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File No.: EC/SEIAA/2025-26/4045/2025.

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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



Dated 02/03/2026



To,

shreyans chopra
M/s JHARKHAND STATE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
Anusandhan Comotrade Private Limited , 24 PARAGANAS NORTH, WEST BENGAL, 700110
jhsand@acplin.in

Subject: Grant of Transfer of EC 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 SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/JH/MIN/566523/2026 dated 22/01/2026 for grant of transfer of EC to the project under the provision of para 11 of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

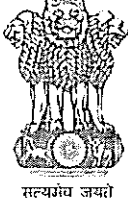
(i) EC Identification No.	EC26C0107JH5612240T
(ii) File No.	EC/SEIAA/2025-26/4045/2025.
(iii) Clearance Type	Transfer of EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	RAJHAR SAND GHAT
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	LATEHAR, JHARKHAND
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	02/03/2026
(xi) Details of Transferee	Anushandhan Commotrade Pvt. Ltd., 8, Canning Street, Room No. 111, Kolkata - 700001, Kolkata, 315, 19, 700001
(xii) Details of Transferor	M/s JHARKHAND STATE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, KHANIJ NIGAM BHAWAN, DORANDA, Ranchi, 339, 20, 834002

Plot/Survey Khasra Nos.: 265

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-7 were submitted to the SEIAA under the provision of Para 11 of the EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Details in Form 7 can be accessed on PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above.
4. The SEIAA has examined the requisite information/documents required for transfer of EC in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and hereby accords Transfer of EC dated to Anushandhan Commotrade Pvt. Ltd. under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions issued vide EC letter dated 22/01/2026.
5. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the EC conditions is not satisfactory. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
6. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of the prior EC issued vide dated 22/01/2026.
7. This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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Letter No. :

Ranchi, Dated :

From:

Member Secretary,
SEIAA,
Jharkhand, Ranchi.

To:

M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited,
Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey,
8, Canning Street, Room No. : 111,
Kolkata, West Bengal : 700001.

Sub: Transfer of Environmental Clearance from the project "Rajhar Sand Ghat in the river bed of Auranga River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.) at Village : Rajhar & Bajkum, P.S. : Latehar, District : Latehar, Jharkhand (2.40 Ha)" (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/498112/2024)" to "Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey), Village : Rajhar, Tehsil : Latehar, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (2.40 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/MIN/ 566523 /2026)" – regarding.

Ref: 1. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, Dated : 18.10.2024.

2. Your online application no. : SIA/JH/MIN/566523/2026 seeking transfer of Environmental Clearance.

Sir,

Kindly refer to online application no. : SIA/JH/MIN/566523/2026, wherein you have requested for transfer of Environmental Clearance issued by SEIAA vide letter No. EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, dated : 18.10.2024 in the name of "Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)" from "Rajhar Sand Ghat in the river bed of Auranga River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDC Ltd.)".

2. Your request has been examined by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand in its 129th meeting held on 10th and 11th February, 2026, based on the information furnished/provided and discussion held, the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has decided to issue transfer of earlier Environmental

Clearance issued vide Letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, dated : 18.10.2024, as the following:

“The above mentioned project proposal was considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, dated : 18.10.2024 in the favor of "Rajhar Sand Ghat in the river bed of Auranga River of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDCLtd.) at Village : Rajhar & Bajkum, P.S. : Latehar, District : Latehar, Jharkhand (2.40 Ha)” (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/498112/2024)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/ 566523 /2026 has submitted that “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)” has been selected successful bidders of “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey) at Khata No. : 41, Plot No. : 265 at Village : Rajhar, Tehsil : Latehar, Distt. : Latehar, Jharkhand (2.40 Ha)” under The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 and requested to transfer (transfer of ownership) of Environmental Clearance in favour of “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)” for which he has submitted “No Objection Certificate” of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited affirming that the Environmental Clearance will be transferred in favor of “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)” and they do not have any objections regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 18.10.2024 shall be complied by “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)” also undertaken that all the stipulated terms and conditions of EC letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, dated : 18.10.2024 shall be complied by him.

Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (JSMDCL), Ranchi has also issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) vide Letter Number : 45, dated : 16.01.2026 in the favor of “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey) and further informed that the said Sand Ghat has been transferred to “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)” and LOI has been issued by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar vide Memo No. : 1153/M, Dated : 30.10.2025 in favor of “Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)”.

The District Mining Officer, Latehar issued a production certificate vide Letter No. : 138/M, Dated : 07.02.2026 stating that no mining operation has been commenced of proposed sand ghat till date.

The District Survey Report of Sand or River Bed Mining of Latehar District has been prepared by Sub-Divisional Committee and submitted by Deputy Commissioner, Latehar and same has been Appraised and Approved by SEIAA and SEAC, Jharkhand in the light of



Environment & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining 2020 / Hon'ble Apex Court order in Civil Appeal No. 3661-3662/2020, Pawan Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Hon'ble NGT Order in OA No. 54/2022/EZ, Bhumi Adhigrahan Visthapan Avam Punarvas Kisan Samiti Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors. This project is also a part of Approved District Survey Report.

The PAs has also undertaken through affidavit that Sand Mining will be commenced as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 regarding Replenishment study.

After the full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3261/2024/297, dated : 18.10.2024 is being transferred to "*Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)*" with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was granted by SEIAA, Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions.

"Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)" is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of "*Rajhar Sand Ghat of M/s Anusandhan Commotrade Private Limited (Prop. : Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey)*" In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance. The other specific condition of this transfer of Environment Clearance is as follows:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner, Latehar through District Mining Officer, Latehar will ensure that "*Replenishment study shall be conducted during pre-monsoon and post monsoon every year and study report have to be submitted to SEIAA / SEAC, Jharkhand. The production shall be restricted to 60% of the replenished quantity or the proposed quantity in the mine plan, which ever is less*" as per para 5.0 of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020.
- ii. Deputy Commissioner, Latehar shall ensure that lease will be executed only after obtaining all approvals applicable at the time of operation including compliance with the Jharkhand Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2025 and Gram Sabha Consent, wherever applicable".



3. In case any change is proposed in the scope of the project, the project Authority shall obtain fresh prior Environmental Clearance.

4. This letter has been issued with SEIAA, Approval.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

Memo No: 609

Ranchi, Date: 19.02.2026

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Govt. of Jharkhand.
2. Deputy Commissioner, District – Latehar, Jharkhand.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division, Latehar, Jharkhand.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Hazaribag, 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 - Latehar, Jharkhand.
8. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
9. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Expert Appraisal Committee, Ranchi.
10. Website.
11. Guard file.

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Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand