



State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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Letter No. :

Ranchi, dated :

From,

Member Secretary,
SEIAA, Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

To,

Shri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat,
At Dhulyan Road, Harindanga Bazar,
District. : Pakur – 816107, Jharkhand.

Sub: Baliapatra Stone Deposit of Sri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat at Khata No. 15, 21 & 22, Plot No, 419, 693, 694, 695, 701, 702, 703, 704, 708, 709, 710, 711, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721 & 722 at Village : Balipatra, P.S.: Maheshpur, Distt.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.343 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/198373/2021 and SIA/JH/MIN/425665/2023)- reg.

Ref: 1. EC letter no. of said project bearing letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2322/2021/33, Ranchi, dated : 14.07.2021 and expansion EC issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2958/2023/463 dated : 02.11.2023.

2. Your letter dated : 04.07.2024.

Sir,

It is to inform you that the said matter was examined in 114th Meeting of SEIAA held on 09th & 10th July, 2024 and the following decision has been taken by SEIAA, Jharkhand in the instant matter :-

"The project proponent has applied for EC online under B2 category through PARIVESH portal on 17.02.2021 with all mandatory documents such as Form-1, Form-2, P.F.R., Mine Plan approved by Deputy Director Mines, Dumka, Certificate of Teritorial DFO, DFO Wildlife, CO Certificate, NOC Gram Sabha and Contiguous Certificate issued by DMO, Pakur issued vide his office Memo no. 1387/M, dated 10.09.2020.

The proposal was appraised by then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand in its 89th meeting held on 23rd June to 28th June, 2021 in the light of contiguous certificates issued by DMO, Pakur vide his Memo no. 1387/M, dated 10.09.2020 wherein it has been stated that apart from applied project, 02 leases bearing areas. 2.13 Acre & area 1.15 Acre and another LOI bearing area 2.26 Acre are also existing within the periphery of 500 meter and total area within 500 meter is 11.33 Acre or

4.65 Ha, which is less than 5 Ha. On the basis of this certificate the project was appraised by then SEAC under B2 category and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.

On the basis of recommendations of then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee and cluster report of DMO, Pakur with other requisite documents, then SEIAA in its 89th meeting held on 05th to 07th July, 2021 decided to grant of Environmental Clearance to the said project under B2 category and accordingly Environmental Clearance letter was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2322/2021/33, Ranchi, dated 14.07.2021.

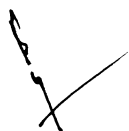
Further, the project proponent has applied for expansion of EC of same project under B2 category vide proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/425665/2023 on 11.04.2023 with another cluster report of DMO, Pakur issued vide letter no. 2052/M, dated 11.09.2023 wherein it has been stated that apart from applied project, 01 lease bearing area, 4.63 Acre is also existing within the periphery of 500 meter and total area within 500 meter is 10.42 Acre or 4.21 Ha, is less than 5 Ha. On the basis of this certificate the project was appraised by then SEAC in its 109th meeting held on 09th to 13th October, 2023 under B2 category and recommended for grant of expansion Environmental Clearance.

On the basis of recommendations of then State Level Expert Appraisal Committee and cluster report of DMO, Pakur issued vide letter no. 2052/M, dated 11.09.2023 with other mandatory / requisite documents, which has been submitted by project proponent at the time of first proposal bearing no. SIA/JH/MIN/198373/2021, the then SEIAA in its 110th meeting held on 27th to 29th October, 2023 decided to grant of expansion EC to the said project under B2 category and accordingly expansion Environmental Clearance letter was issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2958/2023/463, Ranchi, dated 02.11.2023.

The DMO, Pakur vide memo no. 600/M, dated 13.05.2024 has kept the said lease in abeyance and informed project proponent to keep abeyance the lease with copy to Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority stating that the said projects belongs to B1 category as the total cluster area is 15.83 Acre or 6.41 Ha and project proponent has procured Environmental Clearance under B2 category. DMO, Pakur has also directed the project proponent to obtain fresh Environmental Clearance under B1 category from SEIAA, Jharkhand.

In the light of DMO, Pakur letter no. 600/M, dated 13.05.2024 the Member Secretary, SEIAA vide letter no. 130, dated 22.06.2024 issued show cause stating that under what circumstances the project proponent has applied for EC under B2 category?

The project proponent, **Sri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat** has submitted his clarifications vide letter dated 04.07.2024 which sent to SEIAA through email on 08.07.2024 in which he has submitted that the said lease area **Baliapatra Stone Deposit of Sri Abhinash Kumar Bhagat at Khata No. 15, 21 & 22, Plot No, 419, 693, 694, 695, 701, 702, 703, 704, 708, 709, 710, 711, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721 & 722 at Village : Balipatra, P.S.: Maheshpur, Distt.: Pakur**, total area is 2.343 Ha. On the basis of this, he has applied for Contiguous Report from DMO and applied for EC under B2 category. Now DMO, Pakur has directed project proponent to apply in SEIAA for EC under B1 category because of cluster area of his mining lease 15.83 Acre or 6.41 Ha.



*From the above it is clear that cluster area of said mining lease is **15.83 Acre or 6.41 Ha** and this falls under B1 category. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued in favor of said project vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2322/2021/33**, Ranchi, dated **14.07.2021** and expansion EC issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2958/2023/463** dated **02.11.2023** are **withdrawn** with immediate effect. **Project proponent is at liberty** to submit online application through PARIVESH portal under B1 category for getting Environmental Clearance under B1 category.*

SEIAA has also decided to request to Deputy Commissioner, Pakur and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board to take appropriate action against the project proponent / earing official under the relevant Acts & Rules”.

2. The decision taken by SEIAA is self-explanatory and in light of decision taken by SEIAA in its **114th** Meeting held on **09th & 10th July, 2024**, the Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2021-22/2322/2021/33**, Ranchi, dated **14.07.2021** and expansion EC issued vide letter no. **EC/SEIAA/2023-24/2958/2023/463** dated **02.11.2023** to the **said stone mining project** is hereby **withdrawn** with **immediate effect**.

3. Project proponent is at liberty to submit online application through PARIVESH portal under B1 category for getting Environmental Clearance under B1 category.

4. Deputy Commissioner, Pakur and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board to take appropriate action against the project proponent / earing official under the relevant Acts & Rules.

5. This is issued with the approval of SEIAA, Jharkhand.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

**Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand**

Memo no. : 145

Dated : 12/07/2024

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand.
2. Deputy Commissioner, District – Pakur, Jharkhand.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Pakur Forest Division, Pakur, Jharkhand.
4. Divisional Forest Officer–Cum-Incharge Wildlife Sanctuary, Udhwa (Sahibganj), Jharkhand.
5. Director IA Division, Monitoring Cell, MoEF and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
6. Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, 2nd Floor, Jharkhand State Housing Board (HQ), Harmu Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834002.
7. District Mining Officer, District – Pakur, Jharkhand.



8. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
9. Member Secretary, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
10. Website.
11. Guard file.


Member Secretary

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