

MINUTES OF THE 17th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD FROM 07th to 10th May 2014

The 17th meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held from 07th to 10th May 2014 under the Chairmanship of Sh. A.K. Saxena in the Conference Room at 170 C, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi. The following members were present:

1. Sh. S.B.S Chauhan - Member
2. Er. S.K. Singh - Member
3. Dr. R.P. Singh Sangu - Member
4. Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Mahata - Member
5. Prof (Dr) Shatrunjay Kumar Singh - Member
6. Dr M. Mahto - Secretary

Various projects which were received by SEIAA after the previous SEAC meeting held from 14th to 16th April 2014 and forwarded to SEAC for their technical appraisal came up for discussions. Also those Projects which were appraised in SEAC's earlier meetings in which PP's were asked to provide additional information / clarifications were also considered for examination / scrutiny where the Project proponents had submitted replies. Accordingly, the Project proponents were asked to make technical presentation for the appraisal of their project before the committee.

Details of various projects mentioned under caption A and caption B have been described in detail in MOM's of previous meetings.

The following observations were made during the Presentation (Project Wise) in brief.

A. Projects recommended to SEIAA for consideration of grant of EC.

1. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Mayur Bricks, Vill-Tordar, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.90 Ha).

PP has submitted certificates information as required under SEIAA guidelines. PP was asked to submit additional information which he has submitted. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

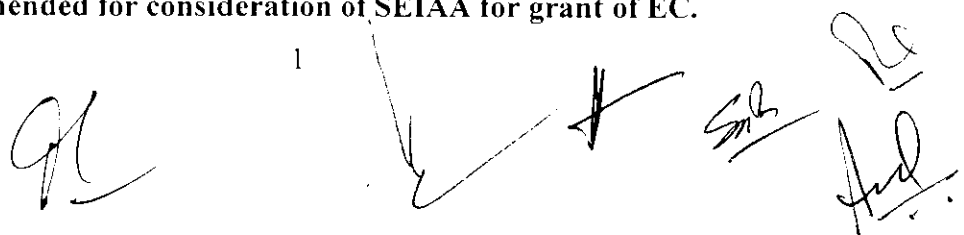
Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/s Mayur Bricks, Vill-Tordar, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.90 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.

2. Mangalashahi Stone Quarry & Crushing Project of M/s East Coast Mining Pvt. Ltd., Vill- Mangalashahi, Block- Potka, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (1.00 Ha).

PP was asked to submit additional information which he has submitted. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Mangalashahi Stone Quarry & Crushing Project of M/s East Coast Mining Pvt. Ltd., Vill- Mangalashahi, Block- Potka, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (1.00 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.

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3. Stone Quarry at Goalmara of M/s Vikash Kumar Singh Stone Chips, Vill-Goalmara, P.O-Pragha, P.S-Baliapur, Dist.-Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) :

PP has submitted all information. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Stone Quarry at Goalmara of M/s Vikash Kumar Singh Stone Chips, Vill- Goalmara, P.O-Pragha, P.S-Baliapur, Dist.-Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.

B. Projects recommended to SEIAA for consideration of issue of TOR.

1. M/s Balmukund Sponge & Iron Ltd., Vill.-Manjhiladih, Tehsil- Giridih, Dist.-Giridih, Jharkhand (10.669 Ha).

Existing Units :-

Mini Blast Furnace – 110 TPD

Induction Furnace Unit – 60TPD

Rolling Mil – 50 TPD

Ferro Alloys Plant – 35 TPD

Units proposed to be added :-

Steel Melting shop – 290 TPD

(2 X 7 MT, 1 X 15 MT Induction Furnace with 2 strand CCM)

Iron Ore Beneficiation – 94000 TPS (throughput)

Based on the information contained in the documents submitted and the presentation made before the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) during its Meetings held during 07th to 10th May 2014 the Committee recommends issuing of TORs for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study.

C. Projects for which SEAC has sought clarifications from PP.

1. Gondkida China Clay Mining Project, M/s D. M Minerals Pvt Ltd. Vill.-Gondkida, Taluka- Chaibasa Sadar, P.O- Andhari, Thana- Kolhan, P.S-Kumardungi, Dist.-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (38.40 Ha).

In earlier meeting PP was asked to submit various informations which were submitted. PP has submitted Affidavit from Management that there will not be violation in future.

After examining all the information submitted it is found that EC can be issued once credible action is taken by the State Govt.

SEIAA is requested to write to the State Govt. to initiate credible action against the proponent.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.



2. Gondkida China Clay Mining Project, M/s D. M Minerals Pvt Ltd. Vill.- Gondkida, Taluka- Chaibasa Sadar, P.O- Andhari, Thana- Kolhan, P.S- Kumardungi, Dist.-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. (26.591Ha).

In earlier meeting PP was asked to submit various informations which were submitted. PP has submitted Affidavit from Management that there will not be violation in future.

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SEIAA is requested to write to the State Govt. to initiate credible action against the proponent.

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3. Angara Graphite Mine of Arunjay Narayan Sinha, Vill.-Manjhiladih, Tehsil- Giridih, Dist.-Giridih, Jharkhand (10.669 Ha).

It was observed that this is a case of violation due to increase in production after 1994.

PP was asked to submit following additional information.

1. Compliance Report on conditions stipulated by JSPCB at the time of granting of consent.
2. Compliance Report on conditions stipulated by DMO at the time of granting of lease.
3. Details of CSR activities and Plantation carried out alongwith Photographs.
4. Details of Flora Fauna in and around the project site alongwith List of Species.
5. Details pertaining to Forest and NOC received from Forest Deptt. for carrying out mining.
6. Undertaking from the Board / Management that there will not be any violation in future.

Once the PP provides the clarification SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

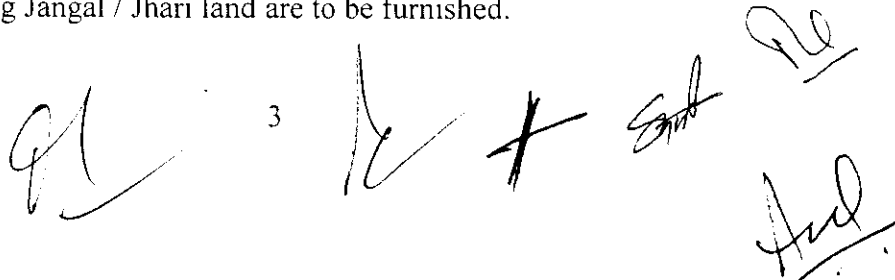
4. Fire Clay Mining Project of M/s Ved Prakash Verma, Vill-Chetar, P.O- Balumath, Dist.-Latehar, Jharkhand.(47.20 Ha.)

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3. Details of CSR activities and Plantation carried out alongwith Photographs.
4. Details of Flora Fauna in and around the project site alongwith List of Species.
5. Details pertaining to Forest and NOC received from Forest Deptt. for carrying out mining.
6. Details regarding Jangal / Jhari land are to be furnished.

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Once the above information of received SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

5. Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Project of Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee at Mouja Khairbani, Jamshedpur, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

A letter has been issued by Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee to ADC, East Singhbhum regarding declaration of No Development Zone in area of 500 m surrounding the site. SEIAA is once again requested to write to concerned authorities, with a copy to Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand so that the matter could be expedited in public interest. TOR's will be issued after receipt of replies from concerned authorities.

Once the above information is received SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

6. LPG Bottling Plant of M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Adityapur Industrial Area, Larger Sector, Vill- Gamharia, P.O- Gamharia, Dist.-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

The documents were forwarded by the PP as 06/05/2014 to various members of SEAC. These were not received by the members as such they were not studied. However, committee agreed to go through the presentation. It was noted that the name of the consultant for the project has been deleted from the list of accredited consultants. PP was advised to come in the next meeting to be held in June with appropriate consultant.

Since the project is located in AIADA it was felt that a site visit be undertaken to assess the impacts. A team consisting of Sri A K Saxena & Sri SBS Chauhan will visit the site on 6th June 2014.

Once site visit is completed and PP makes revised presentation SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

7. LPG Bottling Plant of M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Vill-Channo, P.O- Oriya, Dist.-Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

The documents were forwarded by the PP as 06/05/2014 to various members of SEAC. These were not received by the members as such they were not studied. However, committee agreed to go through the presentation. It was noted that the name of the consultant for the project has been deleted from the list of accredited consultants. PP was advised to come in the next meeting to be held in June with appropriate consultant.

Once the PP makes revised presentation SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

8. Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility of M/s Tata Steel Limited, Vill-Barasai alias Rangamatiya, Tehsil- Potaka, Dist.-Singhbhum East, Jharkhand.

Presentation was made as the proposed Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility.

PP was asked to submit following additional information.



1. To reminder the capacity of the unit and justify the same.
2. Distance of Forests, National Parks etc. from concerned DFO.
3. Details of habitations in clusters in 5 km radius from concerned Circle Officer.
4. Distance of wet lands and places of important cultural, Historical or religious interest etc. from concerned Circle Officer.
5. Distance of proposed Airport at Sonari – from the land fill site – A NOC from Airport Authority is required.
6. The distance of 500 meter around the project site should be declared as No Development Zone by concerned authority.
7. Transportation of Municipal Waste may be studied and of alternate route may be examined.
8. Undertaking that Bio Medical Waste (treated or untreated) will not be sent to this waste dump.

It was decided that a team committee of Sri S K Singh / Dr. Shatrunjay Kumar Singh & Dr. RPS Sangu will visit the site on 6th June 2014.

Once site visit is completed and PP provides the clarification SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

9. Jyoti Pahari Open Cast Kynaite Project, M/s JSMDL Ltd. Vill.- Jyoti Pahari, Tehsil- Ghatshila, District- Singhbhum East, Jharkhand. (20.331 Ha).

A site visit was undertaken to Mines by Sri SBS Chouhan and Dr. RPS Sangu, Member, SEAC at 8th May 2014. Subsequent to the visit the PP was advised to revise the mine plans and waste dump planning. Various issues involved/observed were explained to PP and he was asked to come with a revised/ fresh presentation considering the above.

Once PP revises the documents SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

10. Dumerbera / Poradih Stone Quarry & Crushing Project of M/s East Coast Mining Pvt. Ltd., Vill- Dumerbera & Poradih, Block-Potka, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.57 Ha).

PP has submitted all information except approved Mine Plan.

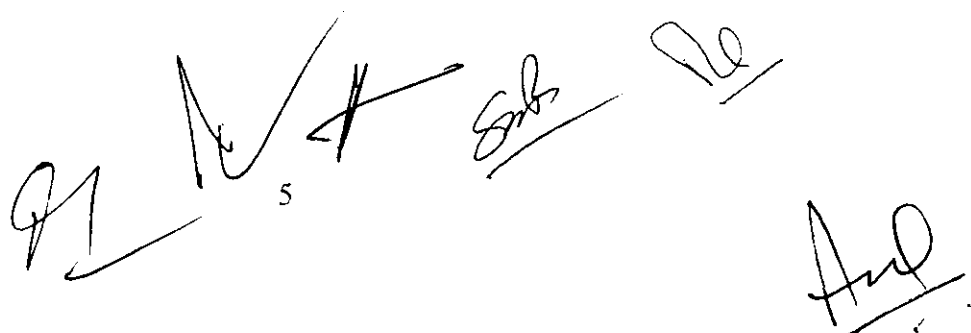
Once the PP provides the approved Mine Plan SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

11. Brick Clay Mining of M/s UPS Bricks, Vill-Partan, P.O-Surajpura, Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (2.834 Ha).

PP has to submit the required certificate from DFO.

Once the PP provides the information SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

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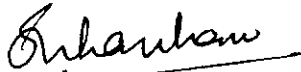
E. The following is the list of PP's request for next meeting.

1. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Puja Bricks
2. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Harsh Bricksz
3. Brick Clay Mining of M/s M.K Bricks
4. Stone Quarry at Chhapparwar of M/s BSC-C&C Construction.
5. Narma Bauxite Mine of Sri Ashok Kumar Poddar.

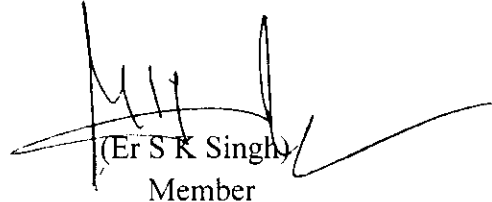
The next meeting shall be held from 7th to 8th June 2014.

The detailed MOM covering details of projects along with EC conditions and TOR conditions will be forwarded later.

The meeting concluded with thanks to all present.



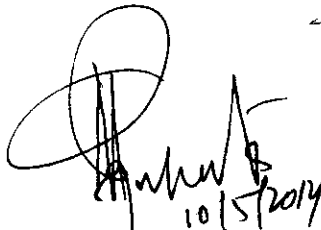
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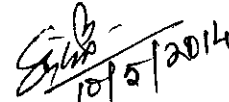


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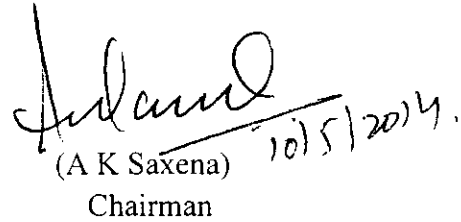


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Secretary



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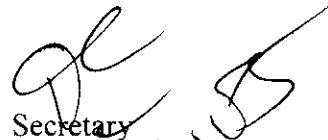
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