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File No: OL/REAPP_EC/MIN/SARANGARH_BILAIGARH/3578

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Date 22/01/2026



To,

Mr. Vijay Kumar Shah
M/s Timarlaga Limestone Mine, Maa Bhawani Gramodyog
maabhawanirgh@yahoo.com

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/CG/MIN/493354/2024 dated 22/08/2024 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.	EC24C0108CG5353956N
(ii) File No.	OL/REAPP_EC/MIN/SARANGARH_BILAIGARH/3578
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC (Mining)
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a)
(vi) Name of Project	Maa Bhawani Gramodyog Proprietor Vijay Kumar Shah
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	VIJAY SHAH
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	RAIGARH, , CHHATTISGARH,
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	No

Deliberation of SEAC:

- Committee noted that in 500 meter cluster letter issued by Mining Officer, District -Janjgir Champa vide letter dated 20/06/2024, the total cluster area including applied mines is 250.02 hectare, but the applied mine lease is executed before 09/09/2013. As per the MoEF&CC notification, applied case falls under B2 category.

- Committee observed KML file & noted that it is not technically possible to done any excavation work in applied mine area, Considering total pit area is approx. 8 hectare land with a 4 meter deep water logging. Committee is of opinion that mining is not feasible in applied area.

After discussion by the committee, the following decision was taken unanimously:

- Illegal excavation has been done in the restricted 7.5 meter wide boundary strip. An offline reminder letter should be written to the Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining and Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar for taking necessary action as per the rules for causing damage to the environment.
- In KML the Committee found that excavation has been carried out outside the mining lease area. The Committee decided that an offline reminder letter should be written to the Directorate, Geology and Mining, Indravati Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar and Mining Officer, District- Raipur stating whether excavation has been carried out outside the mining lease area by the project proponent or not.

Considering total pit area is approx. 8 hectare land with a 4 meter deep water logging and infeasibility of project. Committee decided to reject/delist this application.

Deliberation of SEIAA:

SEIAA in its 214th Meeting held on 30/12/2025 perused the case and minutes of the 671st Meeting of SEAC-2 held on 30/07/2025.

SEAC has observed the and provided the following details:-

- After observing the KML file, it is not technically possible to done any excavation work in applied mine area, Considering total pit area is approx. 8 hectare land with a 4 meter deep water logging. Committee is of opinion that mining is not feasible in applied area.
- Hence, considering total pit area is approx. 8 hectare land with a 4 meter deep water logging and infeasibility of project.

Based on the above, committee has recommended to reject the application. SEIAA, Chhattisgarh unanimously accepted the recommendation of SEAC-2, Chhattisgarh and decided to reject the applied case.

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- 1 Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 100003
- 2 Integrated Regional Office RAIPUR, MoEF&CC , Govt. of India ,
Ground Floor, Aranya Bhawan, North Block, Sector- 19, Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh – 492002
Director,
- 3 Directorate of Geology and Mining, Chhattisgarh, Indravati Bhawan, Block-4, Second Floor, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh India
- 4 Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryavas Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District-Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
- 5 Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Board, West Block-2, Wing-3, Ground Floor, Sector-1, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066
- 6 Collector, Office of the Collector, Sarangarh-Bilaligarh, District- Sarangarh-Bilaligarh (C.G.) for information and necessary action.
- 7 Regional Officer, Regional Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Raigarh for information and necessary action.

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M/s Timarlaga Limestone Mine
Maa Bhawani Gramodyog, Proprietor - Mr. Vijay Kumar Shah
Village-Timarlaga, Tehsil- Sarangarh, District- Sarangarh-Bilaigarh
File No. – 3578

Subject	Details related to the applied case
Online Application	EC Proposal no. - 493354 Applied Date – 22/08/2024
Nature of Project	Existing (Reappraisal)
Type Of Mine	Limestone (Minor Minerals)
Applied Area (ha.) & Capacity (TPA)	0.543 Ha & 17,316.00 TPA
Khasra no.	1154, 1155, 1164 & 1165
Land	Private land
Land Owner's Name (If Private) & Consent	Khasra no. 1154 - Mr. Mandal Khasra no. 1155 - Mr. Jidhan Khasra no. 1164 - Mr. Motichand , Mr. Krishnchand, Mrs. Padmavati, Mrs. Ratna and Mrs. Savitri Khasra no. 1165 - Mr. Manharan, Mrs. Janki, Mr. Gajanand and Mrs. D ileshwari Consent of land owners - Submitted

Details of Meeting	SEAC – 2 Intimation Email for Presentation Date : 30/01/2025 562nd Meeting Dated 05/02/2025	
Representatives present for presentation	Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Authorized Representatives Consent of Authorized Representatives- Submitted	
Details of Old EC	Old EC holder - Maa Bhawani Gramodyog, Proprietor - Mr. Vijay Kumar Shah Type of Mine – Limestone (Minor Minerals) Khasra number – 1154, 1155, 1164 & 1165 Area – 0.543 hectares Capacity – 17,316.40 TPA Date – 24/10/2016 Validity period – Up to lease (till 24/07/2036) (issued by DEIAA) District – Raigarh	
Compliance Report of Old EC	Submitted : Yes	
Past Production certified by the Mining Department (Year wise)	Date – 13/02/2024	
	Years	Production (in Tonne)
	01/10/2018 to 31/12/2018	15,950
	01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019	14,390
	01/01/2020 to 30/09/2020	12,640
	01/10/2020 to 31/03/2021	2,870
	01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	11,980
	01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023	11,920
	01/04/2023 to 31/01/2024	11,940
Gram Panchayat NOC	Village - Timarlaga Date : 08/10/2005	
Approved Mining Plan	Date : 13/09/2021	
500 meter	Date : 13/02/2024 No. of other mines – 43, Area – 249.477 Ha. Total cluster area – 250.02 Ha.	
200 meter	Date : 13/02/2024 National Highway – 180 meter other Restricted area - No	
SIA/CG/MIN/493354/2024 Lease deed	Name of Lease holder - Mr. Vijay Kumar Shah	

	Date - 25/07/2006 to 24/07/2036 Validity Period – 30 Years
Forest Department NOC	Date : 08/05/2006 Issued by Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Raigarh, Raigarh Distance from Nearest Forest – 07 km
Nearest Habitation/Structure	Village- Timarlaga 225 meter School- Timarlaga 680 meter Hospital - Sarangarh 17.60 km National Highway - 180 meter State Highway – 4.7 km Gramin Kacha road – 210 meter PMGSY road – 190 meter Nalla – 370 meter Pond – 630 meter Canal – 4.70 km River - Mahanadi 620 meter
Ecology/Biodiversity Area	No Inter-state border, national park, sanctuary, critically polluted area declared by the Central Pollution Control Board, ecologically sensitive area or declared biodiversity area located within its 5 km perimeter.
Mining Details	Mining Method - Opencast Semi Mechanized Drilling and Blasting – Yes According to mining Plan Reserves Geological Reserves – 2,44,350 Tonne Mina ble Reserves – 66,746 Tonne Recoverable Reserves – 60,071 Tonne Balance updated reserve Geological Reserves – 2,04,527Tonne Mina ble Reserves – 26,924Tonne Recoverable Reserves – 24,231Tonne Proposed Depth – 27.50 Meter Bench Height – 1.5 Meter Bench width - 1.5 Meter Life of Mine – 5 Years Crusher – Not Proposed & Not Established Year Wise Proposed Production Detail – 1st Year – 12,004.88 Tonne 2nd Year – 11,920.50 Tonne 3rd Year – 11,944.13.00 Tonne 4th Year – 12,001.50 Tonne 5th Year – 12,200.63 Tonne
Restricted Area for Mine (Mine Safety Area)	Area of 7.5 m wide safety zone – 1,988 Sqm Excavated – Yes Mentioned in Mining Plan – Yes 7.5 meter safety zone is completely excavated.
Non mining zone	Yes, Details- 565 sqm area
Top Soil / Over Burden Management Plan	No top soil and overburden will be generated from mine.

Water Requirement	<p>Quantity - 5 KLD Source – Borewell & existing mine pit NOC from the concerned Department / Branch – Central Ground Water Authority Noc Submitted</p>
Plantation Work	<p>Plantation of trees around 7.5 meters of lease area - Total plantation that should be planted over mine safety zone - 390nos 7.5 meter safety zone is completely excavated, Project proponent given following proposal as compensation - Compensatory plantation that can be planted over khasra no. 1715 (3,680 sqm) – 920 Nos Current Plantation over khasra no. 1715 - 60 nos. Proposed Plantation - 860 nos. Amount for 5 years for the proposed plantation work - Rs 17,60,000/-</p>
C.E.M.P.	<p>Proportionate budget under common EMP of cluster applicants for 5 years for the proposed work - Rs 2,54,70,000/- Participation of Project Proponent: Amount for 5 years for the proposed work – Rs 3,70,000/-</p>
Affidavits	<p>Affidavits submitted regarding –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top soil preservation & storage. • control blasting will be done by DGMS authorized license holder. • Completion certificate of proposed plantation under CER activities will be submitted along with Geotag photographs in six monthly compliance report. • 90% survival rate of Plantation. • Water sprinkling arrangements for fugitive dust emission. • Any type of polluted water will not be released into any natural water source. • Employment given to the local people as per the rules of State Government. • No court case pending relating to this project before any Court of Law in India. • No violation of Notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14/03/2017 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. • Writ petition (S) Civil No. 114/2014 common cause vs. issued by the Honorable Supreme Court on 08/01/2020. Union of India & Ors. The guidelines given in will be followed. • We will follow the instructions given in the Office Memorandum dated 28/04/2023 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi. • The direction given by the Honourable Supreme Court on 02/08/2017 in common cause vs Union of India writ petition (C) 114 of 2014 will be followed. • Demarcation will be done by boundary pillars. • It will be my responsibility to protect all the interests related to the land of the owners of the land applied for excavation and to follow all the rules of India. • I will install a water meter as per GWA norms for the water I draw from the borewell for my mine and its information will be submitted to office in the six-monthly compliance report. • Under the Common Environmental Management Plan, I will personally bear the amount prescribed in the proposal presented to

	<p>o you for my mine and will manage and implement my part in t he Common Environmental Management Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The transportation of minerals will be done as per the SOP/Guidelines issued by CPCB regarding transportation.
Category	Applied lease is granted on 25/07/2006 i.e. before 09/09/2013 and by evoking MOEF notification dated S.O. 2269 (E) dated 01/07/2016 this case is not falling under cluster situation and the applied lease area is 0.543 hectare which is less than 5 hectare and therefore applied lease is classified under category B2 project.
Total Project Cost	Rs. 25.50 lakhs

CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility)

Capital Investment (in Lakh Rupees)	Percentage of Capital Investment to be Spent	Amount Required for CER Activities (in Lakh Rupees)	Amount Proposed & Details for CER Activities (in Lakh Rupees)	
			Particulars	CER Fund Allocation (in Lakh Rupees)
25.50	2%	0.51	Following activities at, Shaskiya Prathamik Shala, Village - Phokatpara	
			Installation of water tank for drinking water with filter and its AMC	0.48
			Solar lights	0.125
			Total	0.605