

## **Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.**

The 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 11/12/2014 at the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman SEIAA Jharkhand. The attendance at the meeting is as follows:

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

The decisions taken in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting are as follows -

1. **Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 were confirmed.**
2. **SEIAA considered the revised recommendations made by SEAC to grant the Environmental Clearance to Iron Ore Washing Wet Screening Unit of M/S Anindita Steels Limited, Village - Senegarha, P.O – Rabodh, P.S Gidi, District – Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.**

SEIAA agrees with the recommendation of SEAC and decides to grant Environmental Clearance (EC) with the revised conditions recommended by SEAC.

3. **SEIAA took notice of the order passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 13.11.2014. SEIAA is directed by the Tribunal to clarify the lapses in issuing the ToR to the Expansion and Modernization Project of M/S Super Smelters Limited at Addi Bunglow Road, Jhumri Telaiya, District - Koderma, Jharkhand.**

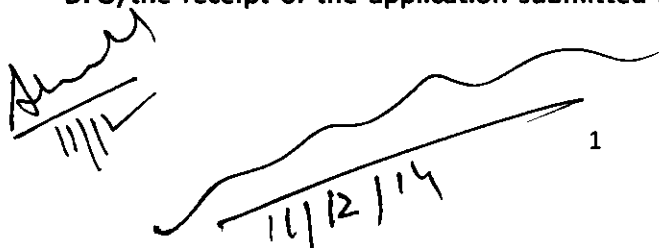
SEIAA discussed the issue thread bare. Chairman SEAC was also consulted. SEIAA agrees that there have been lapses of procedure, though inadvertently, in issuing ToR to the Expansion and Modernization Project of M/S Super Smelters Limited, particularly when they did not have Environment Clearance (EC) for their existing unit. SEIAA decides the same to be communicated to Hon'ble NGT in affidavit. SEIAA also decides to convey that it would take every care in future to avoid such lapses on its part.

SEIAA also observed that SEAC too needs to be conveyed that it must make the technical recommendations only after having satisfied fully with the content and process prescribed in the GoI notification issued for the purpose.

4. **Hazardous Waste Management Facility of M/S Adityapur Auto Cluster.**

SEIAA perused the letter submitted by M/S Adityapur Auto Cluster (AAC/11/11-14 dated 21.11.2014) requesting the issue of EC for proposed HWMF facility at Adityapur. SEIAA decided to forward the letter to SEAC for their appraisal and comments.

5. **SEIAA in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.09.2014 had kept twelve (12) project proposals of Brick Clay Mining pending for consideration for issuing the Environmental Clearance (EC), for which SEAC had recommended to issue the EC, for want of distance certificate from DFO/the receipt of the application submitted in the office of DFO in original. The project**

  
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proponents have since submitted the original receipt from DFO office. In all the cases the applications seem to have been submitted to the respective DFO offices for over a month now.

PCCF and Executive Director, Wasteland Development Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi have written a letter to the concerned DFOs, affixing the applications submitted to them for issuing the distance certificate, stating that applications have been submitted to their offices 5-6 months ago and that they should provide the information regarding distance from the nearest forests on e-mail by 05.12.2014 or in these cases it would be deemed that distance of these projects from the nearest forests is more than 250 m.

In this background SEIAA decides to issue the Environmental Clearance (EC) to the following projects pertaining to brick clay mining along with the conditions recommended by SEAC -

- i. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Ashok Kumar Bricks at Village- Nimdih, P.O.- Chaibasa, Dist.- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.437 Ha).
- ii. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Tata Bricks at Village- Aachu, P.O.- Ghagri ,Dist.- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.987 Ha).
- iii. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Sona Bricks, Village-Nimdih, P.O-Chaibasa, Dist.-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.906 Ha).
- iv. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Manoj Kumar Saw at Village-Khunta, P.O-Chaibasa, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.878 Ha).
- v. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Puja Bricks at Village- Kudahatu, P.O & P.S- Jhikpani, Dist.- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.404 Ha) .
- vi. Brick Clay Mining for M/s SSR Bricks at Village& P.O.-Ichatu, P.S.-Rajrappa, Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand. (0.8195 Ha).
- vii. Brick Clay Mining for M/s SSR Bricks at Village & P.O.- Ichatu, P.S.- Rajrappa, Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.8195 Ha).
- viii. Brick Clay Mining for M/s Raj Bricks at Village& P.O.-Kaitha, Dist.-Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.89 Ha).
- ix. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Shiva Bricks at Village-Gobardhara, P.O-Kaitha, Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha).
- x. Brick Clay Mining for M/s Baba Bricks of Shri Birendra Sahu at Village- Kaitha, P.O. & Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (1.012 Ha).
- xi. Brick Clay Mining for M/s Sagar Bricks of Shri Gautam Yadav at Village - Kaitha, P.O. & Dist.-Ramgarh, Jharkhand (1.012 Ha).
- xii. Brick Clay Mining of M/s Sabera Bricks at Village- Palasbani, P.O- Mango, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (2.03 Ha).

6. SEIAA in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.09.2014 had kept one (01) project proposal viz. Jai Shree Ramlala Stone of M/s Jai Shree Ramlala Stone, Village - Udsugi, District - Garhwa, Jharkhand (0.81 Ha), pending for consideration for issuing the Environmental Clearance

  
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(EC), for which SEAC had recommended to issue the Environmental Clearance (EC), for want of distance certificate from DFO. The distance certificate issued by DFO has since been submitted by the project proponent. SEIAA decides to issue the Environmental Clearance (EC) to Jai Shree Ramlala Stone of M/s Jai Shree Ramlala Stone, Village - Udsugi, District - Garhwa, Jharkhand (0.81 Ha), along with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

7. SEIAA in its 25th meeting held on 26.09.2014 found that five (5) projects, two (2) of brick clay mining and three (03) of stone mining did not comply with the qualifying provisions for the issuance of EC. SEAC, however, had recommended the grant of EC to these projects. SEIAA held that SEAC needs to revisit its recommendations regarding these projects.

SEAC in its 23rd meeting held on November 17-20, 2014 reviewed the projects and has recommended issuing EC to three of the five projects mentioning that project proponents have complied with the requirements and have furnished the documents.

SEIAA considered the recommendation made by SEAC. It was held that proponents were not supposed to submit any documents in these cases, rather the documents submitted by the proponents did not comply with the qualifying provisions. SEIAA is of the view that SEAC needs to give detailed account of the cases and circumstances and must make specific recommendations. These three cases should again be referred to SEAC for their specific recommendation. SEIAA would consider the case once specific recommendations along with the justification are received from SEAC.

8. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC to grant the Environmental Clearance to the following project proposals related to stone mining –

- i. Dugdugiya Stone Deposit of Smt. Anju Devi at Village- Dugdugiya, Talulka- Gutjora, District- Khunti, Jharkhand (2.347 Ha).
- ii. Karhadih Stone Mine of M/S Munna Kumar Singh at Village- Karhadih, Tehsil- Karhadih, District- Giridih, Jharkhand. (0.63 Ha).
- iii. Kandwakola Stone Mine of M/S A.B. Stone Works at Village- Kendwa Kola, Tehsil- Devri, District- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.81 Ha).
- iv. Kharkhar Stone Mine of Shri Amitabh Kumar at Village- Kharkhar, Teshil- Markacho, District- Koderma, Jharkhand (2.56 Ha).
- v. Domchanch Stone Mine of M/SGopal Kumar at Village- Domchanch, Teshil -Markacho, District- Koderma, Jharkhand (2.72 Ha).
- vi. Nawadih Stone Mine of M/S MaaAmbe Mines at Village- Nawadih, Tehsil- Jainagar , District- Koderma , Jharkhand (2.02 Ha).
- vii. Rajguru Stone Mines of ShriRakesh Kumar Singh at Village- Rajguru, Tehsil- Hunterganj, District- Chatra, Jharkhand (2.37 Ha).
- viii. Dudhiya Stone Deposit with Crusher of Shri Ankush Grover at Vill -Dudhiya, Tehsil- Baliapur, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.77 Ha).

  
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- ix. M/S Stone Quarry at Patardih of Shri Bhupal Singh & Azad Singh at Village- Patardih, Thana- Hirodih, District- Giridih, Jharkhand ( 2.12 Ha).
- x. Stone Mining of M/S Manish Kumar Lal at Village- Dumerdih (Armai), Tehsil- Gumla, District- Gumla, Jharkhand. (2.430 Ha).
- xi. Tendudih Stone Deposit of Shri Vinay Kumar Singh at Village- Tendudih, Tehsil- Chatarpur, Thana No - 388, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.41 Ha.).
- xii. Markacho Stone Deposit of M/S Mata Ganga Pathar Udyog at Village & P.S.- Markacho, District- Koderma, Jharkhand (3.2375 Ha.)
- xiii. Dundu Stone & Morum Deposit of Shri Ashok Prasad at Village- Dundu, Thana- Manika, District- Latehar, Jharkhand (2.096 Ha).
- xiv. Murkum Stone Deposit of Sri Varun Mundhra at Village- Murkum, Thana- Saraikela, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (3.40 Ha).
- xv. Hutar Stone Mine of Shri Mangu Horo at Village- Hutar (Toyatoli), Tehsil- Khunti, District- Khunti, Jharkhand (0.809 Ha).
- xvi. Stone Mine of M/S Kuldip Kumar & Co. at Village- Salukchapra, Block- Nirsa, District- Dhanbad Jharkhand (3.095 Ha).
- xvii. Stone Mine of M/S Jai Maa Gauri Stone Works at Village- Lataki, Tehsil- Jamua, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (1.173 Ha).
- xviii. Kanglatar Stone Deposit of Shri Charu Chand Kisku at Village- Village- Kanglatar, Thana- Chandil, District- Saraikela- Kharsawan, Jharkhand (2.428 Ha).
- xix. Bandag Stone Deposit of Shri Binod Kumar at Village- Banadag, P.S.- Angara, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.25 Ha).
- xx. Stone Quarry at Tilabani of Shri Debdatta Maity at Village- Tilabani, P.S.- Chakuliya, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.198 Ha).
- xxi. M/S Nawadih Stone Mines of Shri Mahendra Prasad Verma at Village- Nawadih, Tehsil- Koderma, District- Koderma, Jharkhand (1.327 Ha).
- xxii. Khaprajola Stone Mines of Shri Shyam Madhyan at Village- Khaprajola, Tehsil- Pakur, District- Pakur, Jharkhand (3.32 Ha ).
- xxiii. Sorha Stone Mines of Mr. Shashi Bhusan & Jai Singh Khalkho at Village- Sorha, Tehsil- Ranchi, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.012 Ha).
- xxiv. Quartzite Quarry at Futkadih of Shri Jitendra Kumar Jain at Village- Futkadih, P.S- Peterwar, Dist.- Bokaro, Jharkhand (0.255 Ha).
- xxv. Quartzite (Stone) Mining Project of M/S Janak Raj Goyal at Village- Patahesal, Thana- Kharsawan, District- Saraikela- Kharsawan Jharkhand (1.2 Ha).
- xxvi. Tajpur Stone Mine of Shri Nakeeb Khan at Village- Tajpur, Thana- Chauparan, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand( 0.56 Ha).
- xxvii. Birbir Stone & Morrum Mine of Sri Junad Anwar at Village Murkum, Thana- Saraikela, District- Saraikela- Kharsawan, Jharkhand (0.75 Ha.).

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- xxviii. Adar Stone Quarry of M/S Bharat Stone Works at Village- Adar, Tehsil- Padma, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha).
- xxix. Bunda Bedo Baraghati Stone Quarry of M/S Bikash Stone works at Village- Bunda Bedo Badaghati, Tehsil- Pathna, Dist.- Shahibganj, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha).
- xxx. Chotta Mirkhi Stone Mines of M/S S.S. Raisers Pvt. Ltd at Village- Chotta Mirkhi, Tehsil- Devipur, District- Deoghar, Jharkhand (2.834 Ha).
- xxxi. Tirildih Stone Mine of M/S Kiran Const& Infra Pvt Ltd at Village- Tirildih, Thana- Ghatsila, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (4.27 Ha).

**SEIAA agrees with the recommendations made by SEAC to grant Environmental Clearance (EC) to all these project proposals except that to Stone Mine of M/S Kuldip Kumar & Co. at Village- Salukchakra, Block - Nirsa, District - Dhanbad Jharkhand (3.095 Ha), mentioned on serial no - 8 (xvi).**

**SEIAA does not agree with the prescription given on the qualifying criteria of distance from the forests. Proponent needs to submit the revised proposal.**

**9. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC to grant the Environmental Clearance to the following project proposals related to major mineral mining –**

- I. Betla Graphite, Quartz & Felspar Mine of M/S Parijat Mining Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd. at Village- Betla, District- Latehar, Jharkhand (7.216 Ha).
- II. Chirodih Bauxite Mine of Sri Madan Mohan Prasad Singh at Village-Chirodih, Taluka- Bishunpur, District-Gumla, Jharkhand. (31.417 Ha).
- III. Narma Bauxite Mine of Sri Madan Mohan Prasad Singh at Village-Narma, Taluka- Bishunpur, District - Gumla, Jharkhand (21.00 Ha).

**SEIAA finds that all these projects are related to major minerals and the area involved is more than 5.0 ha. As per the GoI guidelines ToRs have to be prescribed before considering issuing the EC.**

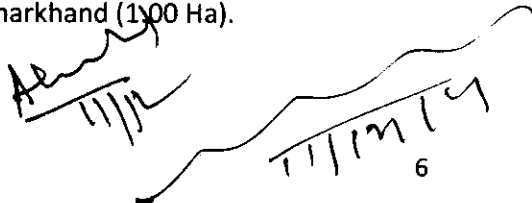
**SEAC needs to revisit its recommendations.**

**10. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC to grant the Environmental Clearance to the following project proposals related to brick clay mining –**

- i. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Raj Sonu Bricks at Village-Swargachira, Taluka- Dhalbhumgarh, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.87 Ha).
- ii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S S.I.R Bricks at Village- Urlung, Tehsil- Ghutua, District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand( 0.98 Ha).
- iii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Jyoti Bricks at Village- Kaitha, Tehsil- Kaitha, District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha).
- iv. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Stone Bricks at Village- Sasang, Tehsil- Kaima, District- Latehar, Jharkhand (0.98Ha).

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- v. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Dev Bricks at Village - Kaitha, Tehsil- Kaitha, District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand( 0.79 Ha).
- vi. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Sadhu Bricks (Shri Vinod Kumar Sharma) at Village- Barkakana, District- Ramgarh , Jharkhand (1.01 Ha).
- vii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Toto Bricks at Village- Kanchanpur, P.O.- Saraidih, District- Latehar, Jharkhand (2.01 Ha).
- viii. Brick Clay Mining for M/SAarti Bricks (Sri Ravindra Nath Tripathy at Village- Semariyatand, P.O.-Latehar, District- Latehar, Jharkhand( 1.01 Ha).
- ix. Brick Clay Mining for M/S C.M.B Bricks at Village- Mouza - Kaitha, P.O.- Kaitha, P.S. & District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand ( 0.99 Ha).
- x. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Bhartiya Bricks at Vill Bend, P.O.- Chakuliya, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand ( 1.93 Ha).
- xi. Brick Clay Mining for M/S King Bricks (Shri Sanjay Kumar) at Village-Murgaghutu, P.O.- Narwa, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.916Ha).
- xii. Brick Clay Mining of M/S Baba Bricks at Village- Masmohana, P.O.- Barkakana, District- Ramgarh Jharkhand (0.85 Ha.).
- xiii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Jai Shree Gaur Hari Bricks at Village- Ubchuria, P.O.- Poddardih, District- Dhanbad , Jharkhand (1.00 Ha).
- xiv. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Maa Bricks (Shri Binod Kumar Singh) at Village-Dayabans Pahar, P.O.-Brahmandiha, District-Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.404 Ha).
- xv. Brick Clay Mining for M/S N.L.T Bricks (Shri Nand Lal Tiwary) at Village -Sidhabad, P.O.- Brahmandiha, District-Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.67 Ha).
- xvi. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Kalyanpur Bricks Manufactures at Village-Dayabans Pahar, P.O.-Brahandiha, District- Dhanbad (1.00 Ha).
- xvii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Ganpati Bricks Industries at Village& P.O.-Kalyanpur, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.514 Ha).
- xviii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S ATM Bricks at Mouza- Chhota Pichari, P.O.- Kalyanpur, P.S.- Govindpur, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.56 Ha).
- xix. Brick Clay Mining for M/S MaaVaishno Devi Bricks (Shri Ranjeet Kumar Upadhayay) at Village- Brahmandiha, P.S.-Topchanchi, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.404Ha).
- xx. Brick Clay Mining for M/S AKS Bricks (Shri Ajay Kishor Sahay) at Village- Udaypur, P.O.- Kalyanpur District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.842Ha)
- xxi. Brick Clay Mining for M/S J.B.B Bricks at Mouza- Sinjo,P.O.- Manika, District- Latehar, Jharkhand (0.861 Ha).
- xxii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Jamshedpur Bricks at Village- Barajuri, P.O.- Ghatsila, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (0.72 Ha).
- xxiii. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Durga Kali Bricks at Village- Kaitha Ramgarh, Dist- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (1.00 Ha).


  
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- xxiv. Brick Clay Mining for M/S Sanjay Bricks at Village-Barajuri, P.O.- Ghatsila, Dist- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.0 Ha).
- xxv. Brick Clay Mining of M/S S.B.I Bricks at Village- Govindadih, P.O.- Kalyanpur, P.S.- Rajganj, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.929 Ha).

**SEIAA agrees with the recommendations made by SEAC to grant Environmental Clearance (EC) to the project proposals mentioned above. SEIAA, therefore, decides to grant EC to these projects on the conditions recommended by SEAC.**

**11. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC for issuing the ToR to the following project proposals -**

- i. Iron Ore Beneficiation Washing / Processing of M/S Shree Balaji Industrial Engineering Limited at Village- Basti Road, P.O- Barajamda, Dist.- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.
- ii. LPG Bottling Plant of M/S Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited at Adityapur Industrial Area, Large Sector, Village- Gamharia, P.O- Gamharia, Dist.-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

**SEIAA found that both these projects propose the expansion of the existing units. The recommendations do not mention if the existing units do have the Environmental Clearance. SEAC needs to specify it clearly.**

**Existing units, if do have the EC, the cumulative impact assessment has to be prescribed in the ToR. Besides, SEAC needs to conduct physical verification of the operating units for pollution parameters.**

**SEAC would consider issuing the ToR subject to clarification and follow up as above.**

- iii. Stone Boulder Mine of M/S Trustline Mining & Minerals at Village- Kadajamuda, P.O. - Noamundi, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand( 18.93 Ha).

**SEIAA agrees with the recommendation of SEAC to issue the ToR. SEIAA, therefore, decides to issue the ToR.**

- iv. Cluster Mines Datebera Stone Deposit (2.02 Ha) & (3.03 Ha).
  - a. Cluster Mines Datebera Stone Deposit of M/S Veer Birsa Minerals at Village- Datebera, P.S.-Ghatsilla, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand ( 3.03 Ha) + (2.02 Ha) = 5.05 Ha.
- v. Cluster Mines Juri Pahari Stone Mine (2.83 Ha) & Sonaposh and Datbera Stone Mine (7.40 Ha).
  - a. Juri Pahari Stone Mine of M/S Global Resources company at Village- Juri Pahari, P.S.- Ghatsilla, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (2.83 Ha).
  - b. Sonaposh and Datbera Stone Mine of M/S Global Resources company at Village- Sonaposh and Datbera, P.S. - Ghatsilla, District - East Singhbhum, Jharkhand(7.40 Ha).

**SEAC needs to check and verify that Datebera in clusters as in proposal number 11(iv) and 11(v) above, do not make a cluster on their own. SEIAA would consider issuing the ToR subject to clarification as sought above.**

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12. SEIAA held that SEAC in its recommendations must make a clear mention of the following –
- Consultant for the project proposal is NABET accredited.
  - Consultant is authorised to take up the project of the sector to which the instant project relates to.
13. SEIAA has one photocopier. It has gone out of order and the service provider has not been able to rectify it. It is for over a month that office is without a copier. It poses lot of problems as many documents need to be copied. SEIAA decides to purchase a new copier with advance technology available. The copier would be purchased from Kendriya Bhandar.
14. SEIAA decides to conduct its next meeting at 11:30 am on 29.12.2014 at in its office.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

  
Member- Secretary  
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Member  
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