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File No: EC/SEIAA/2026-27/5032/2026

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand

(Constituted as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006, as amended by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)

Dated **08/10/2026**

To,

Thakur Shashank Ranjan
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD
ISPAT BHAWAN, LODI ROAD, NEW DELHI, DELHI, 110003
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Subject: Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 17/07/2026 granted to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006 -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/JH/CMIN/585796/2026 dated 17/07/2026 for grant of an amendment in prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC26B0102JH5341925A
(ii) File No.	EC/SEIAA/2026-27/5032/2026
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Amendment in Environmental Clearance issued [vide letter dated 19.06.2023] for Jitpur Under Ground Coal Mine of 0.6/0.7MTPA (Normative / Peak) of M/s. Steel Authority of India Limited – Collieries Division at Village : Noonudih & Jitpur, Block : Jharia, P.S. : Jorapokhar, District : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (163.69 Ha).
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	DHANBAD, JHARKHAND
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	17/07/2026
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xii) Status of implementation of the project	

Plot/Survey Khasra Nos.:

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1(Part A, B and C)/ EIA & EMP Reports were submitted to the SEIAA for an appraisal by the State Environment Impact AssessmentAuthority(SEIAA) Appraisal Committee SEIAA under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by State Environment Impact AssessmentAuthority(SEIAA) Appraisal Committee SEIAA in the meeting held on 08/09/2026. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above or through the following web link click here.
3. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with comparison table illustrating the details of amendments are annexed to this letter as Annexure (1)
4. The brief about the reasons for an amendment requested along with comparison table illustrating the details of amendments are annexed to this letter as Annexure (1)The SEIAA, in its meeting held on 08/09/2026, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for grant of amendment in Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
5. The MoEF&CC has examined the proposal in accordance with the extant provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the State Environment Impact AssessmentAuthority(SEIAA) Appraisal Committee hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance dated 17/07/2026 for
   the instant proposal to M/s. Thakur Shashank Ranjan under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 17/07/2026 and EC identification number EC26B0102JH5341925A and following additional specific conditions as mentioned below:
   Additional Specific Condition:
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. The Member Secretary, CGWA, 18/11 Jamnagar House Man Singh Road, Central, Delhi, cgwa@nic.in
2. The Member Secretary, CPCB, Central Pollution Control Board Cbd-Cum-Office Complex East Arjun Nagar Delhi – 32, New Delhi, Delhi, mscb.cpcb@nic.in

Annexure 1

Standard EC Conditions for (Mining of minerals)

1. Statutory Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	The Environmental Clearance shall be subject to orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Courts, NGT and any other Court of Law, from time to time, and as applicable to the project.
1.2	In case of the presence of Schedule-I species in the study area, the project proponent shall prepare a Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan which shall be approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report (in case of the presence of Schedule-I species in the study area).

S. No	EC Conditions
1.3	The project proponent shall obtain prior approval / clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
1.4	Mining activities shall not be carried out in the forestland, until the Stage - II Forestry Clearance is obtained under the relevant provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), Adhiniyam, 1980, for ..... ha of forestland involved in the ML area.
1.5	Mining shall be carried out as per the approved Mining Plan (including Mine Closure Plan) abiding by mining laws related to coal mining and the relevant provisions under CMR, 2017 and circulars issued by Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) from time to time.

Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 2

Amendment Logs

Description	Reference	Existing	Proposed / Amendment	Reason
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Letter No : **EC/SEIAA/2026-27/5032/2026/** Ranchi, Date :

To: **M/s Steel Authority of India Limited,**
Shri T.S. Ranjan,
Chief General Manager (C, J &R),
Collieries Division, Chasnalla, Jitpur & Ramnagar,
District : Dhanbad, Jharkhand : 828135.

Amendment

Sub: Amendment of Environmental Clearance for the project **"Jitpur Under Ground Coal Mine of 0.6 / 0.7 MTPA (Normative / Peak) of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited – Collieries Division, Village : Noonudih & Jitpur, Block : Jharia, P.S. : Jorapokhar, Distt. : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (163.69 Ha). (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/CMIN/585796 /2026) - regarding.**

Ref: Your application no. : CGM/25-PC/77, dated : 13.08.2026.

Sir,

1. This is in continuation of Environmental Clearance (EC) issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand vide Letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2733/2022/103, dated : 07.06.2023 in favour of **"Jitpur Under Ground Coal Mine of 0.6 / 0.7 MTPA (Normative / Peak) of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited – Collieries Division at Village : Noonudih & Jitpur, Block : Jharia, P.S. : Jorapokhar, District : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (163.69 Ha)", (Proposal No. SIA/JH/CMIN/82988/2021)".**

2. Further you have applied online application no. : **SIA/JH/CMIN/585796 /2026** requesting for amendment of EC in terms of change in **timeline for execution of Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan to be implemented within three years from the date of issue of EC i.e. upto 06.06.2028** to the above mentioned project proposal.

3. Your request has been examined by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand in its **134th** meeting held on **23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th** and **27th August, 2026**, based on the information furnished/provided and discussion held, the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, (SEAC) recommended to issue **amendment of earlier Environmental Clearance** issued by SEIAA vide Letter no. : EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2733/2022/103, dated : 07.06.2023, as the following:

"The project was granted EC under violation category vide SEIAA letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2733/2022/103 dated 07.06.2023 and timeline for execution of Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan to be implemented within three years from the date of issue of EC i.e. upto 06.06.2026.

The request of the Project Authority and reason provided for extension of the timeline for execution of Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan by 02 years was considered by SEAC and were satisfied with the reason provided by the PAs.

Hence, the SEAC recommends to SEIAA for extension of the timeline for implementation of Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan by 02 years i.e. 06.06.2028 with a following specific condition:

i. *Project Authority will provide evidence of substantial progress in implementation of the above within six months from the grant of amended EC."*

5. The recommendation of SEAC, Jharkhand in this regard has been examined by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand in its **134th** meeting held on **08th, 09th & 10th September, 2026** and unanimously decided that timeline for implementation of Remediation Plan & Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan shall be extended for 02 year i.e. up to 06.06.2028 and rest other terms & conditions of EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2733/2022/103 dated 07.06.2023 shall remain the same. This Amendment of EC shall be issued subject to additional specific condition mentioned as below:

i. Project Authority will provide evidence of substantial progress in implementation of the above within six months from the grant of amended EC.

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

Sd/-
Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand.

Memo No : EC/SEIAA/2026-27/5032/2026/ 180 **Ranchi, Date :** 16-09-2026

Copy to:

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

16/9/26

Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand.

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed by : Smt Smitha Pankaj
Member Secretary, SEIAA

Date: 09/10/2026