



PARIVESH 1.0, AGENDA No.159.01

Proposal No.	SIA/OR/MIN/271286/2022
Date of application	20.08.2022
File no.	271286/412-MINB2/08-2022
Project Type	New EC proposal
Category	B2
Project/Activity including Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
Name of the Project	Proposal for EC mining of stone from Balibareni Laterite Stone Quarry over 8.50 Ac or 3.44 Ha in Balibareni Village Under Begunia Tahasil of Khordha District Odisha.
Name of the company/Organization	Sri Raja Kishore Dash
Location of Project	Balibareni Village Under Begunia Tahasil Of Khordha District Odisha
ToR Date	N/A
Name of the Consultant	N/A

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 mining of stone from Balibareni Laterite Stone Quarry over 8.50 Ac or 3.44 Ha in Balibareni Village Under Begunia Tahasil of Khordha District Odisha.
- ii) The mining area is a part of Survey of India Toposheet No. 73 H/8 and is bounded between the Latitude - 20°07'45.09"N to 20°07'54.92"N and longitudes of 85°27'55.08"E to 85°28'00.17"E.
- iii) The mining lease is an identified sairat source in the DSR. The Balibareni Laterite Stone Quarry sairat source will be leased out under the OMMC Rules, 2016 by Tahasildar, Begunia to the successful bidder (lessee) on the basis of public auction for a lease period of 5 years.
- iv) Documents submitted: -Form-1, EMP, PFR, checklist, Mining Plan and approval letter, DSR, Village sheet, Cluster certificate from Tahasildar/Mining Officer, topo map etc.
- v) Whether submitted KML file of the lease area-Yes
- vi) Whether submitted scrutiny fee-Yes of Rs. 2000/- vide e Challan Reference Id no. 35D4AC88F8 dt. 01.12.2023
- vii) Distance from nearest sanctuary/ESZ- Chandaka WLS-21.0 Km
- viii) Whether the lease area coming in DLC report-No, as certified by Tahasildar, Begunia.
- ix) Whether the lease area reflecting in DSR-Yes
- x) Method of mining-Semi-mechanized
- xi) River-Koel, Depth of sand deposition-2.2 meter
- xii) Distance from nearest road bridge-2.81 km, village road -1.0 km
- xiii) Whether it is part of cluster -No
- xiv) Whether EC obtained earlier-No
- xv) Date of approval of mining plan- the Deputy Director of Geology, Bhubaneswar vide letter no.4464 dt.26.06.2020.
- xvi) Production capacity per annum-12000 cum/annum (max.), total production in 5 years period- 59850 cum, Geological reserve-86860 cum and Mineable reserve-72273 cum
- xvii) Whether the DSR has been prepared as per the MoEF& CC, Govt. of India Notification S.O. 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018, Sustainable sand mining guidelines-2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guideline for sand mining-2020- No
- xviii) The EMP budget provision of Rs. 2.5 Lakh (Capital Cost) & Rs. 4.5 Lakh (Recurring Cost)
- xix) Any deficiencies/omission have been noticed in the above documents- Nil

Agenda of 159th Meeting of SEIAA, Odisha held on 04.03.2024 & 06.03.2024

2. Whether SEAC recommended the proposal – The proposal was placed in the SEAC in its meeting dated 02.09.2022 recommended to grant EC valid from the date of EC accorded up to the lease period for the proposal with following additional conditions.

- i) Consent / NoC shall be obtained from the concerned BDO if village road is to be used for transportation. The said road shall also be maintained by the lessee.
- ii) In view of likely revision of DSR the mention of this deposit with final coordinates is to be ensured
- iii) Plantation programme to be completed within first two years and to be maintained in remaining years
- iv) Depth of Mining as proposed should not be beyond 6m.
- v) Mitigation measures for flying Rock for safety be in place.

The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 13.12.2022 for consideration of EC. The Authority deliberated on the matter and observed the following:

“The Tahasildar, Begunia vide letter no. 2025 dated 28.07.2022 has clarified that there were some illegal excavations earlier for which an amount of Rs. 13,41,000/- has been collected as penalty/royalty. Since it is a violation case after detailed deliberations, the Authority decided to referred back the proposal to SEAC for consideration of issue of ToR, if any, as per Step-3 (Page no. 06) of the OM no. F No. 22/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.”

- ii) In view of this Suo-moto declaration, the Authority decided that the SEAC may re-examine the proposal in the light of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India OM dated 07.07.2021 for any violation. The proposal has referred back to SEAC through online.
- iii) The SEAC in its meeting held on dated 14-02-2023 decided to take decision on the proposal after receipt of the following clarification from the Tahasildar. The Tahasildar has furnished the compliance and the SEAC verified the same as follows:

Sl. No.	Information Sought by SEAC	Compliance furnished by the proponent
1.	The Tahasildar, Begunia vide letter no. 2025 dated 28.07.2022 has clarified that there were some illegal excavations earlier for which an amount of Rs. 13,41,000/- has been collected as penalty/royalty. Justify why this will not be treated as violation case.	As reported by the Tahasildar, Begunia, there were some illegal excavations before auctioning of this source during which an amount of Rs. 13,41,000/- was collected from the clandestine operators. The present successful bidder has not undertaken any sort of excavation after the auctioning of the source till date as the Quarry lease is yet to be executed in his favour and has not been done till date due to want of the applied EC. Further, it is clarified that the said amount was not collected from the specific laterite stone Quarry of Balibereni but from the entire jurisdiction of Begunia Tahasil as clarified by the Tahasildar, Begunia vide letter no 4017 dated 30.11.2023. The present successful auction holder of this Laterite stone Quarry of Balibereni has



never been penalized as he has not undertaken any mining operation within the QL area and due to which this may not be treated under violation case. Related to this the Self Declaration Proforma – I duly signed is also submitted.

After detailed discussion, the SEAC reiterates its earlier recommendation, and SEIAA may take decision at their level in view of above compliance submitted by Project Proponent.

Decision of Authority: Approved

After detailed deliberations, the Authority decided to grant **Environmental Clearance** with usual stipulated conditions as applicable for laterite stone quarry with specific conditions recommended by SEAC.

- Maximum depth of mining limited to 6.0 meter and maximum quantity of extraction shall be limited to 12000 cum for 1st year & for 2nd year.
- The EC is valid till validity of DSR or validity of lease period whichever is earlier.
- The Grant of EC for further period will be considered after submission of approved DSR by SEIAA as per the MoEF& CC, Govt. of India Notification S.O. 3611(E) dated 25.07.2018, Sustainable sand mining guidelines-2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guideline for sand mining-2020 and also as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order vide its order dated 10.11.2021 in Civil Appeal Nos. 3661-3662 of 2020 (State of Bihar Vrs. Pawan Kumar and Others).
- The Project Proponent (lease holder) shall deposit Rs.2,50,000/-, with the respective District Environment Society for raising 500 plants (minimum @100 trees per Ha) of native species within 2 years in a suitable location adjoining to quarry.
- The PP shall implement the EMP cost of Rs. 2.5 Lakh (Capital Cost), Rs. 4.5 Lakh (Recurring Cost).

APPROVED BY

Member Secretary, SAIA

Member, SAIA

Chairman, SAIA