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File No: OL/REAPP\_TOR/MIN/DURG/3670

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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

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Dated 20/02/2026



To,

Mr. Sushil Kumar Sachdev  
M/s Akola Bricks Earth Clay Mine  
Village – Akola, Tehsil – Dhamdha, District – Durg, Chhattisgarh  
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**Sub:** Rejection of Terms of Reference (ToR) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to Ministry vide proposal number SIA/CG/MIN/497968/2024 dated 24/09/2024 for Rejection of prior Terms of Reference (ToR) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) TOR Identification No.	TO24B0108CG5947509N
(ii) File No.	OL/REAPP_TOR/MIN/DURG/3670
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh ToR
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	AKOLA BRICKS EARTH CLAY MINE AREA 0.61 HEC.
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	sushil kumar sachdev
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	DURG, CHHATTISGARH
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) Applicability of General Conditions	no

**Deliberations of SEAC:**

The Committee noted and found the following facts:

Committee found that the applied lease is executed on 24/06/2004 which is before 09/09/2013. As per MoEF notification dated S.O. 2269 (E) dated 01/07/2016 and letter no. 1186 dated 29/10/2024 issued by SEIAA, applied case is not falling under cluster situation and the applied lease area is 0.61 hectare which is less than 5 hectare and therefore applied lease is classified under category B2 project for category B-2 projects grant of ToR is not required. However, the project

proponent has applied for grant of ToR, which is not envisaged under the prescribed procedure for category B-2 projects. In view of the above facts committee is of the considered opinion that application seeking ToR is not maintainable. Accordingly, committee unanimously recommends rejection of the application for grant of ToR, with liberty to the PP to submit of a fresh application for EC under category B-2, in accordance with the provisions of EIA notification, 2006 (as amended).

**Deliberations by the SEIAA:**

SEIAA in its 219th Meeting held on 22/01/2026 perused the case and minutes of the 712th Meeting of SEAC3, Dated 04/12/2025.

It is noted that the applied lease is executed on 24/06/2004 which is before 09/09/2013. As per MoEF notification dated S.O. 2269 (E) dated 01/07/2016, applied case is not falling under cluster situation and therefore applied lease is classified under category B2 project and for category B-2 projects ToR is not required.

Hence, the committee unanimously recommended to reject the applied case and suggest to the PP to apply a fresh application as per the notification and OM issued by MoEF&CC from time to time. SEIAA, Chhattisgarh unanimously accepted the recommendation of SEAC-3, Chhattisgarh and decided to reject the applied case.

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7	Regional Officer, Regional Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Durg for information and necessary action.

**Additional Terms of Reference**

N/A

**Annexure 1**

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