

Minutes of the 24th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on dated 02/09/2014.

The 24th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 02/09/2014 at the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The attendance at the meeting is as follows:

1. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri A.K Gupta, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Agenda points and the decisions taken there in are as follows :-

1. Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on August 12, 2014 were confirmed.
2. Comments of SEAC on the 13 sand mining project proposals sent to SEAC for reappraisal in the wake of NGT orders passed on 28.03.2014 and June 06, 2014.
 - I. Anidih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Anidih, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (22.55 Ha).
 - II. Gadadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Gadadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (14.78 Ha).
 - III. Erki Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Erki, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (19.12 Ha).
 - IV. Salsud Balu Ghat on Radu River (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Salsud, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (7.63 Ha).
 - V. Gomyadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill.-Gomyadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (9.06 Ha).
 - VI. Navadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Navadih, Tehsil-Khalari, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (5.47 Ha).
 - VII. Biradih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Biradih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (15.85 Ha).
 - VIII. Dibadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Dibadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (14.03 Ha).
 - IX. Hethburadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Hethburadih, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (13.00 Ha).
 - X. Churgi Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Churgi, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (21.59 Ha).
 - XI. Somadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Somadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (17.26 Ha).
 - XII. Edarmahatu Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Edarmahatu, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (12.15 Ha).
 - XIII. Kanchi Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Kanchi, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (24.53 Ha).

SEIAA decides to send again all the 13 proposals back to SEAC for making clear and specific case wise technical recommendations, in the wake of NGT orders on 28.03.2014 and June 06, 2014.


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The matter of the facts is that the said 13 proposals were sent back to SEAC for reappraisal in the wake of the National Green Tribunal orders dated March 28, 2014 and June 06, 2014.

SEAC has made its recommendations about the said 13 project proposals on the basis of the provisions of MoEF office memorandum no. J-13012/12/2013-IA.II(I) dated December 24, 2013, in its 16th meeting held on April 14-16, 2014. However, in the wakes of the NGT Order dated March 28, 2014 the said MoEF Office Memorandum dated December 24, 2013 stands stayed. Thus, the recommendations made by SEAC on the basis of the provisions of MoEF Office Memorandum that stands stayed on the day of the SEAC meeting can not be considered by SEIAA for making final decisions regarding issuance of EC. This is why the 13 project proposals were sentback to SEAC for reappraisal of these project proposals in the wake of the said NGT orders.

SEAC needs to be informed to make technical appraisal on these project proposals in the wake of NGT orders passed on March 28, 2014 and June 06, 2014

3. Murumdag Stone Mine of ShriMunirAlam and ShriRavindra Kumar Singh at Vill- Murumdag, Thana & Block- Chhatarpur, Dist.-Palamu, Jharkhand. (0.81 Ha).

SEIAA agrees with the recommendations of SEAC. EC is given with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

4. Kedro Quartzite Mine Project of M/s Bharat Mining Company, Vill- Ker, Thana- Ghatsila, Dist.-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (5.879 Ha).

SEIAA perused the recommendations made by SEAC. SEAC has found it a case of violation and recommended credible action to be initiated. At the same time the ToRs have also been suggested for the considerationof SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study.

SEIAA decides to ask the show cause from the project proponent for the said violation. The decision on ToRs would be taken subject to the disposal of show cause of project proponent by SEIAA.

5. M/s Kandaber Fire Clay Mine of Sri Yogendra Prasad at Kandaber, P.S- Keredari, Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. (5.895 Ha).

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6. Common User POL Terminal of IOT Infrastructure & Energy Services Ltd at Village Haludpukar, Tehsil Ghatsila Circle-Potka, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

Decision to give EC has already been taken in the 22nd meeting of SEIAA. The modified conditions are finalized. EC be issued with modified conditions.

7. SEIAA finds that SEAC has found and reported the violation in the following three cases –
- Kedro Quartzite Mine of M/s Bharat Mining Company.
 - M/s Kandaber Fire Clay Mine of Sri Yogendra Prasad at Kandaber.
 - JyotiPahari Open Cast Kynaite Project, M/s JSMDCLtd.

It is observed that while recommendation for initiation of credible action and suggestion for ToRs have been made in first two cases, an undertaking from JSMDCLtd has been asked stating wherein that there will not be any violation in future. The recommendations of SEAC do not seem to be consistent across the cases of similar nature.

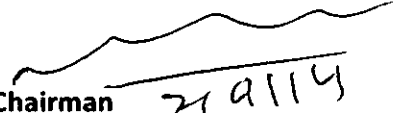
SEIAA desires that SEAC should be consistent in making the recommendations.

8. In reference to the recommendations made by SEAC pertaining to Stone Quarry at Chaparwar of M/S BSC-C&C JV, SEAC needs to be informed that it is the responsibility of project proponent to get all the desired information and documents from the competent offices. Once project proponent submits all the information and documents to the satisfaction of SEAC, SEAC would consider them and make its recommendation to SEIAA. SEIAA does not have any role in either helping or facilitating the project proponents to obtain the requisite documents from the competent offices.

It would hold true in all the other cases as well.

9. SEIAA observes that the proceedings / minutes of the SEAC meetings are not duly signed by all the members attending the meeting. SEIAA desires that the proceedings / minutes need to be signed by all the members attending the meeting.
10. SEIAA decides to enhance the consolidated wages of Sri Niraj Kumar, Computer Operator, SEIAA from 8,000 to 10,500 per month only, w.e.f. 01.09.2014.
11. SEIAA perused the SEAC letter no. 188, dated 19.08.14 regarding framing the check list for the project proposal. The SEIAA secretariat would prepare a draft check list and the same would be put up for the finalization by SEIAA in its next meeting.
12. SEIAA decides to schedule its next meetings on September 24, 2014 and then on October 18, 2014 at 11:00 am at its, Office in Ranchi.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


Chairman
SEIAA.


Member- Secretary
SEIAA.

Memo No. 491

Dated : 05/09/2014

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 for kind information.
2. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House Secretariat, Doranda, Ranchi for kind information.
3. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for kind information.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751023 for kind information.
5. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6. Secretary, SEAC, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
7. Chairman/Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
8. Guard File.
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