



सत्यमेव जयते

File No: 467916/145-MIN/03-2024

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,

RANJIT MOHANKUDA  
Ranjeetmohankud@gmail.com

**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/467916/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5665937A
(ii) File No.	467916/145-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 Modification of EC on the basis of Replenishment study report of GUMAGUDA SAND QUARRY over an area 5.36acres or 2.17ha in Gumaguda village under Nabarangpur tahasil of Nabarangpur district Odisha
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	RANJIT MOHANKUDA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	NABARANGPUR, , 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: -

a) Long lease as per kml file. As per KML file uploaded it is a long zigzag area which covers many concave portions and at places has covered nearby agricultural and other areas outside river which either fall in safety zone areas or unsuitable areas for sand mining.

b) Replenishment study is not satisfactory due to following reasons-

Ø There is no increase in the surface elevation of the sand bed. In both pre monsoon and post monsoon it is at 1.2 meter. Thus, no deposition of sand.

Ø The increase in minable reserve is brought out by taking increased surface area for post monsoon survey

Ø Elevation data for pre and post monsoon surveys not worked out and not used. Calculation has been made using average thickness of 1.2 meter without any basis."

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

#### **Send Approval Copy To (In case of multiple use comma as separator)**

sujit.baju@gov.in, fsec.or@nic.in, paribesh1@ospboard.org, pccf.hoff@odisha.gov.in, rdser-cgwb@nic.in, seac.odisha.2019@gmail.com, roez.bsr-mef@nic.in, dm-Nabarangpur@nic.in