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Government of Odisha
Forest & Environment Department

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From

Dr. K.Murugesan, IFS
Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub:-Environmental Clearance (EC) of 0 ha to 5 ha Minor mineral (Non-Mining) proposals

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter No.7467/SEIAA Dt.02.11.2019 on the above subject, I am directed to say that on your request the MOEF&CC, Govt. of India have been moved to provide PARIVESH software platform for filing E.C. application in respect of B-2 category project of area from 0 ha to 5 ha Minor mineral leases vide this Department letter No.21253/F&E Dt.05.11.2019 (copy enclosed). In order to overcome the present problem of grant of Environmental clearance in respect of Minor mineral projects in an area from 0 ha to 5 ha (B-2 category), the applications for grant of EC thereof may please be allowed to be processed manually till receipt of provision in PARIVESH software platform from the MOEF&CC, Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully


Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Govt.



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From

Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS
Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

Mrs Geeta Menon, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India.
Ministry of Environment , Forest & Climate Change,
(Environment Impact Assessment-I) Indira Pryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Sub:- Environmental Clearance (EC) of 0 ha to 5 ha Minor mineral (Non-Coal Mining) proposals

Madam,

In inviting a reference to Memo No.7467 /SEIAA Dt.02.11.2019 of the Chairman State Level Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha addressed to you on the above subject, I am directed to say that in terms of O.M. No.L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) Dt.12.12.2018 of the MOEF &CC, Govt. of India, the Environment Clearance in respect of B-2 category project to area from 0 ha to 5 ha will be granted by SEIAA instead of DEIAA dispensing with the requirement for Public consultation .The MOEF &CC, Govt. of India have made mandatory to handle all E.C. application in the online mode on the PARIVESH website. But there is no software provision in respect of B-2 category project for filing application for E.C. by the project proponents as a result it is becoming problem for filing E.C. application in respect of B-2 category projects on line mode due to absence of software facilities. Accordingly the Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha in his letter No.7467/SEIAA Dt.02.11.2019 (copy enclosed) has proposed to move MOEF&CC, Govt. of India with request to provide software facilities. The Sand mining and other minor minerals mining from 0 to 5 ha have been classified as B-2 category project vide MOEF&CC, Govt. of India Notification No.SO.3977(E) Dt.14.08.2018.

In view of the above it is requested that necessary steps may please be taken to provide PARIVESH software platform for filing E.C. application of the above B-2 category project (0 to 5ha minor mineral leases) early

An early reply in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully

Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 21259 /F&E Dt. 05.11.19

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, and Bhubaneswar-751022 for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No.7467/SEIAA Dt.02.11.2019.

Director, Environment-cum-
Special Secretary to Govt.