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File No.: EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3248/2024  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority(SEIAA), JHARKHAND)

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Dated 15/08/2025



To,

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**Subject:** Amendment in Environmental Clearance (EC) 24/09/2024 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/497562/2024 dated 24/09/2024 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.	EC24B0101JH5601720A
(ii) File No.	EC/SEIAA/2024-25/3248/2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Amendment in EC
(iv) Category	B1
(v) Schedule No./ Project Activity	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Kabribad OCP
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	GIRIDIH, JHARKHAND
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(x) EC Date	24/09/2024
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	NO
(xii) Status of implementation of the project	

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 Assessment Authority(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 Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Appraisal Committee SEIAA in the meeting held on 15/07/2025. 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 15/07/2025, 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 Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Appraisal Committee hereby accords amendment in Environment Clearance dated 24/09/2024 for the instant proposal to M/s. Sanjay Kumar Singh under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of EC conditions, general instructions issued vide EC letter dated 24/09/2024 and EC identification number EC24B0101JH5601720A 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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**Annexure 1**

**Standard EC Conditions for (Mining of minerals)**

**1. Statutory Compliance**

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
1.2	The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
1.3	The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific 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).
1.4	The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State pollution Control Board/ Committee prior to start/commencement of mining operations/production
1.5	The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission from the Central Ground Water

S. No	EC Conditions
	Authority
1.6	All the conditions stipulated in previous Environment Clearance conditions should be strictly complied within certain timeline
1.7	Validity of Environment Clearance is as per life of the mine mentioned in EC letter or 30 years as per EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments therein
1.8	The maximum production or peak production at any given time shall not exceed the limit as prescribed in the EC.
1.9	Permission of power supply to be taken from the concerned authority for meeting power demand of the project site.
1.10	Solid/hazardous waste generated in the mines needs to be addressed in accordance to the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016/Hazardous & Other Waste Management Rules, 2016.

**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: 302

Ranchi, dated: 23.07.2025

**From:**

Member Secretary,  
SEIAA, Jharkhand,  
Ranchi.

**To:**

Sri Soumitra Singh,  
Deputy General Manager (Env. & Forest),  
Central Coalfields Limited, Darbhanga House,  
P.O. - Ranchi, District : Ranchi, Pin Code : 834001.

**Sub:** Kabribad Opencast Coal Mine Project of M/s Central Coalfields Limited at  
Village : Kabribad, Chunjka, Patrodih, Khandih, Chilga, Tehsil : Giridih, Distt.  
: Giridih, Jharkhand (90.84 Ha) (Proposal no.: SIA/JH/CMIN/497562/2024) –  
regarding.

**Ref:** 124<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Sir,

It is to inform you that the said matter was examined by SEAC in its 124<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 and the following recommendation has been forwarded by SEAC, Jharkhand in the instant matter which is as follows:-

*"In the previous EC issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2656/2022/365, dated 30.01.2023 with the following condition:-*

*"I. Specific Conditions no. ii. The Project Authorities will do mining activity on the Jungle Jhari land i.e. 27.37 Ha only after obtaining approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for which they have submitted the application vide proposal no. FP/JH/MI/414009/2023, dated 10.01.2023. The project authorities will have to submit the Stage – I Forest Clearance within a period of 18 month from the date of grant of Environmental Clearance as per the Office Memorandum F.No. J-11013/12/2013-IA-II(I) (Part), dated 19.06.2014. In case the Forest Diversion Clearance is obtaining after a period of 18 month from the date of issue of EC the proposal will be referred to SEAC for having a re-look on the Environment Merits of project and the site".*

*The PAs have submitted a clarification provided by the DFO, Giridih East Forest Division vide letter no. 1124, dated 15.04.2025 based on the direction provided by*

Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bokaro vide its memo no. 604, dated 04.04.2025. The above letter clarifies as follows:

“बिहार राज्य बनाम बंशीराम मोदी के वाद में पारित माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के न्यायादेश दिनांक – 07.05.1985 के अनुसार वन संरक्षण अधिनियम लागू होने के पहले यदि कोई वनभूमि खण्डित किया गया हो अथवा जंगल की सफाई किया गया हो वैसी भूमि तथा वैसी गैर वानिकी कार्य के लिए अनुमति दिया जा चुका हो वैसी वनभूमि पर अधिनियम, 1980 के धारा 2 लागू नहीं होगा।

संशोधित वन संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन अधिनियम, 1980 के वनभूमि के परिभाषा पर माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के आदेश दिनांक – 19.02.2024 के चर्चा के अनुसार सर्वोच्च न्यायालय W.P (C) No.202/1995 द्वारा में दिया गया वनभूमि का परिभाषा ही वर्तमान में लागू होगा। किन्तु उक्त परिभाषा से बंशीराम मोदी मामले में सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा दिये गये आदेश पर किसी तरह का प्रतिकूल प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा, क्योंकि दोनों अलग-अलग विषय हैं। .....

*In accordance with the above clarification, since it was broken prior to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 it is recommended to withdraw the above Specific Conditions no. I ii with other terms & conditions mentioned in the previous EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2656/2022/365, dated 30.01.2023 and corrigendum EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2656/2022/464, dated 24.03.2023 shall remain the same”.*

2. The SEIAA examined the recommendation of SEAC in its 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 and unanimously decided to accept the recommendation made by SEAC to **withdraw the above Specific Conditions no. I (ii). Other terms & conditions mentioned in the previous EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2656/2022/365, dated 30.01.2023 and corrigendum EC letter no. EC/SEIAA/2022-23/2656/2022/464, dated 24.03.2023 shall remain the same.**

3. This letter has been issued with SEIAA's, approval.

Yours Sincerely,



Member Secretary

State Level Environment Impact  
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand



