 5.00Ha in Village Harirajpur, Nangalkanta under Gania Tahasil of Nayagarh District, Odisha.
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	RAGHUNATH SEN
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	NAYAGARH, , ODISHA,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(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 the 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 "The Authority agreed with the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the amendment of EC proposal as replenishment study report submitted by the PP is not accepted by SEAC due to the following reasons:

- i) In approved Mining Plan, Mineable area as calculated is 20480m<sup>2</sup> whereas the Common safe workable area in pre-monsoon and post-monsoon Replenishment Study is 44092.627 m<sup>2</sup>.
- ii) Total mineable area taken for calculation of minable reserve is more than 60% of total lease area and violates the guideline for the purpose".

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.

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

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