Minutes of the 87th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on 27th January, 2021.

The 87th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 27thJanuary, 2021 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 Amar Nath Verma, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 87th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

- 1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects of Stone Mining:
 - i. Nimchuwa Stone Mine of M/s Jai Jagat Bandhu Enterprises, Mouza: Nimchua, Thana: Maheshpur, Dist.: Pakur, Jharhand (1.89 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/190327/2020).
 - ii. Siulidanga Stone Mine of M/s New Four Star Stone Works, Mouza : Siulidanga, P.S. : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.72 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/187605 /2020).
 - iii. Lakhipahari Stone Mine of M/s Maa Anandmayi Stone Works, Mouza : Lakhipahari, P.S. : Pakur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.46 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/190315 /2020).
 - iv. Khagachua Stone Mine of M/s Hembrom Stone Works, Mouza : Khagachua, P.S. :Pakuria, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.057 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/193162 /2021).
 - v. Chandna Stone Deposit of Shri Madhusudan Ravidas, Mouza :Chandna, Thana : Pakuria, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (0.923 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/192999 /2020).
 - vi. Malpahari Stone Mine of M/s Jial Das & Company, Mouza :Malpahari no. 89, P.S. : Pakur Malpahari (O.P.), Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.68 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN /192993 /2020).
 - vii. Amlagachi Stone Mine of M/s Maa Durga Stone Works, Mouza :Amalgachi, P.S.
 : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.28 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN /193287 /2021).
 - viii. Anguthia Stone Mine of M/s Sukhi Stone Works, Mouza :Anguthia, Block & P.S. : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.81 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN /193337 /2021).
 - ix. Kusumdanga Stone Mine of M/s JRL Engicon Pvt. Ltd., Mouza :Kusumdanga, Block : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha).(Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN /193420 /2021)
 - x. Talpahari Stone Deposit of M/s Akmal & Brothers, Village :Talpahari, Thana : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.570 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/193278 /2021)



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The SEIAA examined the recommendations made by SEAC for above mentioned project proposals and unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith 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.

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- 2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects of Brick Clay Mining:
 - i. Brick Soil Mining for M/s Rama Bricks, Village :Kudlong, Thana : Nagri, Dist. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.671 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/127597 /2019).
 - ii. Brick Soil Mining for M/s Ramesh Bricks (RBM), Village :Kudlong, Thana : Nagri, Dist. : Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.95 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/191160 /2021).

The SEIAA examined the recommendations made by SEAC for above mentioned project proposals and unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith 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.

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- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- 3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the Major project:
 - i. Regularization and Expansion project of Jyoti Pahari Kyanite Open Cast Mine Project of M/s Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Village :Jyoti Pahari, Block : Bahragora, Dist.: East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (20.331 Ha). (Proposal no. : SIA/JH/MIN/54315/2019).

The authority examined the recommendations of SEAC. The SEAC has made recommendation for grant of Environmental Clearance in favour of above mentioned project proposal subject of submission of following documents to SEIAA:

- i. An affidavit that the payment of environmental compensation duly assessed by CPCB for the damage caused to the environment is payable to JSPCB.
- ii. Bank Guarantee to the tune of Rupees 38.70 Lakh in favour of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and proof in this regard to be submitted in SEIAA.

The above mentioned document as directed by SEAC, Jharkhand is made available to SEIAA vide letter no. 103 and letter no 104 dated 25.01.2021. Hence, after full deliberations, it was unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

- 4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the Building project:
 - i. Group Housing Project "Aastha Majestic" of M/s Rukmani Property Project Pvt. Ltd., Village :Moharda, Dist. : East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIS/182040 /2020)

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

- 5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021.
 - i. Rajbandh Stone Deposit of M/s Mandhan Mineral Corporation, Vill. : Rajbandh, Dist. :Pakur (6.677 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/26292/2018)
 - ii. Govindpur Sand Mine project in River Bed of Damodar of M/s CCL at Vill. Govindpur, Bermo, Bokaro (35.58 ha)
 - iii. Tepsa Stone Mine Project of Sri Raj Kishore Prasad, Vill. : Tepsa, P.O. + Thana : Ichak, Dist. : Hazaribagh (8.5 Ha)

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC in above mentioned project proposals and after full deliberations, it was unanimously decided to accept the recommendations made by SEAC in this regard and accordingly delist the above proposals.

- 6. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 85th meeting held on 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2021.
 - i. Stone Mine Project of M/s Radha Krishna Jaiswal at Vill.- Leungdih, Chandil Saraikela-Kharsawan (23.50 Acre).

It was decided to refer back the above mentioned project proposal with a request to SEAC to give specific recommendation for the project i.e. for grant of EC or for rejection of application.

- 7. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 86th meeting held on 25th January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the Building project:
 - i. New Ranchi High Court Building & Residential Complex M/s the Building Construction Department (BCD) Government of Jharkhand at Site 1 HEC Campus, Vill Tiril, Dhurwa, Dist Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The authority examined the recommendation of SEAC and after full deliberations, since in W.P. (PIL) No. – 5560 of 2018, Rajeev Kumar Vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors with W.P. (PIL) No. – 6276 of 2018, Rajeshwar Pandey Vs The State of Jharkhand & Ors, vide order dated 22.01.2021 Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court have been pleased to give direction for issuance of Environmental Clearance and file an affidavit to that effect on or before 28.01.2021, it was unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC. The Bank Guarantee to the tune of Rupees 2.72 crores in favour of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board shall be submitted within 03 months from the date of Environmental Clearance.

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8. Decision on matter related to:-

i. Birgaon Stone Mining Project of M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. at Vill – Birgaon, P.S. – Hiranpur, Dist – Pakur, Jharkhand (5.78Ac/2.34Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/194061/2021)

The above mentioned project proposal were considered in the light section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance were granted by DEIAA, Pakur vide letter no. 153/DEIAA, dated - 19.08.2017 in the favour of "M/s Radha Stone Works of Sri Gangaram Ghosh at plot - 258(p), 259, 260, 261(p), 265(p), 266, 267, 271, 272, 273, 274 and 275 at Village - Birgaon, P.S. - Hiranpur, Dist – Pakur, Jharkhand (5.78 Acre)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/194061/2021 has made applications for transfer of Environmental Clearance in favour of "Birgaon Stone Mining Project of M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. at Vill – Birgaon, P.S. – Hiranpur, Dist – Pakur, Jharkhand (5.78Ac/2.34Ha)", for which he has submitted no objection certificate affirming that the lease deed has already been transferred in the name of M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. and they do not have any objection regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 19.08.2017 shall complied by M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.

Hence, the fact mentioned above, after full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. 153/DEIAA, dated -19.08.2017 is being transferred to M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by DEIAA, Pakur for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of M/s KCC Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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