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File No.: 462882/56-MIN/02-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 12/06/2024



To,

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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 15/02/2024 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/462882/2024 dated 15/02/2024 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.	EC24C0107OR5661060A
(ii) File No.	462882/56-MIN/02-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Mahammadpur Chitrotpala Sand Quarry over an area of 12.355 acres or 5.00 hectares in village Mahammadpur under Kishannagar Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha of Sri Saroj Kumar Panda
(vii) Name of Project	CUTTACK, ODISHA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	SEIAA
(ix) Issuing Authority	15/02/2024
(x) EC Date	NO
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	
(xiii) Status of implementation of the project	

This has reference to your online application no. SIA/OR/MIN/462882/2024 dated 15.02.2024, 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. 10084/SEIAA dated 16.12.2020 in favour Sri Saroj Kumar Panda, the successful bidder/lessee.

2. The application was examined in the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha in its 167th meeting held on 03.06.2024 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 Mahammadpur Chitrotpala River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.355 acres or 5.00 hectares in village Mahammadpur under Kishannagar Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha.

(ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 10084/SEIAA dt. 16.12.2020 and EC transfer vide letter no. 4880/SEIAA dt. 13.07.2022 for Mahammadpur Chitrotpala River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.355 acres or 5.00 hectares in village Mahammadpur under Kishannagar Tahasil in Cuttack District, Odisha.

(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 is 22717 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-11000 cum.

(iv) The SEIAA allowed 11000 cum of sand for 1st year production with depth of mining 1.0 meter.

(v) There is an EC conditions point no. 9.1 to 9.2 in page no. 03 that “Pending carrying out of the study & submission of the report, this clearance is being granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e. after November 2021, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”

(vi) EC amended based on the replenishment study report on 12.07.2023 and in absence of proper ARRS report, the Authority allowed the production quantity 2750 cum (i.e. 25% of the 1st year production quantity is 11000 cum was allowed in EC letter) for the 2nd year in adhoc manner subject to condition that the PP is required to submit ARRS report by 31st March 2024.

(vii) The Mining Officer, Cuttack has mentioned that the PP has extracted 147 cum of sand for the period 01.04.2023 to 31.12.2023 for the 2nd year lease period.

(viii) The replenishment study was done by M/s. TKS Consultancy Services (ORSAC Empanelment Agencies) and RQP Sri Apurba Ranjan Ray with mentioned that Pre-Monsoon reserve-38742 cum, post-monsoon reserve = 49977 cum and quantity of sand replenished 11235 cum and proposed production for next year is 11000 cum.

(ix) Documents submitted for amendment of EC;

3. The proposal was placed in SEAC meeting held on 15th & 16th May, 2024 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal as per the replenishment study and volume replenished i.e. 11235 cum/annum subjected modification of Mining Plan.

4. Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) letter no./Identification no. 10084/SEIAA dt. 16.12.2020 issued for Mahammadpur Chitrotpala River Sand Quarry in favour of Sri Saroj Kumar Panda is **allowed** for extraction quantity of sand **11000 cum per annum** for the balance lease period. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC letter initially granted on 16.12.2020 remains same subject to satisfactory compliance to all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC along with following additional stipulation attached as Annexure-1.

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, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information.

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, Cuttack, DFO, Cuttack and Tahasildar Kishannagar /Mining Cuttack 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.

Annexure 1

Additional EC Conditions

- (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.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) In case, there is a change in the scope of the project, fresh Environment Clearance shall be obtained.

