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File No.: 472160/215-MIN/05-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 27/08/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 08/05/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/472160/2024 dated 08/05/2024 for grant of an amendment in 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.	EC24C0108OR5989613A
(ii) File No.	472160/215-MIN/05-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Proposal for modification of EC on the basis of Replenishment Study Report of KOPIA SAND QUARRY over an area 12.00Ac or 4.856Hec in Kopia and Hatibandha village under Sinapali tahasil of Nuapada district Odisha
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	NUAPADA, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, ODISHA
(x) EC Date	08/05/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

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 174th meeting held on 13/08/2024. 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 rejected the Amendment of EC proposal as the ARRS report is not done MoEF & CC, Govt. of India guidelines. The details SEAC observation as follows:

i) Pre and Post monsoon elevation data not given. How an average thickness of 1 meter in Pre-Monsoon and 1.1 Meter in Post Monsoon arrived at is not clear.

ii) About 66% of lease area for Pre monsoon and about 72% of lease area for Post monsoon has been taken for reserve calculation. After excluding safety zone due to bridge this much area is not available as the upstream distance of lease boundary is about 320 meter from bridge and downstream distance of lease boundary is only about 50 meter. As per EC condition (9.2) 300 meter is the distance of safety zone from the bridge on either side.

iii) In the photo attached for post-monsoon accuracy, level is 3.54 meter, which is very high.

iv) SEIAA may consider not allowing sand mining in this project due to very less area available for sand mining".

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