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(ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ସଂସ୍ଥା)

Ref: NSE, BSE & CSE/OMDC/CS/07-2026/01

Dated: 28.07.2026

To The Compliance Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, Block – G BandraKurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051 SYMBOL: ORISSAMINE	To The Compliance Department Department of Corporate Services Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd 1 st Floor, PhiozeJee, Jeebhoy Towers, Bombay Samachar Marg, Mumbai – 400001 SYMBOL: 590086	To The Secretary The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited 7, Lyons Range Kolkata-700001 SCRIP CODE: 25058
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**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE OF BELKUNDI IRON & MANGANESE
ORE MINE WITH PRODUCTION CAPACITY 1.8 MTPA IRON ORE AND 0.3 MTPA
MANGANESE ORE-REG.**

Dear Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), Non-Coal Mining, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, dtd. 27.07.2026, EAC in its 9th EAC meeting held on 17th July, 2026, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments, recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance (EC) to Belkundi Iron & Manganese Ore Mine over an area of 1276.79 Hect. (as per RoR) /1276.949 Hect. (as per DGPS) with restriction of mining in an area of 965.423 ha production capacity 1.8 MTPA Iron Ore and 0.3 MTPA Manganese Ore. Relevant Extracts of the Minutes are attached.

This is for your kind information & record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

For The Orissa Minerals development Co. Ltd.

(Pintu Kumar Biswal)
Company Secretary



Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
IA Division
(Non-Coal Mining)



Date: 27/07/2026

Minutes of Meeting

MoM ID : EC/MOM/EAC/550207/7/2026
Agenda ID : EC/AGENDA/EAC/550207/7/2026
Meeting Title : Minutes of AGENDA FOR 9th MEETING OF THE RE-CONSTITUTED EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (NON- COAL MINING SECTOR), SCHEDULED ON 17th JULY 2026 meeting Non-Coal Mining held from 17/07/2026 to 17/07/2026
Meeting Venue : Narmada Hall, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi
Meeting Mode : Physical
Date & Time : 17/07/2026 (10:30 AM - 06:30 PM)

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1. Opening remarks

At the outset, Shri Mahendra Singh Dhakad (I.F.S Retd.), Chairman, Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) welcomed the Expert members & other participants and requested to start the proceeding as per the agenda listed for this meeting. The list of EAC members who participated in the meeting is at Annexure - I.

2. Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting

Confirmation of the minutes of the 8th meeting of the EAC (Non-Coal Mining): The minutes of the 8th meeting of the EAC (Non-Coal Mining) held during 29th - 30th June, 2026 through physical mode has been confirmed by the EAC.

3. Details of proposals considered by the committee

Index of Proposals

S. N o.	Proposal Number	Project Details
1	IA/GA/MIN/577290/2026	(i) Project Name : Block IX Surla Sonshi Mineral Block (ii) Proponent Name : JSW STEEL LTD (iii) State : GOA (iv) Proposal for : Fresh EC (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))
2	IA/ML/MIN/579338/2026	(i) Project Name : Proposed expansion under para 7(ii)a of EIA notification 2006 in production capacity of Limestone Mine from 5.0 MTPA to 6.0 MTPA from, "Nongtra i Limestone Mine" (ML area-100 ha) including installation of 1000 TPH capacity of c rusher of M/s Lafarge Umiyam Mining Private Limited (ii) Proponent Name : LAFARGE UMIAM MINING PVT.LTD. (iii) State : MEGHALAYA (iv) Proposal for : Expansion EC (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))
3	IA/GA/MIN/583503/2026	(i) Project Name : Block 1- Bicholim Mineral Block for Iron Ore (ii) Proponent Name : VEDANTA LIMITED (iii) State : GOA (iv) Proposal for : Amendment in EC (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))
4	IA/RJ/MIN/583997/2026	(i) Project Name : Jiraj Ka Toba Asutar Main Limestone Block by M/S FCI Aravali Gypsum and Minerals India Limited at Vill- Bandha & Asutar, Tehsil- Jaisalmer District- Jaisalmer, State- Rajasthan (ii) Proponent Name : FCI ARAVALI GYPSUM AND MINERALS INDIA LIMITED (iii) State : RAJASTHAN (iv) Proposal for : Application for amendment in ToR (for categories A & B1)/Amendment in EC (for category B2)- Form-3 (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))
5	IA/AP/MIN/580913/2026	(i) Project Name : Expansion of Limestone Mine production capacity from 5.0 Million TPA to 9.0 Million TPA, with a total excavation of 9.10765 Million TPA (9.0 Million TPA of limestone & 0.10765 Million TPA of topsoil) located at Pedagarlapadu and Kesanupalli Villages, Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh by Chettinad Cement Corporation Private Limited (ii) Proponent Name : CHETTINAD CEMENT CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED (iii) State : ANDHRA PRADESH (iv) Proposal for : Application for amendment in ToR (for categories A & B1)/Amendment in EC (for category B2)- Form-3 (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Minor Minerals-other than river bed mining) (1(a))
6	IA/OR/MIN/575612/2026	(i) Project Name : Proposal for enhancement of production capacity of Iron ore from 12 MTPA to 18 MTPA under provisions of para 7(ii) of EIA Notification, 2006 for Bolani 5.1 sq. miles ML, 1321.45 ha located in Champua sub-division, Keonjhar district, Odisha (ii) Proponent Name : STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD

S. N o.	Proposal Number	Project Details
		(iii) State : ODISHA (iv) Proposal for : Expansion EC (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))
7	IA/OR/MIN/49742 6/2024	(i) Project Name : Belkundi Iron & Manganese Ore Mine (ii) Proponent Name : THE ORISSA MINERALS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (iii) State : ODISHA (iv) Proposal for : Fresh EC (v) Activity : Mining of minerals Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))



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AGENDA NUMBER

EC/AGENDA/EAC/550207/7/2026

Belkundi Iron & Manganese Ore Mine

by THE ORISSA MINERALS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED located at KENDUJHAR, ODISHA

PROPOSAL FOR

Fresh EC

PROPOSAL NUMBER

IA/OR/MIN/497426/2024

FILE NUMBER

23-204/2018-IA.III(V)

SUBMISSION DATE

20/09/2024

ACTIVITY / SUB-ACTIVITY
(SCHEDULE ITEM)

Mining of minerals
Non-Coal Mining (Major Minerals)- Opencast (1(a))



Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The said communication further stated that there is no displacement of families or loss of livelihood attributable to the project and that the submitted document is only a study report and does not contain any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan.

- xxxi. Lease status for the ML area is with validity period of 15/08/2026. Proponent is yet to obtain extension of the same concerned competent authority. EAC opined that proposal shall be processed for approval only after the validity extension beyond 15/08/2026. **In case of no extension, proponent shall start the entire EC process de-novo as committed.**
- xxxii. Committee also deliberated on the proposed plan and budgetary provisions for Damage Remediation Plan, Natural Resource Augmentation Plan and Community Resource Augmentation Plan. Committee opined that the same shall be implemented within 3 years from the date of grant of EC and bank guarantee in this regard shall be submitted to the SPCB.

9.7.4: Recommendation of EAC

Based on aforesaid discussions and presentation made by the Project Proponent and the Consultant, the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC), in its 9th EAC meeting held on 17th July, 2026, under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments, **recommended** the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance (EC) to Belkundi Iron & Manganese Ore Mine over an area of 1276.79 Hect. (as per RoR) /1276.949 Hect. (as per DGPS) with restriction of mining in an area of 965.423 ha production capacity 1.8 MTPA Iron Ore and 0.3 MTPA Manganese Ore along with installation of crusher of 100 TPH, 200 TPH capacity and Screening plant of 400 TPH and 200 TPH capacity, by M/s The Orissa Minerals Development Company Limited located at village Belkundi, Nalda, Karakolha, Karakhendra, Uliburu Unit-1, Barbil-7 & 8 and Uliburu R.F in Barbil Tahasil, Sub-Division- Champua, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha under violation notification S.O. 804(E) dated 14.03.2017 **subject to (i) uploading of written submission on PARIVESH Portal, (ii) Lease status with validity beyond 15/08/2026 (iii) final order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. 1394/2023 titled Vanashakti vs. Union of India and (iv) confirmation from Odisha Pollution Control Board regarding execution of bank guarantee for an amount of Rs. 4.81Crores for implementation of RP&NCRAP from the concerned competent authority** and following specific conditions in addition to the existing standard condition applicable for Non-coal mining projects:

- i. **The Environmental Clearance is restricted to the mining area of 965.423 ha only. The balance area of 311.367 ha of forest land for which FC is yet to be obtained shall be physically demarcated on the ground by erecting closely spaced boundary pillars/fencing before commencement of mining operations.** No activity shall be undertaken in the said area unless all requisite statutory approvals, and other applicable clearances, have been obtained. The Project Proponent shall obtain amendment in the Environmental Clearance from the Ministry before commencement of mining operations beyond the 965.423 ha mining area after obtaining all requisite statutory approvals and other applicable clearances.
- ii. No blasting shall be allowed within 500 m distance from railway siding without prior