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File No.: 469425/172-MIN/04-2024

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 28/08/2024



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/469425/2024 dated 16/04/2024 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.	EC24B0107OR5604064N
(ii) File No.	469425/172-MIN/04-2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Application for Validity Extension of EC- Form-6
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals Application for mining of sand from Gunupur Sand Bed - II over an area of 5.261 Ha. at village/Tahasil - Gunupur, Dist.- Rayagada
(vii) Name of Project	RAYAGADA, ODISHA
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	RAYAGADA, 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 SEIAA is annexed to this letter as Annexure (1).
5. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEAC in its meeting held on 29th April, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th May 2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on Parivesh portal which can be accessed from the Parivesh portal by scanning the QR Code above or through the following web link [click here](#).
6. The brief about the reasons for an amendment in regard to extension of validity of EC has been requested along with the brief on the salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent in Form- 6 and as presented before SEAC and the details of the amendment of EC are annexed as **Annexure- 2**.
7. The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 29th April, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th May 2024 under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments and after detailed deliberations in the matter and the SEAC decided to recommend recommended for 25100 (max) cum/year for sand extraction for 2nd year followed by subsequent submission of Replenishment Study Report by 31.12.2024. The PP has requested for extension of validity of EC till 31.12.2024. Hence, SEIAA may take decision on the proposal as per the case.
8. The SEIAA, Odisha has examined the proposal in 171st meeting held on 11.07.2024 & 12.07.2024 in accordance with the extant provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEAC and hereby accords extension of validity of Environment Clearance Identification No. – EC22B001OR110482 dt. 06.04.2022 upto 31.12.2024 for the instant proposal Gunupur Sand Bed-II in favour of Sri Sibasis Sahu and **allowed** the extraction quantity the replenished volume of sand **25100 cum** for the **2nd year** under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 31/12/2024. The other stipulated terms and conditions of the original EC letter initially granted remains same.
9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

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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, Rayagada, DFO, Rayagada Mining Officer Rayagada/Tahasildar, Gunupur 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 Gunupur Sand Bed - II over an area of 5.261 Ha. at village/Tahasil - Gunupur, Dist.- Rayagada.
- ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. /EC Identification No. – EC22B001OR110482 dt. 06.04.2022 for Gunupur Sand Bed - II over an area of 5.261 Ha. at village/Tahasil - Gunupur, Dist.- Rayagada..
- 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 42255 cum with depth of sand deposition was 1.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction quantity of sand-25100 cum.
- iv) The SEIAA allowed 5200 cum of sand for 1st year production with allowing depth of mining 0.5 meter.
- v) There is an EC conditions point no. 7.1 to 7.2 in page no. 03 that “Pending carrying out of the study & submission of the report, this clearance is being granted in an adhoc manner and is liable to be revoked after one year i.e., after November 2022, if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted.”
- vi) Amendment of EC was issued on 28.07.2023 with allowing production quantity of sand 25100 cum for 2nd year lease period as per SEAC recommendation withy condition that the PP is required to submit ARRS report by 31st December 2024.
- vii) The PP has mentioned 5200 cum of sand has been extracted from the source in 1st year
- viii) The PP has requested for extension of validity of EC till 31.12.2024.
- ix) The PP has mentioned in the cover letter that the SEIAA, Odisha has granted the EC on dated 28th July, 2023 for production of 25,100 Cum of sand for second year with a condition that, “The validity of EC is for 2nd year or validity of DSR or validity of lease period, whichever is earlier” and submit the ARSS report by 31st December-24 whereas, I had got The CTO on dated 02/01/2024 for operation of quarry in second year. As per the order the PP have deposited the royalty amount for 25,100 cum near Tahasildar, Gunupur for excavation of sand for the whole year. But, second-year lease period has going to complete on 13th April, 2024. Within this short period, they cannot meet to excavate the approval quantity of sand and also unable to submit the ARSS report near the authority. So, PP requested for extend validation period up to Dec-24 to submit the ARSS Report and also apply for the amendment of EC for the next coming year.
- x) The PP has submitted the bank receipt on dated 22.08.2024 in respect the amount provision for plantation of Rs. 3,00,000/- to with District Environmental Society has been deposited as per amendment of EC conditions.
- i) 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, 01st, 02nd, 03rd and 04th May 2024 and the SEAC observed that the proposal has been recommended for 25100 (max) cum/year for sand extraction for 2nd year followed by subsequent submission of Replenishment Study Report by 31.12.2024. The PP has requested for extension of validity of EC till 31.12.2024. Hence, SEIAA may take decision on the proposal as per the case.