

Minutes of the 67th Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 08th February, 2019.

The 67th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 08/02/2019 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 Kamlesh Pandey, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 67th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

A. Discussion on matter related to 66th meeting of SEAC held on 29th, 30th and 31st January, 2019.

1. SEIAA memo no. 338, dated 29.12.18 regarding grant of EC without getting proper clearance from NBWL / SBWL.

The authority examined / discussed the recommendations / observations made by SEAC in this issue and after full deliberations it was decided unanimously that these matters be examined by SEAC as per guidelines laid down by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Govt. of India with request to forward a complete recommendation for required further action.

2. SEIAA letter no. 05, dated 09.01.19 regarding six monthly report submitted by PP.

The authority discussed the recommendations made by SEAC in this matter wherein SEAC has mentioned that SEAC is not the competent authority to examine / evaluate / scrutinize the compliance report of EC granted earlier on the basis of EC conditions stipulates in letters.

Hence after full deliberations on the fact communicated by SEAC, it was decided unanimously that –

- i. In the case of compliance reports, submitted by the applicants of 72 projects from different district, a status report from Jharkhand State Pollution control board (JSPCB) will be sought based on the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance.
 - ii. Applicants of all environmental Clearance issued after the decision taken in 48th meeting of SEIAA held on 12.06.2017, a reminder letter will be issued for submitting of compliance report and examination / evaluation / scrutiny of compliance report received in these cases will be done by SEAC.
3. (a) Dangawar (b) Ranideva (c) Dewarikala (d) Badepur (e) Birdhwar & Kolhua Sand Mining Project of Sri Upendra Singh, Dist. Palamu.

The authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC and found that SEAC has not made any comment with regard to violation of EC



conditions. This matter was sent to the SEAC to examine whether the illegal mining work was done by the applicant in violation of the conditions of environmental clearance but the required information is not furnished in the recommendation.

Hence after full deliberations it was decided to ask the SEAC to provide clear recommendation on the matter whether the conditions of environmental clearance has been violated by the Project proponent or not.

4. Matter related to 66th MOM of SEIAA held on 22.01.19 on 9 points environmental appraisal process.

Authority considered the observations made by SEAC in this issue and appreciates the efforts made by SEAC on the suggestions given by SEIAA for an environmental point of view.

Further, the SEAC is requested that proposed nine point suggestions be made compulsory in introductory part of proposals while considering the projects for recommendations of ToR / EC.

B. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 66th meeting held on 29th, 30th and 31st January, 2019 for grant of ToR to the following projects :-

1. Smart City Project” of M/s Ranchi Smart City Corporation Ltd at Vill. Latma, Jaganathpur, Kalyanpur, Kachnartoli, Hatia, Tehsil – Namkum, Dist. Ranchi.

It was decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

2. Pasai To Danre Confluence Sand Mine in Sakari River of M/s JSMDCLtd at Vill.- Pasai, P.O. - Danre, Tehsil - Poreyahat, Dist. - Godda (5.58 Ha).
3. Kabra Kalan Sand Mining Project of M/s JSMDCLtd at Mouza- Kabra Kalan, Anchal - Haidernagar, Dist.- Palamu (5.66 Ha).

It was decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposals [Sl. No.- B(2),(3)] with the conditions recommended by SEAC along with following additional conditions as decided by SEIAA in its 65th meeting held on 07.01.2019 in the light of Hon’ble NGT order dated 13.09.2018 and MoEF & CC OM dated 12.12.2018.

- i. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided:
- ii. Form-1M be made More comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC;
- iii. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.

- iv. EIA and /or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof;
- v. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area:
- vi. The MoEF & CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.

C. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 66th meeting held on 29th, 30th and 31st January, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects :-

1. Proposed Capacity increase of the existing Cement Grinding / Blending unit from 2.1 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA of M/s Dalmia Cement East Ltd. at Vill.- Kanari, Bokaro Industrial Area, Chas, Bokaro.

The authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC in above case and after full deliberations it was decided to issue corrigendum in EC as recommended by SEAC.

2. Residential Group Housing Project "Ashiana Sehar" of M/s Ashiana Housing Ltd. at Plot no. 122, 123 & 159, Village – Pardih, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum.

It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

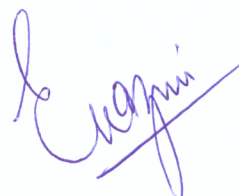
3. Rajhara Open Cast Project of M/s CCL at Vill. Rajhara & Pandwa, Palamu (149.38 Ha).

The authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC along with letter no. – 128, dated – 29.01.2019 of DC, Palamau and an "Undertaking" submitted by General Manager, Central Coalfields Limited, Rajhara Area, Chandwa, Latehar with regard to, if said land comes under "Deemed Forest" category i.e. "Jungal-Jhari" etc. in future the project proponent (CCL) will have to abide by the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and will have to seek permission from the Govt. of India and same has also mentioned in proceeding of SEAC.

Hence after full deliberations it was decided unanimously that –

- i. Grant conditional Environmental Clearance in view of State and public interest with clear conditions that EC will automatically come to an end the moments it comes to light that the said land belongs to "Deemed Forest" i.e. "Jungal-Jhari" and in this case project proponent (CCL) will have to abide by the provisions of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and will have to seek permission from the Govt. of India in this regard.





- ii. The format of certificates to be filled up by the concerned Deputy Commissioner has been issued in the case of non-availability of “Jungal-Jhari” certificates by the Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no. – 4792, dated 04.12.2018.

SEAC, Jharkhand, vide letter dated – 11.12.2018, 26.12.2018, 01.01.2019 and 10.01.2019 has requested to issue certificates by the Deputy Commissioner, Palamu in accordance with the format prescribed by the State Government. The certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Palamu has not been made available in the Format, as a result, the authority decided a letter will be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Palamu to issue the certificate as per the Format issued by the State Government. Along with this, it was also decided that the SEAC, Jharkhand will forward the recommendation in future in letter and spirit as per the direction given by Revenue, Registration and Land Reforms Department, Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter dated – 4792, dated – 04.12.2018

- D. Balkudra Open Cast Project (1.0 MTPA Normative & 1.3 MTPA Peak) of M/s Central Coalfield Limited at Village- Balkudra, District- Ramgarh, (149.50 Ha).

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC and observed that the technical aspects related to the project have been mentioned by SEAC in proceeding. SEAC itself is a technical Expert Committee, as a result of which type of action to be taken in this case is to be reported / suggested only by the SEAC.

Hence after full deliberations it was decided that file of above project is being forwarded to SEAC with request to forward the complete or final recommendation in such cases.

E. Decision on matter related to:

- i. Hon’ble NGT order dated 22.01.2019 in O.A. No. 23/2017/EZ. regarding..

The authority considered the above order passed by Hon’ble NGT through which a joint team has been formed by the Hon’ble Court for site inspection in the Sahebganj district.

Hence after full deliberations it was decided unanimously to nominate Shri S. C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA on behalf of this office for the said inquiry team.

- ii. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India letter no. No. J-11013/99/2017-IA-I (M) Pt.1, dated 24.01.2019. regarding meeting was convened on 31st January, 2019 at CIPET Bhubaneswar.

The authority considered the above letter through which a meeting was concerned by MoEF & CC for SEIAA /SEAC, Jharkhand.

Hence after full deliberations it was decided unanimously that payment of TA / DA of officials who have been participating in the said meeting will be reimbursed / paid by the authority.

- iii. Considering the requirement of the Xerox (shadow) copy made by the office in large number, a unanimous decision was taken to buy a new Xerox Machine through GEM.
- iv. Revised format for project proponent to get the following information / certification from Divisional Forest Officer concerned :-

क्रम सं०	निर्धारित बिन्दु	हाँ / नहीं
1.	2.	3.
1.	क्या परियोजना स्थल से आरक्षित वन / संरक्षित वन भूमि से दूरी 250 मी० है?	
2.	क्या परियोजना स्थल No Mining Zone अंतर्गत आता है?	
3.	क्या परियोजना स्थल से 10 किलो मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई ने लन पार्क है?	
4.	क्या परियोजना स्थल से 10 किलो मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई अभ्यारण्य एवं जैव विविधता क्षेत्र है?	
5.	क्या परियोजना स्थल से 10 किलो मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई इको सेंसिटिव जोन (Eco Sensitive Zone) है?	
6.	क्या आवेदित परियोजना ESZ के अन्तर्गत प्रबंधित श्रेणी में आता है अथवा नहीं?	

The information required in serial no. 1 and 2 of above format will be certified by the territorial DFOs and rest information (Sl. No. – 3 to 6) of above Format will be certified by the Wild Life DFOs.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.



Member
SEIAA



Member-Secretary
SEIAA



Chairman
SEIAA