



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ODISHA

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(A statutory body constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986)

SEIAA File No. SIA/OR/MIN/247861/2022

Dated 22nd December 2022
Bhubaneswar

To

M/s. Premex
At-Plot No.652, Ekamara Villa, IRC Village,
Nayapalli, Ps-Bhubaneswar,
Dist-Khordha, Pin-751015

Sub: Proposal for EC for Gudarikhand stone quarry, over an area 1.2141 ha. plot no: 492, khata no: 86, at: Gudarikhand, Tahasil: Digapahandi, Dist: Ganjam, Odisha - reg.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above cited subject, I am directed to inform you that the proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 29.11.2022 & 30.11.2022 for consideration of EC. The Authority deliberated on the matter and decided to reject the proposal based on the following points as mentioned below:

- (i) In response to the SEIAA, Odisha letter no. 8156/SEIAA dated 12.05.2020 and SEAC letter dated 06.09.2022, the DFO, Berhampur Forest Division has clarified vide their letter no. 10015 dt. 05.12.2020 that the wild animals like Sambar, Kutura, Wild boar and peacock are available and sheltering there and the above plot can be habitat of the above said wild animals and they should not be disturbed by any biotic interference. There is some teak, neem and misc. plant species growth noticed which needs to be retained for the available wild animals.
- (ii) The proposal was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 14.10.2022 and the SEAC **rejected** the proposal for EC based on the basis of wildlife habitat are seen in and around the proposed lease area as clarified by concerned DFO.
- (iii) In light of the above, the Authority rejected the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
22/12/2022

Environmental Scientist

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1. The Collector / ADM, Ganjam / Sub-Collector, Berhampur / Tahasildar, Digapahandi for information and necessary action.
2. Deputy Secretary, of MM&S Branch of Revenue and DM Department, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

[Signature]
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