

Minutes of the 54th Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 16th February, 2018.

The 54th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 16/02/2018 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting was as follows:-

1. Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri Jabber Singh, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 54th SEIAA meeting are :-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 51st meeting dated: 17th and 18th January, 2018:-

- i. SEIAA Memo no. 224, dated: 22.11.17 regarding site visit to Tirildih BaluGhat, Saraikela-Kharsawan.

The SEAC has discussed the findings of the report and endorsed the recommendation. The report submitted in this regard clearly states that- "**(a) There is a gross error in site selection of the area for sand mining and irregularities in the demarcation of the area of auction and allotment. The proper scientific method along with site survey should have been conducted. The local and state administration on the same information should have been adopted for the bidding of the allotted the site. (b) The then SEAC/SEIAA also overlooked the EC process and various anomaly exists in the order**".

A copy of the report was sent to the DC & the Mining Officer, Saraikela to take appropriate action in the light of part (a) of the recommendations. The action taken report is still awaited. The report was sent to the SEAC for follow up action/ recommendations in the light of part (b) of the recommendations. The report clearly states that the EC process was overlooked and there are various anomalies in the order hence the SEAC was expected to list out the said anomalies and any other deviations in the process. If any such thing is observed by the committee after examination of the related documents, the committee should relook into the matter and make clear recommendations as to what action is required to be taken at which level.

- ii. **SEIAA Letter no. 235, dated: 08.12.17 regarding draft policy of Jharkhand State Mineral Policy, 2017.**

The annexure IV of the minutes contain the comments of the individual members on the Draft Minor Mineral Policy Jharkhand. The authority in its earlier meeting has already asked the committee to provide integrated opinion / comments on the draft policy and the same was also conveyed to SEAC by the letter in reference. If the committee feels it necessary to suggest or opine on the draft policy to the Govt. of Jharkhand then it should communicate the opinion of the committee as a whole.

- iii. Expansion cum Modernization of M/s Mongia Steel Ltd. at Vill.-Burhiadih, Giridih.
The SEAC has recommended the extension of validity of the ToR issued on 01.05.2015 for 3rd year from 01.05.2017 to 31.04.2018 as per the MoEF&CC notification no. J-11013/41/2006-IA-II(1)(Part) dated 29.08.2017. The recommendations of the committee are accepted unanimously.



- iv. Proposed Capacity increase of the existing Cement Grinding / Blending unit from 2.1 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA of M/s Dalmia Cement East Limited at Village- Kanari, Bokaro Industrial Park, Tehsil- Chas, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand.

The committee has recommended for issuance of ToR to undertake detailed EIA/EMP studies. The same is accepted unanimously by the authority.

- v. Proposed 25,200 TPA Crude Coal Tar Distillation unit of M/s Vedang Hydrocarbon Pvt. Ltd. at Bokaro Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA), Village- Gorabail, Tehsil- Chas, Dist.-Bokaro.

The committee has recommended for issuance of ToR to undertake detailed EIA/EMP studies. The same is accepted unanimously by the authority.

- vi. Proposed 1x30 MW Coal based Captive Power Plant within existing 4.6 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit of M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd. (Formerly Lafarge India Ltd.) at Jojobera Cement Plant, Village- Jojobera, East Singhbhum.

The committee has recommended for issuance of ToR to undertake detailed EIA/EMP studies on certain conditions. The same is accepted unanimously by the authority but the ToR will be issued after the PP submits the required certificates from the circle officer and the Divisional Forest Officer regarding the type of the land and the distance from the forest boundary respectively.

2. 52nd Meeting Minutes of SEAC dated: 29th and 30th January, 2018.

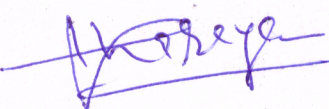
The committee has communicated the status of proposals discussed in its 52nd meeting and there are no recommendations as such.

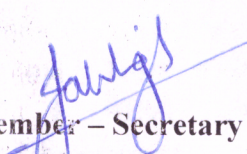
3. Siddhpahari Stone Mine of Sri LutfalHaque at Village- Siddhpahari, Block- Pakur, Dist- Pakur, Jharkhand (5.46 Ha).

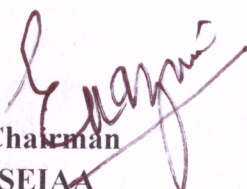
Mr. Lutfal Haque has applied for issuance of a corrigendum to correct few details in the EC order issued by SEIAA for the project Siddhpahari Stone Mines at village Siddhapahari, District – Pakur, Jharkhand (5.46 ha.) The applicant has also submitted an affidavit, a copy of PAN card and the letter no. 383 dated 11.07.2016 of CO Hiranpur along with a copy of letter no. 1960 dated 19.09.2017 of DMO Pakur in support of his claims.

The detailed scrutiny of the documents revealed that the authority issued the EC on the basis of the information provided by the applicant himself in Form – 1. The authority unanimously decided that based on the information in the PAN card and the letters from the office of the CO Hiranpur and the DMO Pakur a corrigendum can be issued to rectify the errors in the EC order.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


Member
SEIAA


Member – Secretary
SEIAA


Chairman
SEIAA