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File No.: 492336/329-MIN/08-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 22/01/2025



To,

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Subject: Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended thereof regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA, Odisha vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/492336/2024 dated 11/08/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted to the project of EC of Goganda-II Stone Quarry over an area of 4.00 acres or 1.618 Ha in Village Goganda, Tahasil-Rayagada, Dist-Jajpur, Odisha to Sri Ramani Ranjan Pati under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24C0108OR5883343N
(ii) File No.	492336/329-MIN/08-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Goganda- II Stone Quarry
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	RAYAGADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Odisha
(x) EC date	20/01/2023
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for complete components/units envisaged in the EC
(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?	No

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) under the provision of Para 9.0 of the EIA notification 2006 and

its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 6 can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.

4. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent in Form-6 and presented during SEAC is annexed to this letter as Annexure (2).
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in the meeting held on 29th, 30th, & 31st August, 2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
6. The SEAC, in its meeting held on 29th, 30th, & 31st August, 2024 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance for another three years under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
7. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 178th meeting held on 30.10.2024 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC hereby accords Extension in Validity of Environment Clearance for remaining lease period the instant proposal of of Goganda-II Stone Quarry over an area of 4.00 acres or 1.618 Ha in Village Goganda, Tahasil-Rayagada, Dist-Jajpur, Odisha to Ramani Ranjan Pati under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 20.01.2023.
8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

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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, Rayagada, Sub-Collector, Rayagada, Deputy Director of Mines, Rayagada, DFO, Rayagada, RO, SPCB, Rayagada, Tahasildar, Rayagada/Mining Officer, Rayagada for Information and necessary action.
9. Guard file for record/Website/Parivesh Portal

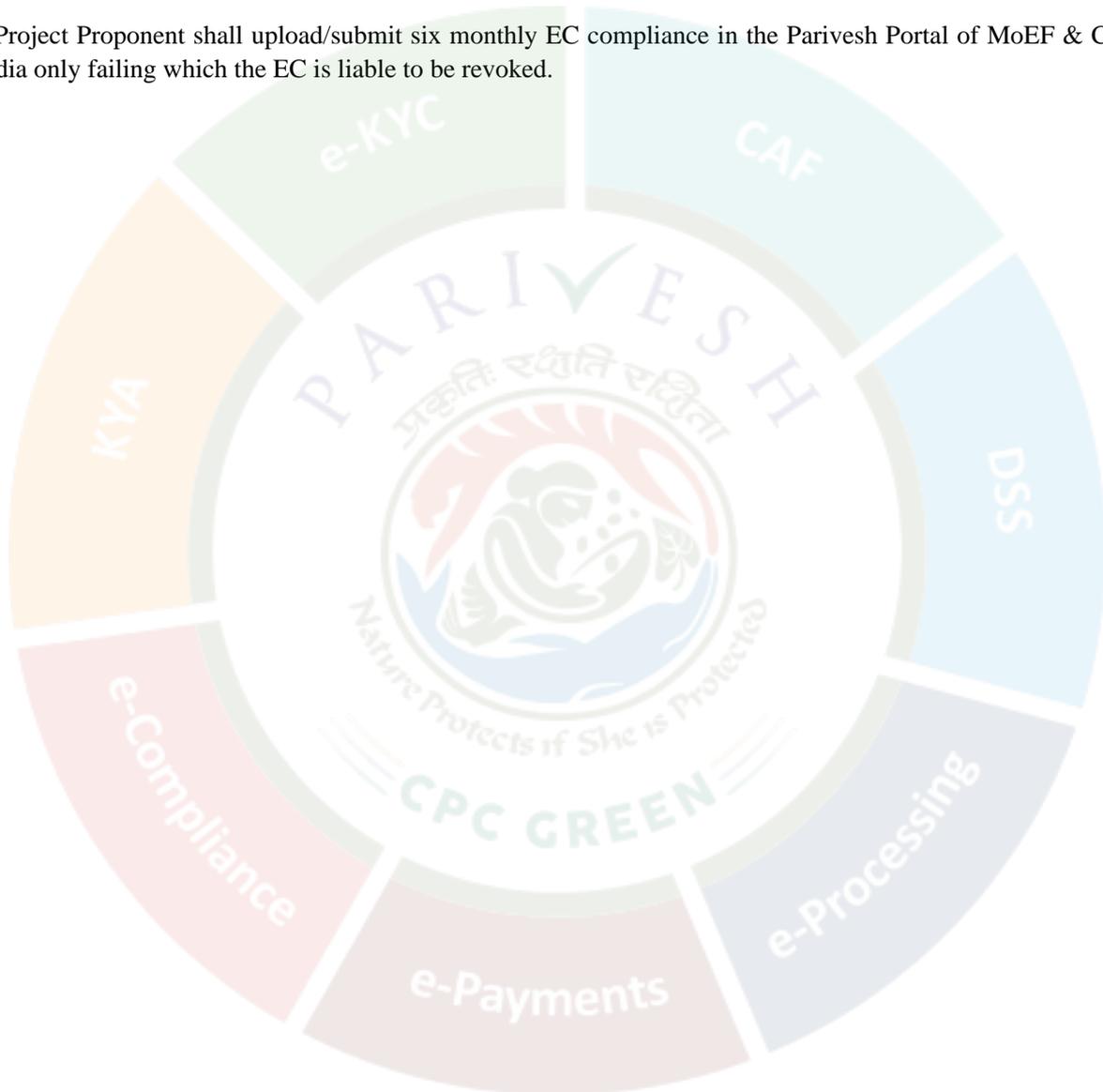
Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

1. The Maximum depth of mining 6.0 meter from the surface level and maximum quantity of extraction shall be limited to **2520 cum/annum** for remaining period of lease.
2. The EC is valid for 5 years or for the balance lease period subject to the quantity prescribed in the modified DSR or revised Mining Plan whichever is less.
3. The PP shall implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation of **Rs. 3.60- Lakh/annum** as proposed in the EMP report

during EC application.

4. The PP shall plant **150 nos. of tree species** like Banyan (*Ficus benghalensis*), Peepal(*Ficus religiosa*), Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Jamun(*Syzygium cumini*), Mango(*Mangifera indica*), Karanj(*Pongamia pinnata*), Arjun(*Terminalia Arjuna*), Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*), Siris (*Albizia lebbeck*), etc.. as part of tree plantation campaign "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**" and the details of the same shall be uploaded in the MeriLiFE Portal (<https://merilife.nic.in>).The PP shall submit the status of plantation during every six-months (06) compliance of EC conditions with geo-coordinating photographs.
5. The compliance of EC conditions of said quarry shall be monitored by DEIAA, concerned lease granting Authority either Mining Officer or Tahasildar, RO, SPCB, Odisha and Integrated Regional Office of MoEFCC, Bhubaneswar as per MoEF & CC, Govt. of India S.O. 141(E) in EIA Notification dated 15.01.2016.
6. The Project Proponent shall upload/submit six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only failing which the EC is liable to be revoked.



1. Proposal in brief:

The highlights of the proposal as ascertained from the application and as revealed from proceedings/discussion held during the meeting of SEAC/SEIAA, are given as under.

- (i) This is a proposal for Extension of validity of EC of Goganda-II Stone Quarry over an area of 4.00 acres or 1.618 Ha in Village Goganda, Tahasil-Rayagada, Dist- Rayagada, Odisha.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – EC23B000OR133049 dt. 20.01.2023 for Goganda-II Stone Quarry over an area of 4.00 acres or 1.618 Ha in Village Goganda, Tahasil-Rayagada, Dist- Rayagada, Odisha.
- (iii) The SEIAA allowed for extraction 2520 cum/annum of stone from the source for 1st year and 2nd as per approved mining plan subject to condition that further, period of EC will be considered after submission of approved DSR.
- (iv) In the KML file it appeared that the quarry is not in operation after obtaining EC from SEIAA dated 20.01.2023.
- (v) The Project Proponent (PP) has deposited the amount of Rs. 1.0 lakh on dated 27.11.2024 to DFO, Rayagada for raising tree plantation as per EC condition.
- (vi) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

2. **Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – Yes**, the proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 29th, 30th, & 31st August, 2024 and the SEAC observed the following:

- i) EC was granted by SEIAA for 2 years from 20.01.2023 to 20.01.2025 for mining of 2520cum/year.
- ii) As per mining plan the proved limit of quarry floor is at 360mRL. The probable limit had been taken at 355mRL. The length of influence as per practice shows 92m & 100m (mineable reserve) for which the PP had requested 7038cum/year. All the calculations and documents are provided by PP.

The SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the validity of EC extended for another three years.