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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 Safari Stone Works,  
Prop. : Anisur Rahman,  
At : Makandu, P.O. : Jingi, P.S. : Kuru,  
District. : Lohardaga – 835213, Jharkhand.

**Sub:** Makandu Stone Mine of M/s Safari Stone Works (Prop: Anisur Rahman) is situated at Khata No. 287(old) or 128(new) & Plot No1171(P)(old) or 1223(P)(new) at Village : Makandu, Tehsil : Kuru, Distt. : Lohardaga, Jharkhand (Area – 3.00 Acre or 1.21 Ha) (Proposal No : SIA/JH/MIN/447034/2023)- reg.

**Ref:** 1. Your letter dated : 08.10.2023 for seeking Environmental Clearance.

2. The decision of then SEAC taken in 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

3. The decision of then SEIAA taken in 110<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Sir,

It is to inform you that the said matter was examined in 114<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA held on 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 05.10.2023 with all mandatory documents such as Form-1, Form-2, P.F.R., Mine Plan approved by DMO, Lohardaga, Certificate of Teritorial DFO, DFO Wildlife, CO Certificate, NOC of Gram Sabha and Contiguous Certificate issued by DMO, Lohardaga.*

*During appraisal by then SEAC in its 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 it was observed by Committee that as per cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga issued vide memo no. – 584/M, dated- 13.05.2023, one lease has been executed in favor of M/s Balaji Stone Trading Agency having area 9.00 Acres and two letters of Intent have been*

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issued in favor of **Safari Stone Works** bearing Area **3.00 Acre** and bearing area - **1.50 Acres** respectively and total area of cluster within the periphery of 500 meter is **13.50 Acre or 5.46 Ha**. Committee was of the opinion that as per cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga the said project should be treated as **B1** project. During the presentation project proponent has requested before Committee that two letters of Intent bearing area 3.00 Acre and 1.50 Acre have been issued in favor of him i.e. **Safari Stone Works** and he was not inclined to carry out mining activity on one letter of Intent issued for the area **1.50 Acre** vide letter no. - **1948**, dated - **14.09.2022**. He is going to surrender the said LOI for getting **revised** cluster report from DMO, Lohardaga under **B2 category**. He further requested vide letter dated **09.10.2023** for **take up** this project on **11.10.2023**.

The project proponent vide letter dated - **11.10.2023** submitted **revised** cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga issued vide memo no. - **1218**, dated - **11.10.2023** which reflects that one lease has been executed favor of M/s Balaji Stone Trading Agency having area **9.00 Acres** and one **letter of Intent** has been issued in favor of **Safari Stone Works** on Khata no. - **287** and Plot no. - **1223(P)** having area **3.00 Acre** vide letter no. - **1948**, dated - **14.09.2022**.

On the basis **revised** cluster report submitted by project proponent with his letter dated - **11.10.2023**, the then SEAC has **treated** this project as **B2 category** and accordingly appraisal was done on **11.10.2023** and recommendation was made for grant of **Environmental Clearance**.

The then SEIAA examined the said project in its **110<sup>th</sup>** meeting held on **27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023** in light of recommendation of then SEAC and revised cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga and decided to **grant** of Environmental Clearance under **B2 category** in favor of said project.

In the meantime a complaint was received on **10.11.2023** from **Shri Vikash Panday**, Advocate, Sheopur Kanke Road, Ranchi stating that project proponent has procured **Environmental Clearance** under **B2 category** by **misguiding** both **SEAC** and **SEIAA** by submitting **forged documents**.

In the light of complaint the decision to grant of Environmental Clearance was kept in abeyance by Member Secretary, SEIAA and intimation has sent to project proponent vide letter no. - **476**, dated - **10.11.2023**.

Further the Member Secretary, SEIAA has wrote to DMO, Lohardaga vide a letter no. - **34**, dated - **23.04.2024** regarding the **validity of his revised cluster report** issued vide his office letter no. - **1218/M**, dated - **11.10.2023**.

The DMO, Lohardaga, in response of Member Secretary, SEIAA letter no. - **34**, dated - **23.04.2024** has provided a letter no. - **325/M**, dated - **02.05.2024** whereby the attached a cluster report issued vide his memo no. - **584/M**, dated - **13.05.2023** in favor of **Safari Stone Works** bearing an area **3.00 Acre**, which reflects that one lease has been executed in favor of M/s **Balaji Stone Trading Agency** having area **9.00 Acres** and two letters of Intent have been issued in favor of **Safari Stone Works** bearing Area **3.00 Acre** and bearing area - **1.50 Acres** respectively and total area of cluster within the periphery of 500 meter is **13.50 Acre or 5.46 Ha**.

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*From perusal of reply submitted by DMO, Lohardaga, it is clear that revised cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga submitted by project proponent through his letter dated 11.10.2023 has not been issued by DMO, Lohardaga in favor of said project and it is a wrong certificate.*

*On the basis of reply of DMO, Lohardaga, show cause was asked by Member Secretary, SEIAA vide letter no. – 100, dated – 29.05.2024.*

*Project proponent vide his letter dated 20.06.2024 confessed that revised cluster report of DMO, Lohardaga bearing letter no. – 1218/M, dated – 11.10.2023 submitted by him is **not correct**. He also requested to cancel the decision of SEIAA for grant of Environmental Clearance and requested to grant him last opportunity to get a fresh Environmental Clearance under B1 category.*

*Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided that the decision of then SEAC taken in 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and then SEIAA in its 110<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 for grant of Environmental Clearance are **declared null and void** 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 that DMO/DC, Lohardaga should take appropriate action against the project proponent for submitting the wrong certificates under the relevant Acts and Rules”.*

2. The decision taken by SEIAA is self-explanatory and in light of decision taken by SEIAA in its 114<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. the decision of then SEAC taken in 109<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and then SEIAA in its 110<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 for grant of Environmental Clearance are **declared null and void** 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. DMO / DC, Lohardaga should take appropriate action against the project proponent for submitting the wrong certificates under the relevant Acts and 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. : 1111

Dated : 12/07/2021

**Copy to:**

1. Deputy Commissioner, District – Lohardaga, Jharkhand.
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Lohardaga Forest Division, Lohardaga, Jharkhand.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
4. District Mining Officer, District - Lohardaga, Jharkhand.
5. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi.
6. Member Secretary, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
7. Shri Vikash Panday, Advocate, Sheopur Kanke Road, Ranchi.
8. Guard file.

*12/07/2021*  
Member Secretary

State Level Environment Impact  
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand

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