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File No.: 465472/93-MIN/03-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 29/04/2024



To,

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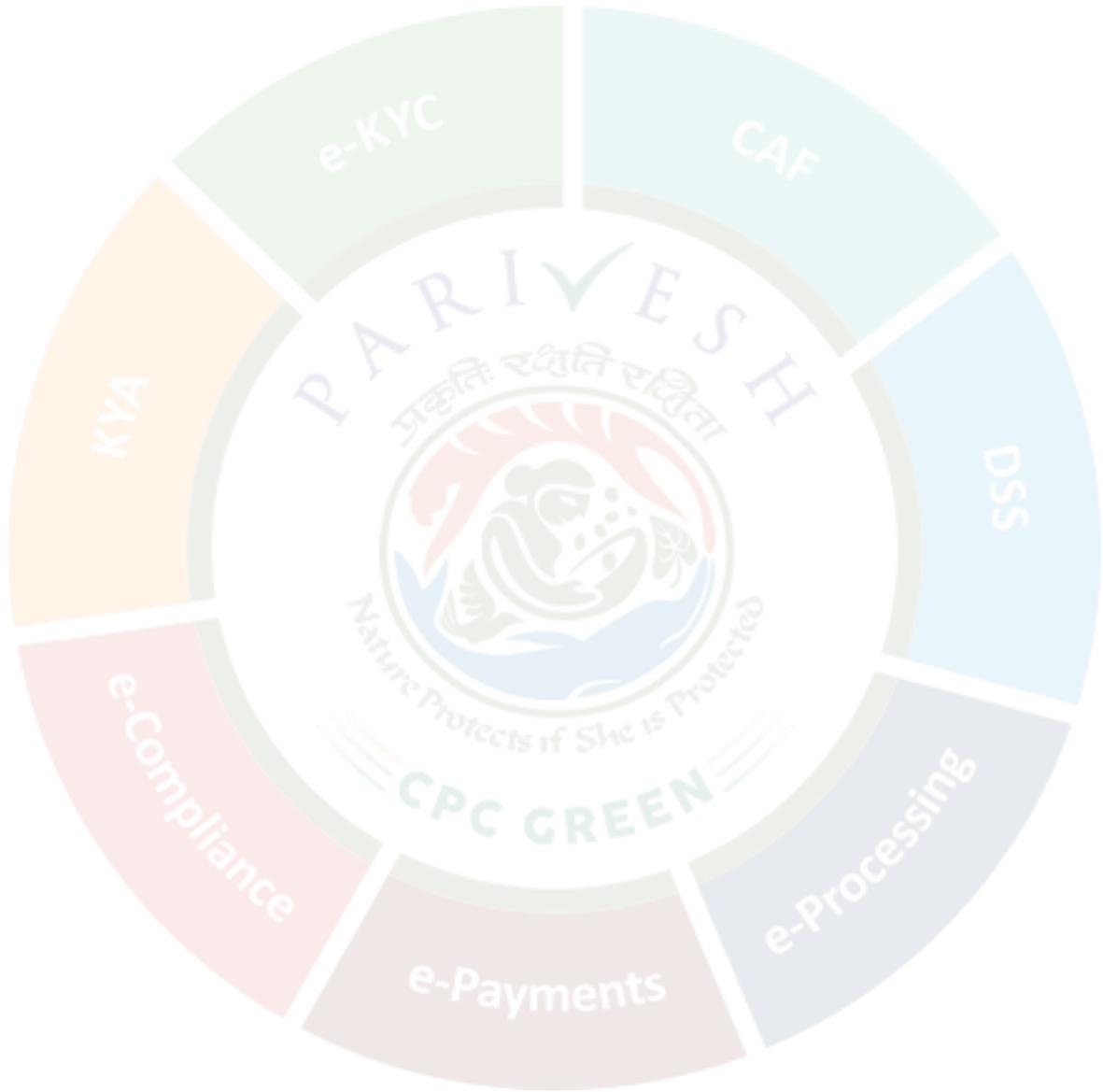
Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 08/03/2024 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/OR/MIN/465472/2024 dated 08/03/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5582030A
(ii) File No.	465472/93-MIN/03-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals BAITARINI SAND BED, TALAGAON OVER AN AREA OF 12.30 ACRES OR 4.978 HECTARES IN VILLAGE TALAGAON UNDER GHASIPURA TAHASIL IN KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ODISHA OF SRI SARAT CHANDRA NAIK
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	KENDUJHAR, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	08/03/2024
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	





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Sub: Proposal for Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) of Baitarani Sand-Bed in Baitarani River over an area of 12.30 acres or 4.978 hectares in Village Talagaon of Ghasipura Tahasil of Keonjhar district, Odisha State of M/s.BS Mining Corporation Pvt. Ltd. and Sri Sarat Chandra Nayak, the PP/Successful bidder/lessee-regarding.

- Ref: (i) EC identification no. or letter no. EC22B001OR162554 dt. 31.03.2022 & EC transferred vide letter no. 5286/SEIAA dt. 29.08.2022
(ii) Forwarding letter of Mining Officer, Keonjhar vide letter no. 219 dt. 02.03.2024
(iii) Online Application no. SIA/OR/MIN/465472/2024 dtd.08.03.2024

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/465472/2024 dated 08.03.2024, wherein you have requested for amendment (i.e. amendment of EC regard to annual production of sand as per replenishment study report) of Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no./EC Identification No. EC22B001OR162554 dt. 31.03.2022 in favour of M/s. BS Mining Corporation Pvt. Ltd., the lessee/successful bidder.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 163rd meeting held on 18.04.2024 & 19.04.2024 in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time and the following points are noted;

- (i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC of Baitarani Sand-Bed in Baitarani river over an area of 12.30 acres or 4.978 hectares in Village Talagaon of Ghasipura Tahasil of Keonjhar district, Odisha State.
- (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. EC Identification No. – EC22B001OR162554 dt. 31.03.2022 & EC transferred vide letter no. 5286/SEIAA dt. 29.08.2022 Baitarani Sand-Bed in Baitarani river over an area of 12.30 acres or 4.978 hectares in Village Talagaon of Ghasipura Tahasil of Keonjhar district, Odisha State.
- (iii) During EC application the PP has submitted required documents along with mining plan where it is mentioned that mineable reserve of the proposed sand was 60342 cum with depth of sand deposition was 2.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-12068 cum.
- (iv) The SEIAA allowed 10000 cum of sand for 1st year production with depth of mining 1.0 meter.
- (v) There is an EC conditions point no. 7.1 to 7.2 in page no. 04 that “Pending carrying out of the study & submission of the report, this clearance is being



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- granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e. after November 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- (vi) The PP has mentioned that 400 cum sand has been extracted from the source for the period in 1st year.
- (vii) Amendment of EC proposal was placed in 149th SEIAA meeting held on 28.12.2023 & 29.12.2023 and the proposal was rejected due incomplete ARRS and accordingly, letter was issued to PP on 08.01.2024.
- (viii) The replenishment study was done by the M/s. Geoid Resource (P) Ltd, the ORSAC empanel agency along with the RQP Sri Pabitra Kumar Swain with mentioned that the Pre-Monsoon reserve is 6199 cum and Post-Monsoon reserve is 8902 cum and quantity of sand replenished is 1803 cum and proposed production is 1803 cum/annum.
- (ix) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;
- Form No. 4 for amendment of Environmental Clearance,
 - Replenishment study report
3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 21.03.2024 and the SEAC observed the following: As per Mining plan: Mineable reserve (48312cum) is 86% of Geological reserve (56152cum). Similarly For pre-monsoon survey: Mineable reserve (41906cum) is 85.6% of Geological reserve (48951cum) and for Post monsoon survey: Mineable reserve (50287cum) is 85.6% of Geological reserve (58741cum). The SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for 1803cum as per replenishment study report.
4. It is observed that earlier the PP has submitted other application for the same proposal vide proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/462490/2024 dt. 13.02.2024 earlier. The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 27.02.2024 and the SEAC observed that Replenishment study report interpretation appears to be erroneous. Hence not accepted. Again, the proposal was placed in 161st SEIAA, Odisha meeting held on 20.03.2024 & 21.03.2024. The Authority accepted the SEAC recommendation to reject the ARRS report as it is not done based on the MoEF & CC guidelines. In absence of ARRS report, the Authority allowed the extraction quantity of 2500 cum of sand (i.e. 25% of the 1st year production allowed in the EC letter). Accordingly, amendment of EC was issued by SEIAA, Odisha vide EC identification No. EC24C0107OR5156409A dt. 04.04.2024.
5. Again, the proposal was placed in 163rd SEIAA, Odisha meeting held on 18.04.2024 & 19.04.2024 and after detailed discussion, the Authority decided to allow amendment in EC for 1803 cum / annum extraction of sand as per replenishment study report for the remaining period of lease or validity of DSR whichever is earlier. The EC issued earlier vide letter no. EC24C0107OR5156409A dated 04.04.2024 stands superseded.
6. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. EC22B001OR162554 dt. 31.03.2022 issued for Baitarani River Sand Quarry, Talagaon in favour of M/s. BS Mining Corporation Pvt. Ltd. is **allowed** for



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extraction quantity of sand **1803 cum/annum** for rest of the lease period i.e. for the 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year and 5th year. The amendment of EC was issued earlier by SEIAA, Odisha vide EC identification No. EC24C0107OR5156409A dt. 03.04.2024 stands superseded. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC initially granted remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC along with following additional stipulation:

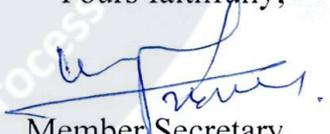
Additional stipulation

- (i) The PP is required to carry out the Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) through ORSAC empanel agency in subsequent year and submit the report to SEIAA, Odisha.
- (ii) The validity of EC is for validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
- (iii) The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.2,50,000/- with the respective District Environment Society for raising 500 plants (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry
- (iv) The PP will implement the EMP with a budgetary allocation as proposed in the EMP report during EC application.

The Project Proponent shall uploaded/submitted six monthly EC compliance in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF & CC., Govt. of India only within six months (06) from date of issue of transfer of EC, falling which the EC is liable to revoked.

In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environment Clearance shall be obtained.

Yours faithfully,


Member Secretary

Copy to

1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar for information.



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5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for information.
6. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Keonjhar, DFO, Keonjhar and Tahasildar Ghasipura /Mining Keonjhar for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.

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Member Secretary

