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File No: OL/REAPP_TOR/MIN/BEMETARA/3121
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
CHHATTISGARH)



Dated 13/05/2025



To,
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Sub: Rejection of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,
This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/CG/MIN/462798/2024 dated 04/05/2025 for Rejection of prior Terms of Reference (ToR) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) TOR Identification No.	TO24B0000CG5987888N
(ii) File No.	OL/REAPP_TOR/MIN/BEMETARA/3121
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	CHANDI LIMESTONE MINE (17.95)Ha.
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	SHANKAR AGRAWAL
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	BEMETARA, CHHATTISGARH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

1. **Deliberations of SEAC :** 1. Previous lease issued by Collector Durg from 05.10.2002 to 04.10.2022. 2. Environment Clearance issued by SEIAA, C.G. on 30.10.2010 for Mining of lime stone (ROM) of capacity 90,000 tonnes per year at khasra no. 03, Village- Chandi, Teh.- Berla, District- Durg. 3. Further amended lease agreement issued on 13.03.2022 and is extended for a period of 05.10.2022 to 04.10.2052. 4. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi issued notification S.O. (E), dated 12.04.2022 following is directed for the mining projects:-
"Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of

the mining lease." "The prior Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier." 5. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi issued Office memorandum on 13.12.2022 regarding the clarification of the above MoEF&CC notification date 12.04.2022 following is clarified:- (i) The validity of the Environmental Clearances, which had not expired as on the date publication of Notification ie. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no. 1 column (C) above: "Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to the type of Projects and Activities listed at Para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental Clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at Para No. 1 Column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006: Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension. (ii) The Environment Clearances for which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 as on the date of publication of Notification ie 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at Para no. 1 column (C) 6. Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Raipur issued approval of review and updation of Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) on 30.12.2023. **As per the above documents submitted by PP and Office Memorandum, Notification issued by MOEF&CC, Committee unanimously decided that earlier Environment Clearance was granted by SEIAA on 30.10.2010 and as per the above Office memorandum and Notification, Environment Clearance which was granted on 30.10.2010 by SEIAA, C.G. is automatically extended upto date 04/10/2032. Therefore, it is not necessary to reissue Environment Clearance.**

2. **Deliberations of SEIAA** : SEIAA in its 187th Meeting held on 12/03/2025 perused the case and minutes of the 559th meeting of SEAC-2 held on 31/01/2025. It is noted that the Committee noted the following facts: 1. Previous lease issued by Collector Durg from 05.10.2002 to 04.10.2022. 2. Environment Clearance issued by SEIAA, C.G. on 30.10.2010 for Mining of lime stone (ROM) of capacity 90,000 tonnes per year in khasra no. 03 of Village- Chandi, Teh.- Berla, District- Durg. 3. Further amended lease agreement issued on 13.03.2022 and is extended for a period of 05.10.2022 to 04.10.2052. 4. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi issued notification S.O. (E), dated 12.04.2022 following is directed for the mining projects: "Provided that in the case of mining projects or activities, the validity shall be counted from the date of execution of the mining lease." "The prior Environmental Clearance granted for mining projects shall be valid for the project life as laid down in the mining plan approved and renewed by competent authority, from time to time, subject to a maximum of thirty years, whichever is earlier." 5. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi issued Office memorandum on 13.12.2022 Page 25 of 41 regarding the clarification of the above MoEF&CC notification date 12.04.2022 following is clarified:(i) The validity of the Environmental Clearances, which had not expired as on the date publication of Notification ie. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at para no. 1 column (C) above: "Provided that the period of validity of Environmental Clearance with respect to the type of Projects and Activities listed at Para 1 above may be extended in respect of valid Environmental Clearance, by the regulatory authority concerned, by a maximum period of years as indicated at Para No. 1 Column (D) above, if an application is made in the laid down proforma to the regulatory authority by the applicant as per the provisions of EIA Notification 2006: Provided further that the regulatory authority may also consult the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee before grant of such extension. (ii) The Environment Clearances for which the project proponents have submitted the application for extension of validity as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 as on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 12/04/2022, shall stand automatically extended to respective increased validity as mentioned at Para no. 1 column (C). 6. Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Raipur issued approval of review and updation of Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) on 30.12.2023. **As per the above documents submitted by PP and Office Memorandum, Notification issued by MOEF&CC, Committee unanimously decided that earlier Environment Clearance was granted by SEIAA on 30.10.2010 and as per the above Office memorandum and Notification, Environment Clearance which was granted on 30.10.2010 by SEIAA, C.G. is automatically extended upto date 04/10/2032. Therefore, it is not necessary to reissue Environment Clearance. SEIAA unanimously accepted the recommendation of SEAC-2.**

Additional Terms of Reference

N/A

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