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File No: 465905/177-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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Date 27/08/2024



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/465905/2024 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 :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0107OR5877677A
(ii) File No.	465905/177-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals Ramla Sand Quarry over an area of 3.00 acres or 1.214 hectares in village Ramla under Champua Tahasil in Keonjhar District, Odisha.
(vii) Name of Project	SUPRAVA NAYAK
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	KENDUJHAR, , 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 by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) in 171st meeting held on 11/07/2024 to 12/07/2024. 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 in the matter, the authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the amendment in EC application as the Replenishment study report is not accepted due to the following reasons as given below. Further, the authority decided that the F, E&CC, Department, Govt. of Odisha may be intimated for initiating legal action in the matter for the violation.

i) The RLs of the river water surface and the riverbanks need to be reported for corroboration of the reported height of the replenished sand in the replenishment study report. Government of Odisha, Revenue and disaster management Department issued Resolution No 26372/R & DM Bhubaneswar dated 02.09.2021 on Odisha Sand Policy, Para 8. Quarrying operation (iv) mentions that a benchmark (BM) with respect to mean sea level (MSL) should be made essential to in mining channel reaches (MCR), below which no mining shall be allowed.

ii) The procedures and the methodology adopted in the replenishment study are seen to be correct. The survey has been carried out by the photogrammetry method using drones / UAV and the geolocation measurement errors of easting (X), Northing (Y) and the elevation / azimuth (Z) are not mentioned in the report. In the absence of such information, it is not possible to comment on the accuracy of the reported replenished height of the sand bed".

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.

#### **Copy To**

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

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