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File No: 473088/224-MIN/05-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 08/11/2024



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/473088/2024 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 :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24C0107OR5204361A |
| (ii) File No. | 473088/224-MIN/05-2024 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Amendment in EC |
| (iv) Category | B2 |
| (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. | 1(a) Mining of minerals Hindola-Dhanyatri Sand Bed on Kongira River over an area of 12.35 acres or 5.00 hectares in village Hindola & Dhanyatri under Raruan Tahsil in Mayurbhanj District, Odisha |
| (vii) Name of Project | SARASWATI MAHANTA |
| (viii) Name of Company/Organization | MAYURBHANJ, , ODISHA, |
| (ix) Location of Project (District, State) | SEIAA |
| (x) Issuing Authority | No |
| (xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006 | |

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 fromm 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 following reasons:

i) Only Post monsoon study reported although mentioned both pre and post monsoon study done. Scattered sand available as per KML file.

ii) The lease area covers both sides of the bridge. So, RS should have been done in area after leaving safe distance from both sides of bridge

iii) The thickness of sand is calculated based on total volume of sand divided by area in the safety area based on post monsoon study.”

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

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