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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



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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/WB/MIN/513810/2024 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 :

(i) EC Identification No.	
(ii) File No.	EN/T-II-1/008/2025
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vii) Name of Project	Bhandirban Sand Mine
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	SUNEEL JHA
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	BIRBHUM, , WEST BENGAL,
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1(C)/ EIA & EMP Reports were submitted to the Ministry for an appraisal by the SEIAA under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEIAA in the meeting held on 03/01/2025. The minutes of the

meeting and all the application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-1 Part A, Part B, Part C EIA, EMP)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

3. The SEAC, in its meeting held on 18/12/2024, based on the submission & presentation made by the project proponent (PP) observed that the plot area for the proposed project as per the geo-coordinates mentioned in the coordinate map uploaded by the PP falls outside the potential mining zone recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Birbhum district. The PP has also not uploaded the mandatory documents like valid LoI, valid Mine Plan, Cluster Certificate required for appraisal.

The SEAC also took into consideration the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 12.11.2024 wherein the PP were directed as mentioned : "There may be parties who have not applied to SEIAA for such re-appraisal. They may do the same within a period of three weeks from today." This was followed by an O.M. issued by MoEF&CC dated 16.11.2024 directing the stake holders to comply with the Supreme Court's order as mentioned above. The applicant applied in the PARIVESH portal on 07.12.2024 which is beyond the time line issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Considering the above, the SEAC recommended the proposal for Rejection of Environment Clearance and forwarded to SEIAA for rejection.

4. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and after accepting the recommendations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee hereby decided to Reject Environment Clearance for instant proposal of M/s. SUNEEL JHA under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.

5. The Application for EC is REJECTED.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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