



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)

File No. SEIAA-103/12-2023

Dated: 06th April, 2024
Bhubaneswar

To

Smt. Pratima Kumari Rai,
Partner, P & M Solution
NABET Accredited Consultant,
C-88, Sector-65, Noida-201301
State-Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Debarment of P & M Solution, the NABET Accredited Consultant having certificate no. NABET/EIA/2326/RA0298 for submitting any EIA & EMP reports & documents to SEIAA, Odisha for obtaining Environmental Clearance- reg.

WHEREAS, Government of India vide EIA Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated the 14th September, 2006 of the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests has constituted the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Odisha (hereinafter referred to as SEIAA, Odisha) as an Authority under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and

WHEREAS, Tahasildar, Kukudakhandi, (hereinafter referred to as Project Proponent in short) through RQP & P & M Solution, is the NABET consultant had applied project proposal vide application no. SIA/OR/MIN/417345/2023 dt. 21.02.2023 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the project proposal of Kusumi & Mohuda Stone Quarries coming under cluster over an area of 27.258 Acres or 11.139 hectares in village Kusumi & Mohuda, Tahasil Kukudakhandi in District Ganjam. The application was submitted under cluster approach with total cluster area 11.139 Hectares consisting of 5 stone quarries, and

WHEREAS, the said proposal was put up in the SEIAA, Odisha meeting held on 29.09.2023 for consideration of approval of cluster EIA & EMP, and

WHEREAS, the Authority observed that there are 7 quarries in cluster, out of which EC has been granted by SEIAA for 2 (two) quarries based on the wrong information submitted by PP that only five out of the seven quarries are coming in the cluster excluding the two quarries are in operating condition, and

WHEREAS, a show cause notice has been issued to the consultant P & M Solution vide SEIAA, Odisha letter dated 07th December, 2023 wherein it has been alleged that false

information in regard to cluster for filing EC application and also in the preparation of cluster EIA/EMP.

WHEREAS, Mr. Subhash Kumar, CEO of P & M Solution consultant has submitted response vide letter Nil dated 06.01.2024 through email to the show cause notice, stating, the two projects for which EC has been already accorded by SEIAA to Sri Balaji Reddy and Sri Tushar Kanta Dash respectively are situated at village Mohuda. M/s. P & M Solution had not been involved in any kind of capacity in the application and pursual of EC for two operated stone quarries. Neither their organization has any direct or indirect association of any kind in the EC grant process of both of the cases.

WHEREAS, the matter was placed in the 158th meeting of SEIAA, Odisha held on 01.03.2024 & 02.03.2024. The Authority perused the reply dated 06.01.2024 of Mr. Subhash Kumar, CEO of P & M Solution consultant in response to the show cause notice dated 07.12.2023 of SEIAA, Odisha and concluded that the explanation furnished by the consultant stating that the organization has no direct or indirect association of any kind in the EC grant process of both of the cases is not acceptable. The Authority also observed in similar types of cases during preparation of EIA & EMP report by the same Consultant are not in proper standard and lack of quality as per the guidelines as excepted from a certified consultant.

WHEREAS, after detailed deliberation in the matter, the Authority decided that the consultant **M/s. P & M Solution shall be debarred from submitting any reports, documents to SEIAA, Odisha for obtaining Environmental Clearance** in terms of provision of EIA Notification, 2006 for a period of Six Months from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



Member Secretary

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1. The Director of Mines, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
2. The Director Minor Mineral, Steel & Mines Dept, Govt. of Odisha Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary, State Expert Appraisal Committee, (SEAC), Odisha for information and necessary action.
4. The CEO/Director, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) for information and necessary action.



Member Secretary