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File No: 491925/323-MIN/08-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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Date 06/11/2024



To,

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**Subject:** Rejection of Amendment in 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/491925/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5955078A
(ii) File No.	491925/323-MIN/08-2024
(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 of Environmental Clearance of Budhipadar Sand Bed over an Area of 12.355 Acres or 5.00 Hectares in Village Budhipadar Under Junagarh Tahasil of Kalahandi District.
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	RUPESH SINGAL
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	KALAHANDI, , 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 in 175th Meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority meeting held from 23/10/2024 to 24/10/2024. 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, the authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the amendment of EC application as the ARRS report is not acceptable due to the following reasons as mentioned below:

i) The RLs of the river water surface and the riverbanks need to be reported as corroboration of the reported height of the replenished sand in the replenishment study report. 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.

ii) The Mining Plan needs to be revised and approved by the competent authority after vetting the findings reported in the ARRS report such as reported abnormal riverbed sand surface elevation changes and their abnormal differences during post monsoon keeping in view the differences regarding quarry floor level and surface elevations mentioned in the approved mining plan."

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

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