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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

No. MM - 78/2015- 1841 / R&D.M Dated 18.1.16

From

Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Environmental clearance for minor mineral sources

Ref: - This Department letter No. 135/R&DM dated 04.01.2016

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that in the meantime Forest & Environment Department vide Resolution No. 721/F&E dated 11.01.2016 have revised the scrutiny fees chargeable by SEIAA for grant of EC in respect of mining projects including minor mineral sources a copy of which has been sent to you by that Department vide Memo No. 723/F&E of even date. However, a copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

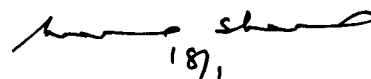
2. As per the said Resolution, the scrutiny fees to be charged by SEIAA in respect of sairat sources of less than 5 ha. other than sand and sairat sources of more than 5 ha. shall be Rs.1,000/- and Rs.2,000/- respectively. Further, no scrutiny fee shall be chargeable to Government Departments applying for EC of sairat sources in the absence of any bidder.

3. As intimated by Member Secretary, SEIAA, Odisha in his letter No. 4723/SEIAA dated 24.09.2015, the SEIAA, Odisha has decided to accept Environmental Clearance (EC) proposals through online only with effect from 1st August, 2015 (copy enclosed). Besides, in the meeting chaired by Chief Secretary, on 16.01.2016 on availability of construction materials, it was informed that SEIAA will be issuing EC in respect of 173 proposals and uploading the same in the SEIAA website by 20.01.2016 and all other pending cases will be cleared and uploaded latest by 25.01.2015.

4. In the meantime, many mining plans have been approved totalling 2023 for the State. Applications in respect of all such mining plans approved by Authorized Officers should be submitted online to SEIAA immediately.

5. In view of the above, you are requested to download the ECs sanctioned by SEIAA (as and when they are done), execute lease deed and get the sources operationalized within 7 days of getting SEIAA clearance in order to maintain uninterrupted supply of construction materials for development projects.

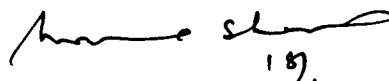
Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1842 / RDM Dated 18.1.16

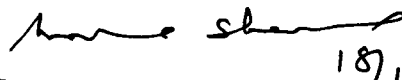
Copy forwarded to Member Secretary, SEIAA, Odisha, Qrs. No. 5RF-2/1, Unit- IX, Bhubaneswar- 751022 for information and necessary action. He is requested to mark a copy of the letter wherein EC is being granted in respect of a minor mineral source by SEIAA, to this Department/ concerned Collectors for closer monitoring.



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1843 / RDM Dated 18.1.16

Copy forwarded to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Principal Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department/ Principal Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department/ Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department/ Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government, Panchayati Raj Department/ EIC-cum- Secretary to Government, Works Department for kind information.



Principal Secretary to Government

Government of Odisha
Forest and Environment Department

RESOLUTION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 11th January, 2016

No.ENV-I-21/2009/ 721 /F&E., State Government of Odisha in the Forest and Environment Department vide Resolution No.21048/F&E, dated the 14th December, 2009 and No.20736/F&E dated 08th November, 2012 have imposed scrutiny fees for projects seeking Environmental Clearance (EC) of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification number S.O.1533 (E) dated the 14th September, 2006 and the amendment thereof, read with Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India O.M.No.J-13012/12/2013-IA-II (I) dated 24.12.2013.

After careful consideration, it is decided by the State Government that the following amendments shall be made in the Resolution No.21048/F&E, dated the 14th December, 2009 and No.20736/F&E dated 08th November, 2012 namely.-

Amendment

1. At Sl No.6 under Para 3, the word 'stone' shall be omitted.
2. The Sl.No.7 & 8 shall be substituted with the followings after Sl. No.6.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Scrutiny fees</u>
7.	Sairat sources of less than 5ha other than sand	Rs.1000/-
8.	Sairat sources of more than 5ha	Rs.2000/-
9.	No scrutiny fee shall be chargeable to Government Departments applying for EC of sairat sources in the absence of any bidder.	


By order of the Governor

Principal Secretary to Government

Contd.

Memo No. 722 /F&E., Dated the 11-1-16


Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Madhupatna, Cuttack with a request to publish in an extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 100 copies of the Resolution to this Department.


11.01.2016

Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 723 /F&E., Dated the 11-1-16


Copy along with a copy of the Resolution No. 21048 dt.14.12.2009 forwarded to All Departments/All Revenue Divisional Commissioners/ All Collectors for information and necessary action.


11-01-2016

Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 724 /F&E., Dated the 11-1-16

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, SEIAA, Odisha and Secretary, SEAC, Odisha for information and necessary action.


11.01.2016

Director, Env.-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, (SEIAA),
Odisha

[Constituted vide Order No. S.O. 1899(E) Dated 17th Aug. 2012 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India]
Qr. No. 5RF-2/1, Unit - IX, Bhubaneswar - 751022, Tel: 0674-2540669

No. 4723/SEIAA

Dt. 24.09.2015

From

Shri S.B. Samant, IFS
Member Secretary,
State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha
Bhubaneswar

To

The Principal Secretary,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department,
Govt. of Odisha.



Sub: On-line Submission of Category 'B' Project Proposals (minor mineral projects) for Environment Clearance (EC) to State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

Ref: D.O. dated 26.06.2015 of Joint Secretary, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, D.O. dated 25.06.2015 of Secretary, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and letter no. 11072/F&E, BBSR dated 29.06.2015.

Madam,

The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has developed and rolled out online system for submission of Terms of Reference (TOR) and Environmental Clearance (EC) proposals to SEIAA/SEAC with effect from 2nd July 2015 onwards. In view of the above, with effect from 1st August 2015, the SEIAA, Odisha has decided that TOR/EC proposals will be accepted only online by the SEIAA/SEAC.

Hence, it is requested that the Collectors and other field functionaries may be issued with suitable directions to ensure online submission of complete proposals to SEIAA, Odisha for consideration of ToR/EC to minor mineral projects. Processing of ToR/EC proposals will be done in accordance with the time frame stipulated under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006 by SEIAA/SEAC.

Further details and the procedure for filling online application can be accessed either through <http://environmentclearance.nic.in> or <http://efclearance.nic.in>.

Yours Faithfully


24.09.2015
Member Secretary