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File No: 496409/45-MINB1/09-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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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/496409/2024 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 :

<b>(i) EC Identification No.</b>	EC24B0108OR5147227N
<b>(ii) File No.</b>	496409/45-MINB1/09-2024
<b>(iii) Clearance Type</b>	Fresh EC
<b>(iv) Category</b>	B1
<b>(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.</b>	1(a) Mining of minerals Iripiguda Stone Quarry over an area of 12.720 ha or 31.431 acres bearing Khata No. – 60, Plot No. – 343, near village- Iripiguda, Tahasil- Balliguda, District- Kandhamal, State -Odisha
<b>(vi) Name of Project</b>	
<b>(vii) Name of Company/Organization</b>	VOOLLA KUMAR
<b>(viii) Location of Project (District, State)</b>	KANDHAMAL, , ODISHA,
<b>(ix) Issuing Authority</b>	SEIAA, Odisha
<b>(x) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006</b>	No

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Application for Transfer of EC- Form-7 were submitted in the PARIVESH Portal under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and

its subsequent amendments.

2. The above-mentioned proposal was considered by State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (SEIAA, Odisha) in 253rd Meeting held on 18/11/2025. Based on the information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and After detailed deliberation, the authority decided to reject the EC due to the following reason:

1. More than 70% of the lease area fall within 200 meters from the existing SH-59 which violates minimum distance criteria prescribed by the CPCB Guidelines. Page 3 of 20  
2. Forest growth (moderately dense) is available on the proposed plot as revealed from the satellite imagery and also from the report of the DFO, Baliguda vide letter dated 13.11.2025.

Hence, the proposal for Transfer of 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.

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

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