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File No.: 469511/181-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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Dated 27/08/2024



To,

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**Subject:** Extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) dated granted to the project under the provision of 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/469511/2024 dated 17/04/2024 for an extension in validity of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) granted 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) Validity Extension Identification No.	EC24C0108OR5857547N
(ii) File No.	469511/181-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Application of EC for mining of road metal from Gadagada Hill Stone Quarry over an area of 4.80 Acre or 1.942 Ha at village Gadagada Hill, Tahasil-Asika, Dist.- Ganjam of Sri Prasanta Kumar Padhy.
(vii) Name of Project	
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	GANJAM, ODISHA
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC date	
(xi) Status of implementation of the project	Project is operational for partial components/units envisaged in the EC
(xiii) Whether any amendment to the earlier EC has been sought?	No

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para-1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-6 were submitted to

the SEAC for an appraisal by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The brief about the reasons for an extension of validity of EC, as submitted by the Project Proponent in Form-6 and presented during SEAC meeting held on 29th April, 01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for Modification of EC as per Modified Mining Plan is annexed to this letter as **Annexure (1)**.
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in the meeting held on 29th April, 01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
6. The SEAC, in its meeting held on 29th April, 01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for extension in validity in Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
7. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in 171st meeting held on 11.07.2024 & 12.07.2024 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Para 9 of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC, hereby accords Extension in Validity of Environment Clearance was issued vide letter no. 10202/SEIAA dated 17.12.2020 for the instant proposal of M/s. Prasanta Kumar Padhi upto the lease period or validity of DSR whichever is earlier and also allowed for modification of co-ordinate of lease area having latitude: 19°38'29.7" N to 19°38'34.7" N and longitude: 84°40'38.9" E to 84°40'45.2" E to the present latitude: 19°38'25.90" N to 19°38'30.80" N and longitude: 84°40'40.30" E to 84°52'45.80" E bearing Khata no. 04, Plot no. 203, Kissam-Parbata as per modified approved mining plan was approved on 29.02.2024 by the Joint Director Geology, South Zone, Berhampur, Ganjam under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated and EC identification number SIA/OR/MIN/469511/2024.
8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

#### **Copy To**

1. Joint Secretary (Environment), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information.
2. Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept., Government of Odisha for information.
3. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Additional Principal Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (EZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar for information.
5. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for information.
6. Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011 for information.
7. Copy to Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept., Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.
8. Copy to the Collector/Sub Collector, Ganjam, DFO, Berhampur, Mining Officer Ganjam/Tahasildar, Asaka for information and necessary action.
9. Chairman/Member / Member Secretary, SEIAA for information.
10. Chairman, SEAC/Member Secretary, SEAC, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar for information.
11. Guard file for record.

**1. Proposal in brief:**

The highlights of the proposal as ascertained from the application and as revealed from proceedings/discussion held during the meeting of SEAC/SEIAA, are given as under.

- i) This is a proposal for amendment of EC of Gadagada Hill Stone Quarry over an area of 4.80 Acre or 1.942 Ha at village Gadagada Hill, Tahasil- Asika, Dist.- Ganjam.
- ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – 10202/SEIAA dt. 17.12.2020 for Gadagada Hill Stone Quarry over an area of 4.80 Acre or 1.942 Ha at village Gadagada Hill, Tahasil- Asika, Dist.- Ganjam.
- iii) During EC application the PP has submitted required documents along with mining plan where it is mentioned that mineable reserve of the proposed sand bed is 202600 cum with depth of mining 6.0 meter (Maximum) and proposed for annual production-1260 cum.
- iv) The SEIAA allowed 1260 cum/annum
- v) The PP has not mentioned the quantity of stone material extracted from the source after obtaining EC from SEIAA, Odisha.
- vi) The mining Officer, Bhanjanagr vide letter no. 529 dt. 04.04.2024 has submitted that the PP has obtained EC for the said quarry vide letter no. 10202/SEIAA on 17.12.2020 but the lease has executed on 01.03.2021. the quarry has started operation from 01.03.2021 to 31.03.2023 as per previous approved mining plan. After that during amendment of mining plan it has been observed that the pillar co-ordinates are mismatch in lease area. Hence, amendment of EC application in regard to change of co-ordinate of the lease area as per approved modified mining plan.
- vii) Earlier the mining area is located in latitude: 19°38'29.7" N to 19°38'34.7" N and longitude: 84°40'38.9" E to 84°40'45.2" E
- viii) Present modified approved mining plan the mining area is located in latitude: 19°38'25.90" N to 19°38'30.80" N and longitude: 84°40'40.30" E to 84°52'45.80" E bearing Khata no. 04, Plot no. 203, Kissam-Parbata
- ix) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

**2. Whether SEAC recommended the proposal** – The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 29th April, 01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for Modification of EC as per Modified Mining Plan.