



**Agenda of 121st Meeting of SEIAA, Odisha Held on 30.05.2023, 31.05.2023 &
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AGENDA NO.121.14

Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/296263/2023
Date of application	24.01.2023
File no.	1688/05-2021
Project Type	Proposal for Amendment of EC for extension of validity of EC
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for Amendment of EC of Bangarada River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 Ha at village-Bangarada, tahasil-Aska, dist-Ganjam.
Name of the company/Organization	M/s. Premex
Location of Project	Odisha
ToR Date	N/A
Name of the Consultant	N/A

Proposal in brief:

1. 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 Bangarada River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 Ha at village-Bangarada, tahasil-Aska, dist-Ganjam.
 - (ii) The project proponent has obtained EC from SEIAA, Odisha vide EC letter no. 2998/SEIAA dated 28.09.2021 and Transfer of EC vide letter no.3625/SEIAA dated 18.12.2021 of Bangarada River Sand Quarry over an area of 12.00 acres or 4.856 Ha at village-Bangarada, tahasil-Aska, 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 was 66184 cum with depth of sand deposition was 2.0 meter and proposed for annual extraction-10000 cum.
 - (iv) The SEIAA also granted EC for 1st year production 10000 cum with 1.0meter depth of mining.
 - (v) There is an EC conditions point no. 9.1 to 9.2 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 15th December, 2022 if satisfactory replenishment study report is not submitted."
 - (vi) The PP has submitted EC compliance report but not mentioned that production that quantity of sand already extracted.
 - (vii) The PP has submitted replenishment study report by RQP Sri P.R. Mishra with mentioned that pre-monsoon thickness of san bed 0.5 meter and mineral reserve is 16546 cum and post-monsoon thickness of sand bed is 2.0 meter and mineable reserve is 66184 cum.
 - (viii) 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 20.02.2023 and the SEAC recommended the following:
Replenishment quantity reported in the last row column D of the above-mentioned table should be the difference of the post-monsoon and pre-monsoon values mentioned in row 4 and 3 respectively under column D. Instead the report mentions the sum of the values. The reasons are not explained.
Replenishment study report is confusing as post and pre monsoon minable sand reserve quantity is added.



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60% of replenished quantity has not been considered for mining. After detailed discussion, the SEAC opined that required information has not been submitted. Information submitted is vague and irrelevant. The proponent shall submit the required information as asked for.

The Tahasildar has submitted compliance of SEAC vide letter no. 1470 dated 21.03.2023 and the SEAC have rejected the proposal for amendment of EC.

Decision of Authority:

After detailed deliberation the Authority **decided to reject** the amendment of EC application as per the recommendation of SEAC with the observation that "Replenishment quantity reported in the last row column D in the mentioned table should be the difference of the post-monsoon and pre-monsoon values as mentioned in row 4 and 3 respectively under column D. Instead, the report mentions the sum of the values. The reasons are not explained. Replenishment study report is confusing as post and pre monsoon minable sand reserve quantity is added. 60% of replenished quantity has not been considered for mining".

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Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member, SEIAA


Chairman, SEIAA



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AGENDA NO.121.15	
Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/410834/2022
Date of application	10.01.2023
File No.	410834/779-MINB1/12-2022
Project Type	New proposal for EC
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of Minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for grant of EC for Gandhargala Decorative Stone Quarry Lease Area Over 32.60 Acres or 13.193 Hectares Khata No: 54, Plot No: 1/P, 298/P, 299/P In Village Gandhargala, Ps-Titlagarh, District Balangir, Odisha- Violation case
Name of the company/Organization	M/s Rishabh Mining Pvt Ltd
Location of Project	Odisha
ToR Date	07.02.2022

Proposal in brief:

1. This proposal is for environmental clearance of M/s Rishabh Mining Pvt. Ltd. for Gandhargala Decorative stone mines over an area of 32.60 acres or 13.193 Ha. at Village - Gandhargala, Tahasil - Titlagarh, Dist -Balangir, Odisha of Sri Sumat Chand Jain.
2. This proposal falls under Category "B1", 1(a) - Mining of Minerals as per the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
3. **Status of Lease:** Gandhargala Decorative Stone Quarry over 32.60 acres or 13.193 hectares is located at Khata no: 54, Plot no: 1/P, 298/P, 299/P in village Gandhargala, P.S. Titlagarh, District Balangir, Odisha. The lease was originally executed on Dtd.16.12.1999 for a period of 10 years in favour of M/s Rishabh Mining Private Limited up to 15.12.2009 and presently is under the process of renewal. The lease is under subsistence vide letter no. M XIV (i) – 20/2009 5132 Dated 13.07.2021 issued by the Directorate of Mining Odisha, Bhubaneswar is attached for reference. As per Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rule, 2016 the validity of lease is deemed to be extended up to Dtd.15.12.2029.
4. **Violation to EIA notification, 2006:** Gandhargala Decorative stone Mines was in operation from 2010 to 2014 without obtaining prior Environment Clearance from SEIAA, Odisha, as per EIA Notification 2006, thereby attracting the Violation to Environment Protection Act 1986. The matter was deliberated by SEAC in terms of provisions of the MoEF and CC, Govt. of India Notification dated 14th March 2017 and amendments thereto and confirmed the case to a violation of EIA Notification 2006. Based on the Assessment carried out by Hon'ble State Expert Appraisal Committee,
5. The EIA/EMP report is prepared in compliance with the approved Violation ToR issued by SEIAA, Odisha as per recommendation of SEAC vide letter no. 3994/ SEIAA dated 07.02.2022.
6. Based on the violation committed by the project proponent a damage assessment report and community resource augmentation plan has been prepared. Budgetary allocation for violation activity including the penalty amount is Rs. 30,50,557.00 (i.e. Budget under Remediation plan based on the

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- damage assessment due to violation – Rs. 11,55,000+ Natural Resource Augmentation Plan – Rs. 14,80,000+ Penalty due to violation – Rs.4,15,557.00)
7. Further, the EMP cost proposed for the project will be 21.0 Lakhs as capital investment and 6.0 Lakhs/ Annum as recurring cost.
8. **Mining plan approval:** Approval of mining plan and PMCP in respect to Gandhargala, Decorative stone mine over 32.60 acres or 13.193 hectares in village Gandhargala, under Titlagarh Tahasil of Balangir district of Rishabh Mining Private Limited for the period of 5 year has been approved vide letter no. 6244/DM, dated 18.08.2021.
9. Another mine of Midley Minerals over an area of 29.77 Ha located within 500m of project site. (EC granted vide letter no. SEIAA/2128 dated 27.10.2016). Hence the mines has not taken into cluster consideration. Further the quarry lease under consideration is granted before 9th Sept. 2013 before the applicability of cluster condition as per MoEF& CC notification S.O. 2269(E) dated 01.07.2016.
10. There is no forest land within the mine area as certified by DFO, Balangir Forest Division.
11. **Public hearing details:** The Public Hearing for Gandhargala Decorative Stone Mine over an area of 13.193 Ha. was conducted on 14.09.2022 at 10.00 A.M Gandhargala village of Balangir District. Attended by: 60 persons; Issues raised by 8 persons. Public Hearing Issues Are: Protection of natural environment, Pollution control, Protection of grazing land, and agricultural land, protection of existing plantation. Based on the public hearing a time bound action plan for complying the public demand has been prepared. A total cost of 14.80 Lakhs of rupees has been allocated for peripheral developmental activities by the project proponent.
12. **Location and connectivity:** Mining lease over 32.60 acres or 13.193 hectares for decorative stone/Granite is located in village Gandhargala, PS Titlagarh, district Balangir, Odisha with Khata no: 54, Plot no: 1/P, 298/P, 299/P. The leasehold area features in Survey of India, toposheet No. 64P/4 and bounded by the latitudes of 20°13'53.5" & 20°14'13.7" N and longitudes of 83°02'28.4" & 83°02'51.4" E. Area of 13.193 hectares Government owned under the revenue head of "Abad Ajogya Anabadi The entire area of 13.193 hectares is a barren hilly terrain. Highest and lowest altitudes are at 285m (highest) and 200m (lowest) above mean sea level. The nearest railway line is Titlagarh(10.87kms) while the nearest National Highway is NH -201(18kms) and the nearest State Highway is SH 16 (9kms). Nearest major habitation - Gandhargala at a distance of 2 Km.
13. The area is devoid of any stream. The drainage pattern of the area is dendrite. As the region shows an undulated hilly topography, there is neither any seasonal nor any perennial nalla flowing within the applied mining lease area.
14. **Reserves:** The geological and mineable reserve of Gandhargala Decorative stone Mines over an area of 13.193 Ha is 667227cu.m and 442008cu.m respectively.
15. **Mining method:** There will be excavation of decorative stone from the lease area through done by opencast and semi mechanized method. The project is proposed for Maximum production of decorative stone of 6006m³/annum when the mine is fully developed. Total excavation will be 20020 m³. Height and width of the benches will be kept at 6m each and overall slope angle will be 45° with the horizontal.

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Year	Total Excavation (A)	Volume of Waste (70% of A)	Volume of presently non-saleable stone (5% of A)	Volume of usable / saleable decorative Stone (25% of A)	Total
	(m ³)	(m ³)	(m ³)	(m ³)	(m ³)
1 st Year	20,020	14,014	1,001	5,005	6,006
2 nd Year	20,020	14,014	1,001	5,005	6,006
3 rd Year	20,020	14,014	1,001	5,005	6,006
4 th Year	20,020	14,014	1,001	5,005	6,006
5 th Year	20,020	14,014	1,001	5,005	6,006
Total	1,00,100	70,070	5,005	25,025	30,030

16. **Land use:** The land use plan is as per the following table.

Sl. No.	Type of land use	At present (ha)	At the end of plan period (ha)	At the end of Conceptual period (ha)
1	Area under excavation	0.490	1.247	2.752
2	Waste Dump	1.289	1.712	2.300
3	Mineral storage	Usable/saleable	0.500	0.500
		Presently-non saleable	---	0.080
4	Road	0.836	1.072	1.072
5	Infrastructure	0.005	0.055	0.055
---	Sub-total	3.120	4.666	6.759
6	Safety zone under plantation	---	0.400	1.208
7	Area remains as such	10.073	8.127	5.226
---	Sub-total	10.073	8.527	6.434
Total	---	13.193	13.193	13.193

17. **Water requirement:** Total water requirement for the project will be 3.5KLD out of which 1KLD will be required for drinking and domestic purpose and 1KLD for dust suppression and 1.5KLD for plantation purpose. Source of water will be Tanker and Rain water harvesting.

18. **Power requirement:** No electricity connection within ML area. However solar lights will be employed for day to day living purposes. Diesel requirement will be 1000 litres / month.

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19. **Baseline study** was conducted during December 2021 – February 2022. Following results were obtained:
20. **Manpower:** The mining activity will generate employment for 40nos. of administrative staffs 04 nos, skilled worker 13 nos, and Semi-skilled 5 nos Employees.
21. **Solid waste management:** During the proposed plan period a total of 7329.00 m² of waste will generate due to course of mining. However about 40% of the generated waste will be utilized for maintenance and construction of the haul road, approach and existing roads in the surrounding area periodically.
22. **Greenbelt:** The program of afforestation is to plant 1200 saplings in the safety zone over an area of 4800sq.m. during the five-year plan period. Local species like Mango, Neem, Mahancem, Chakunda, Gambhari & other related are proposed to be planted with 10m spacing between two consecutive saplings. Initially the plantation has been taken up in the safety zone. There was proposal to plant 500 numbers saplings over an area of 3250 m² Ha in the safety zone during the 1st 2 year of plan period. Spacing of the saplings was proposed to be kept at 2.5m.
23. **Project cost:** The overall estimated project cost is INR 400 lakhs. The capital cost for EMP is proposed as 21.0 Lakhs and recurring cost is proposed as 6.0 Lakhs.
24. **Environment Consultancy:** The proponent along with the consultant **M/s Kalyani Laboratories Pvt.Ltd., Bhubaneswar**, made a detailed presentation before the SEAC.
25. **The SEAC observed the following:**
 - a) The proposal was considered by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Odisha in its meeting held on 22.11.2021 for appraisal of the proposal for ToR in pursuance of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Notification dated 14th March, 2017. The SEAC, after deliberations on the proposal in terms of the provisions of the Notification dated 14th March, 2017, confirmed the case to be of violation of the EIA Notification, 2006 and recommended for the following:
 - (i) The State Government to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and further no Consent to Operate to be issued till the project is granted Environmental Clearance.
 - (ii) The project proponent shall be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan with the SPCB prior to the grant of Environmental Clearance. The quantum is recommended by the SEAC based on EIA report and finalized by the regulatory authority i.e. SEIAA, Odisha. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, followed by recommendations of the SEAC and approval of the regulatory authority i.e. SEIAA, Odisha.
 - (iii) Public hearing has already been conducted for the proposal on 14.09.2022, a copy of which is also furnished with EIA/EMP.
 - b) EIA/EMP study report has been prepared by a NABET Accredited / NABL Accredited Consultant namely **M/s Kalyani Laboratories Pvt.Ltd. Bhubaneswar**.
 - c) Detailed assessment of Ecological Damage, Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan has been incorporated in the EIA report.
 - d) An amount of ` 30, 50, 557.00/- (Rupees Forty three lakh only) has been estimated in the EIA / EMP report towards the cost of assessment of Environmental / Ecological damage due to violation as well as Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan (i.e. Budget under Remediation plan based on



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the damage assessment due to violation – Rs. 11,55,000+ Natural Resource Augmentation Plan – Rs. 14,80,000+ Penalty due to violation – Rs.4,15,557.00)

There is no specific guideline issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for assessment of Environmental and Ecological Damage as well as estimation of cost for remediation plan as well as Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

- f) In the absence of any guidelines, the cost as suggested by the proponent in the EIA report above to be taken into account for remediation plan as well as Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan. However, the proponent has to abide by the guidelines if issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India in future and accordingly the proponent has to comply. To this effect, they have to submit an undertaking in form of a legal affidavit.
- g) No record is available in the file about initiation of legal action against the project proponent by the State Govt./SPCB under the provisions of section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for violation of the EIA Notification, 2006. To this effect, they have to submit a legal affidavit that no legal action is either initiated or pending against them.

26. After detailed discussion, the SEAC recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance for Gandhargala Decorative stone mines over an area of 32.60 acres or 13.193 Ha. at Village - Gandhargala, Tahasil - Titlagarh, Dist -Bolangir, Odisha with the following specific conditions in terms of the provisions of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India notification dated 14th March, 2017 and SoPs for violation cases issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India in addition to the conditions stipulated as per **Annexure – D. However, the Environmental Clearance shall be issued by the SEIAA after receipt of relevant bank guarantee as stated above.**

- (i) The SEAC recommended for an amount of Rs. 30, 50, 557.00/- (Rupees Forty three lakh only) towards Remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation plan as the proponent has gone for production without prior Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.
- (ii) The project proponent shall be required to submit a bank guarantee of an amount of Rs. 30, 50, 557.00/- (Rupees Forty three lakh only) towards Remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation plan with the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prior to the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- (iii) The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, followed by recommendations of the SEAC, Odisha and approval of the regulatory authority (i.e. SEIAA, Odisha).
- (iv) The SEIAA, Odisha may consider to request to the Govt. in F&E Deptt., Govt. of Odisha to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for violation of the EIA Notification, 2006. Environmental Clearance is to be issued after initiation of legal action against the project proponent.
- (v) The proponent has to abide by the SoPs for violation cases issued by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
- (vi) Following specific conditions to be stipulated in Environmental Clearance:
- (a) Haulage road shall be developed and maintained perennially and perpetually by the proponent in consultation with the concerned authority of the Govt.
- (b) CER related issues as per MoM of public hearing held on 14.09.2022 may be prescribed as special condition in EC.

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- (c) The project proponent shall maintain periodic health check-up records of their employees and ensure use of face mask by workers in crushing and handling sections of the decorative stone quarry for ensuring that working personnel are not affected by silicosis.

1. Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 14.02.2023 and the SEAC recommended the proposal for grant of EC with above additional conditions:

2. The proposal was placed in the 119th meeting of SEIAA held on 17th & 18th May, 2023 and the Authority observed that the intimation with respect to initiation of legal action taken report on the violation case is yet to be received from State Govt. of Odisha, F, E & CC Department with reference to SEIAA letter no.5659/SEIAA dated 04.04.2023. Until receipt of the same, the proposal is deferred to the next meeting.

Now the PP has submitted the ADS raised by SEIAA for consideration of EC.

Decision of Authority:

The Authority observed that the Collector & District Magistrate Balangir vide his letter no. 202 dated 30.05.2023 has initiated legal action under EP Act 1986 by issue of Show Cause notice to Sri Sumat Chand Jain, Director of M/s, Rishabh Mining Pvt Ltd. for violation due to operation of mining without obtaining prior-environmental Clearance (EC).

The PP has already submitted the penalty amount of Rs.4,15,557.00/- and have also furnished the Bank guarantee of Rs. 26,35,000/- with the SPCB, Odisha on dated 03.04.2023, & 31.03.2023 and 03.04.2023 respectively.

Accordingly, the Authority decided to grant EC for this project with a specific condition that the Collector & District Magistrate, Balangir shall appoint an officer (not below the rank of Tahasildar) to monitor the implementation of the activities mentioned as per the remedial plan and natural & community resource augmentation plan (copy of the same is attached in annexure-I) and submit annual report to SEIAA, Odisha.

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Chairman, SEIAA



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AGENDA NO.121.16	
Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/300084/2023
Date of application	01.05.2023
Project Type	Transfer of EC
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for Transfer of EC of Dallar Sand Quarry over an area of 12.25 Acre or 4.96 Ha under GondiaTahasil of Dhenkanal District Odisha.
Name of the company/Organization	Sri Arun Kumar Ray S/o-Late Abhimanyu Ray At-House No.580/J, Sriram Nagar, Badambadi, Po-Arunodaya Market, Ps- Badambadi, Dist-Cuttack
Location of Project	Odisha

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 Transfer of EC of Dallar Sand Quarry over an area of 12.25 Acre or 4.96 Ha under GondiaTahasil of Dhenkanal District Odisha.
- (ii) Documents submitted: Application in Form-7, earlier EC copy, Tahasildar forwarding letter, Status of quarry and scrutiny of Rs. 2000/- vide e-Challan Ref. No. 35B0E81A12 dated 01.06.2023
- (iii) The EC of Dallar Sand Quarry over an area of 12.25 Acre or 4.96 Ha under GondiaTahasil of Dhenkanal District Odishawas in favour of Tahasildar, Gondia vide SEIAA letter no. 1977/SEIAA dated 05.08.2021.
- (iv) Present status of quarry- not operated conditions
- (v) Whether submitted KML file-Yes
- (vi) Now, the project proponent applied proposal for transfer of EC from the name Tahasildar, Gondia to Sri Arun Kumar Ray,(highest bidder/lessee) with attaching Tahasildar forwarding letter vide letter no. 1713 dated 08.05.2023.
- (vii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil.

Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – N/A

Decision of Authority

The transfer of EC is allowed subject to submission of full compliance report of the stipulated conditions of EC issued earlier with the following additional conditions within 6(six) months:

- a. **Boundary Demarcation:** - The boundary of the lease area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting 1.20 meter (4 feet approx.) high reinforced concrete pillars above ground, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates by any empanelled agency of ORSAC.
- b. **Digital Map:** -A digital map (in KML format as well as PDF version) showing GPS coordinates of all boundary pillars duly countersigned by the Tahasildar shall be submitted to SEIAA, Odisha through email at info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com.
- c. **Intimation of EC:** -The copies of the EC shall be sent to the Sarpanch (s) of the concerned Gram Panchayat (s), Urban Local Bodies and relevant other Offices of the Government with a request to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.

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- d. **Tree Plantation:** -Compensatory Tree Planting (CTP) shall be carried out with minimum @100 trees per Ha. of lease area as per the approved cost norm for avenue plantations of the State Forest Department. The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.2,50,000/- with the respective District Environment Society for raising 500 plants of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry.
- e. **State EMF Fund:** - An amount equal to five percent (5%) of the royalty payable shall be collected from the lessee by the Tahasildar and deposited to the State Environment Management Fund, which will be utilized as per provisions of Rule 49(3) of the OMMC Rule, 2016 preferably, in and around the areas where mining activities are undertaken.

The above compliance shall be uploaded/submitted by PP in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF& CC. and also a copy of the compliance report shall be email to Email-info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com within 06 (six) months from date of issue of transfer of EC falling which the EC stands automatically revoked.

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Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member SEIAA


Chairman, SEIAA

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AGENDA NO.121.17

Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/300781/2023
Date of application	01.06.2023
Project Type	Transfer of EC
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for Transfer of EC of Kathajodi River at village Brahmapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 5.26Ha or 13.00Acres from Late Rajendra Pratap Singh to Sri Rabi Singh.
Name of the company/Organization	Sri Ravi Singh Bauxibazar, Cuttack Sadar Cuttack Orissa 753001
Location of Project	Odisha

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 Transfer of EC of Kathajodi River at village Brahmapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 5.26Ha or 13.00Acres from Late Rajendra Pratap Singh to Sri Rabi Singh.
- (ii) Documents submitted: Application in Form-7, earlier EC copy, Tahasildar forwarding letter, Status of quarry and scrutiny of Rs. 2000/- vide e-Challan Ref. No. 35B0E81A12 dated 01.06.2023
- (iii) The EC of Kathajodi River at village Brahmapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 5.26Ha or 13.00Acres from Late Rajendra Pratap Singh to Sri Rabi Singh was in favour of Rajendra Singh vide SEIAA letter no. EC22B001OR173835 dated 03.06.2022.
- (iv) Present status of quarry- operated conditions
- (v) Whether submitted KML file-Yes
- (vi) After death of Late Rajendra Singh (Father of present lessee) the new lessee has applied application for Transfer of EC in his favour with attaching legal heir certificate.
- (vii) Now, the project proponent applied proposal for transfer of EC from the name Sri Rajendra Singh to Sri Ravi Singh, (legal heir) with attaching Tahasildar forwarding letter vide letter no. 4060 dated 25.05.2023.
- (viii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Not submitted replenishment study report and earlier EC compliance.

Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – N/A

Decision of Authority

The transfer of EC is allowed subject to submission Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) report by **31st March 2024** through ORSAC empanel agency along with submission of full-scale compliance report of the stipulated conditions of EC issued earlier with the following additional conditions within 6(six) months:

- a. **Boundary Demarcation:** - The boundary of the lease area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting 1.20 meter (4 feet approx.) high reinforced concrete pillars above



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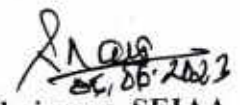
- ground, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates by any empanelled agency of ORSAC.
- b. **Digital Map:** -A digital map (in KML format as well as PDF version) showing GPS coordinates of all boundary pillars duly countersigned by the Tahasildar shall be submitted to SEIAA, Odisha through email at info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com.
- c. **Intimation of EC:** -The copies of the EC shall be sent to the Sarpanch (s) of the concerned Gram Panchayat (s), Urban Local Bodies and relevant other Offices of the Government with a request to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- d. **Tree Plantation:** -Compensatory Tree Planting (CTP) shall be carried out with minimum @100 trees per Ha. of lease area as per the approved cost norm for avenue plantations of the State Forest Department. The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.2,50,000/- with the respective District Environment Society for raising 500 plants of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry.
- e. **State EMF Fund:** - An amount equal to five percent (5%) of the royalty payable shall be collected from the lessee by the Tahasildar and deposited to the State Environment Management Fund, which will be utilized as per provisions of Rule 49(3) of the OMMC Rule, 2016 preferably, in and around the areas where mining activities are undertaken.

The above compliance shall be uploaded/submitted by PP in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF& CC. and also a copy of the compliance report shall be email to Email-info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com within 06 (six) months from date of issue of transfer of EC **falling which the EC stands automatically revoked.**

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Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member, SEIAA


Chairman, SEIAA



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AGENDA NO.121.18	
Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/300783/2023
Date of application	01.06.2023
Project Type	Transfer of EC
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for Transfer of EC of Subarnapur Sand Mines, on Kathajodi River at village Subarnapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 8.30Ha or 20.50Acres from Late Rajendra Prasad Singh to Sri Rabi Singh.
Name of the company/Organization	Sri Rabi Saran Singh S/o-Late Rajendra Prasad Singh Bauxibazar, Cuttack Sadar Cuttack Orissa 753001
Location of Project	Odisha

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 Transfer of EC of Subarnapur Sand Mines, on Kathajodi River at village Subarnapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 8.30Ha or 20.50Acres from Late Rajendra Prasad Singh to Sri Rabi Singh.
- (ii) Documents submitted: Application in Form-7, earlier EC copy, Tahasildar forwarding letter, Status of quarry and scrutiny of Rs. 2000/- vide e-Challan Ref. No. 35B0E81A12 dated 01.06.2023
- (iii) The EC of Subarnapur Sand Mines, on Kathajodi River at village Subarnapur under Sadar Cuttack Tahasil of Cuttack District, Odisha, over an area of 8.30Ha or 20.50Acres from Late Rajendra Prasad Singh to Sri Rabi Singh was in favour of Rajendra Singh vide SEIAA letter no. EC22B001OR154566 dated 03.06.2022.
- (iv) Present status of quarry- operated conditions
- (v) Whether submitted KML file-Yes
- (vi) After death of Late Rajendra Singh (Father of present lessee) the new lessee has applied application for Transfer of EC in his favour with attaching legal heir certificate.
- (vii) Now, the project proponent applied proposal for transfer of EC from the name Sri Rajendra Singh to Sri Rabi Singh, (legal heir) with attaching Tahasildar forwarding letter vide letter no. 4062 dated 25.05.2023.
- (viii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Not submitted replenishment study report and earlier EC compliance.

Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – N/A

Decision of Authority

The transfer of EC is allowed subject to submission Annual rate of replenishment study (ARRS) report by **31st March 2024** through ORSAC empanel agency along with submission of full-scale compliance report of the stipulated conditions of EC issued earlier with the following additional conditions within 6(six) months:

- a. **Boundary Demarcation:** - The boundary of the lease area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting 1.20 meter (4 feet approx.) high reinforced concrete pillars above

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- ground, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates by any empanelled agency of ORSAC.
- Digital Map:** -A digital map (in KML format as well as PDF version) showing GPS coordinates of all boundary pillars duly countersigned by the Tahasildar shall be submitted to SEIAA, Odisha through email at info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com.
 - Intimation of EC:** -The copies of the EC shall be sent to the Sarpanch (s) of the concerned Gram Panchayat (s), Urban Local Bodies and relevant other Offices of the Government with a request to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
 - Tree Plantation:** -Compensatory Tree Planting (CTP) shall be carried out with minimum @100 trees per Ha. of lease area as per the approved cost norm for avenue plantations of the State Forest Department. The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.4,50,000/- with the respective District Environment Society for raising 900 plants of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry.
 - State EMF Fund:** - An amount equal to five percent (5%) of the royalty payable shall be collected from the lessee by the Tahasildar and deposited to the State Environment Management Fund, which will be utilized as per provisions of Rule 49(3) of the OMMC Rule, 2016 preferably, in and around the areas where mining activities are undertaken.

The above compliance shall be uploaded/submitted by PP in the Parivesh Portal of MoEF& CC. and also a copy of the compliance report shall be email to Email-info.seiaaodisha@gmail.com within 06 (six) months from date of issue of transfer of EC **falling which the EC stands automatically revoked.**

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Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member, SEIAA


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AGENDA NO.121.19	
Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIS/299810/2023
Date of application	31.05.2023
Project Type	Transfer of EC
Category	B
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	8(a) Building & Construction Project
Name of the Project	Proposal for Transfer of EC of Construction of (B+S+16) Multi-Purpose Residential Apartment Building with total built up area 36,025.25 sqm at Raghunathpur, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha, by M/s. M.J. Accretion Pvt. Ltd.
Name of the company/Organization	M/s. OU Infra projects Private Limited Sidharth Sekhar Mohapatra(applicant) Plot No. 687/2365, 1st and 2nd Floor Next to Union Bank of India, Jaydev Vihar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751015. Orissa 751013
Location of Project	Odisha

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 Transfer of EC of Construction of (B+S+16) Multi-Purpose Residential Apartment Building with total built up area 36,025.25 sqm at Raghunathpur, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha, odisha by M/s. M.J. Accretion Pvt. Ltd.
- (ii) Documents submitted: Application in Form-7, earlier EC copy and EC compliance, forwarding letter etc.
- (iii) The EC of Construction of (B+S+16) Multi-Purpose Residential Apartment Building with total built up area 36,025.25 sqm at Raghunathpur, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha, Odisha was in favour of M/s. M.J. Accretion Pvt. Ltd vide SEIAA letter no. 2587/SEIAA dated 15.11.2014.
- (iv) Present status of building- construction stage
- (v) Whether submitted KML file-No
- (vi) Now, the project proponent applied proposal for transfer of EC from the name M/s. M.J. Accretion Pvt. Ltd.to M/s. OU Infracorps Private Limited
- (vii) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Submitted KML file of the plot area.

Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – N/A

Decision of Authority (ADS)



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After detailed deliberation, the Authority decided to issue ADS on the following points:

1. The PP to submit certified compliance report of earlier EC conditions from MoEF& CC, IRO Bhubaneswar.
2. Clarification may be sought from BDA for their permission for total built-up area of about 40,840 Sqmt. as against the EC granted for this project by SEIAA, Odisha vide letter no. 2587/SEIAA dated 15.11.2014 for total built-up area 36,025.25 sq. mtr.

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Member, SEIAA
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Chairman, SEIAA
05.06.2023



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AGENDA NO.121.20

This is regarding order on 30.05.2023 of Hon'ble High Court, Orissa of W.P (C) No. 17614 of 2023 filed by the petitioner Sri Jayanta Kumar Jena vs state of Odisha and others. In this order there is direction that the SEIAA, Odisha shall take a decision afresh on the recommendation/suggestion made by the Tahasildar, Dharmasala under Annexure-6 for grant of EC in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one month from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the decision thereof to the Petitioner forthwith. Initial the PP has submitted EC application vide letter no. SIA/OR/MIN/410489/2022 dated 17.12.2022 based on the ToR issued by SEIAA, Odisha vide Letter No.4978/SEIAA on dated 29.07.2022. The Public Hearing in respect of Environment Impact Assessment for Marjitapur Sand Quarry was conducted on 26.10.2022 at 11.00 A.M at Kalyana Mandap Marjitpur village in Jajpur District. The SEAC recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 27.03.2023 with following specific conditions:

- a) Amended EIA Notification dated 25th July, 2018, Guidelines for sustainable sand mining, 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, January 2020 of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India shall be adhered to in execution of Mining. Therefore, keeping in view the span of railway bridge on upstream side of mining area, no mining shall be carried out upto 500 meters of the bridge.
- b) Regular replenishment study as per guidelines to be conducted and report to be submitted.
- c) Provision of Bio-toilet shall be made at the site.
- d) Avenue plantation and plantation on both sides of the haulage road in consultation with/on the advice of concerned Forest Department, Government of Odisha & W.R. Department Government of Odisha as well.
- e) Stone patching with plantation in between along the stretch of the bank associated with sand mining and necessary ramp construction shall be made.

Again, the proposal was placed in the SEIAA meeting held on 26.04.2023 and the Authority observed that the KML file of the lease area of Marjitapur Sand Quarry in Parivesh Portal shows more than 80% of the lease area within a distance of 500 meter from the nearby railway bridge. As per the para 4.3 (h) of MoEF & CC Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020, the Sand and gravel shall not be extracted up to a distance of 1 kilometre (1 km) from major bridges and highways on both sides, or five times (5x) of the span (x) of a bridge/public civil structure (including water intake points) on up-stream side and ten times (10x) the span of such bridge on down-stream side, subjected to a minimum of 250 meters on the upstream side and 500 meters on the downstream side. No mining is possible within the no mining zone upto 500 meters of the bridge (as per stipulated condition of SEAC).

After detailed deliberation in the matter, the Authority **decided to reject the proposal** as no mining is possible within the no mining zone upto 500 meters of the bridge. Accordingly, letter was issued to the on dated 12.05.2023.

On reply of our letter dated 12.05.2023, the Tahasildar, Dharmasala has requested for reconsideration of EC vide letter no. 2054 dated 17.05.2023 (letter received at SEIAA, Odisha Email dated 17.05.2023) with clarification that the sairat source is located 330 meters away from downstream of railway bridge.

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Based on the Tahasildar letter, the Hon'ble High Court directed to SEIAA, Odisha for reconsideration of the EC application.

Decision of Authority:

The Authority perused the order dated 30.05.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W.P (C) No. 17614 of 2023 filed by the petitioner Sri Jayanta Kumar Jena vs state of Odisha and the Annexute-6 of the W.P(C). The Authority observed that the processing of EC applications are done through online PARIVESH portal and there is no provision for review of a rejected case. The applicant/petitioner is required to file fresh application in Parivesh Portal for any reconsideration.

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Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member, SEIAA


Chairman, SEIAA