PART- A MINUTES OF THE 32nd MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD FROM 24th to 27th AUGUST, 2015

The 32nd meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held from 24th to 27th August, 2015 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. A.K. Saxena

- Chairman

2. Sh. S.B.S Chauhan

- Member

3. Er. S.K. Singh

- Member

4. Dr. R.P. Singh Sangu

- Member (Partly attended from 24th to 25th)

5. Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Mahata

- Member

6. Dr. Shatrunjay Kumar Singh

- Member (Partly attended from 25th to 27th)

7. Shri S.K. Suman

- Secretary

The following salient observations are made on matters referred by SEIAA and in some other important issues.

1. Stone Quary of Churchu of Shri Dilip Prasad, Village- Churchu, P.O- Ichak, Thana- Sadar District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1.02 Acre).

Proponent to be asked for the certificates modified by DFO, DMO & CO. Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine Plan in new name to be resubmitted along with an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper giving reasons for change in name of the mine.

SEAC request SEIAA to write to PP.

2. Kedro quartzite Mine Project of M/S Bharat Mining Company Village- Ker, Thana-Ghatsila, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand(5.879Ha).

Put up it in next meeting of SEAC.

3. Dharguli Stone Mine of M/S Balaji Enterprises, Mouja- Kalichattan, Thana- Bagodar, DistrictGiridih, Jharkhand (4.47Ha).

SEAC had earlier recommended to SEIAA for issuance of EC for projects in which Approved Mine Plans were not submitted. A condition was indicated in EC stating that approved mine plans were to be submitted in 3 months. PP has submitted the approved mine plan to SEIAA. SEIAA has forwarded the same to SEAC. RQP / PP have submitted undertaking that earlier Mine Plan is same as of content in the approved mining plan & Progressive Mine Closure plan. Figures related to mineable reserves and productions have been examined and are found to be in order. SEIAA may consider issuing of EC in such cases.

4. Iron Ore Beneficiation Washing / Processing M/S Shri Balaji Industrial Engineering Lmt, Village- Basti Road, Tehsil- Noamundi, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

Proponent had submitted a proposal for grant of ToR. SEAC had made its recommendation to SEIAA in this regard in November, 2014. SEIAA returned the file in December, 2014 asking SEAC to provide clarifications. SEAC provided the same in January, 2015. Subsequently ToR's were issued to PP by SEIAA vide letter no.- 888, dated- 01/05/15. PP vide its letter dated 26th June, 2015 requested. SEIAA to grant exemption from Public Hearing. SEIAA in its 33rd meeting held in July rejected the request

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The proponent has prayed for exemption of public hearing for the modernization & expansion project. The reason furnished for getting such expansion is "no increase in pollution load" vide their letter of 26/06/2015, which is technically incorrect and unconvincing. Therefore, the prayer for exempting the public hearing is rejected out of consideration by the SEIAA. A letter is to be issued to the proponent for informing this decision of SEIAA.

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PP vide his letter dated 8th August, 2015 once again requested SEIAA for waiver of public hearing. SEIAA in its meeting held on 22nd August, 2015 decided as follows:

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SEIAA considered the application dated 26.06.2015 of the proponent and decided to provide an opportunity to Project Proponent to present the case in next meeting of SEAC.

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SEAC went through the letter of request. SEAC is a body to assist SEIAA, so it is not possible for it to overrule any decision taken by SEIAA in July, 2015.

Further, in this case PP has got 400 tpd Sponge Iron Unit wherein it proposes to install a beneficiation plant of 96000 tpa and 1x6 t induction furnace.

SEIAA in its meeting held in July in case of Shah Sponge & Power Ltd where the capacity of sponge iron is 200 tpd and has proposed to add units as follows Phase-I CPP from 8 MW to 15 MW & 4x12 MT (480 TPD) Steel Melting Shop with CCM in and Phase-II TMT Rolling Mill-300 TPD & CPP - 10 MWhas decided to seek clarification from MoEF.

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SEIAA decides to refer this case to the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India as this project falls under Category "A".

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In order to save time SEIAA may look into the matter and decide whether to refer this case also to MoEF for clarification.

Further advise in the matter from SEIAA is requested to proceed further.

5. Brick Clay mining of M/S M.G.M Bricks, Village & P.O- Dantu, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand (1.0Ha).

Proponent to be asked get the certificates modified by DFO, DMO & CO. Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine Plan in new name to be resubmitted along with an affidavit or non-judicial stamp paper giving reasons for getting the change in name.

SEAC request SEIAA to write to PP.

6. Sponge Iron Plant of M/S Bihar Sponge Iron Limited at Village- Umesh Nagar, Tehsil-Chandil, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand.

PP has asked for deferment till November, 2015. The unit has got 700 TPD Sponge Iron plant and 5 MW Power Plant and wishes to add 38400 TPA (2x6 T Induction Furnace) SMS unit and 10 MW Power Plant. The file has been transferred by MoEF to SEIAA, Jharkhand. In order to save time SEAC requests SEIAA to look into the matter and in view of its decision taken of M/S Shah Sponge & Power Ltd in its 35th meeting

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SEIAA decides to refer this case to the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India as this project falls under Category "A".

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may like to obtain clarification from MoEF.

Further advise in the matter from SEIAA is requested to proceed further.

7. Revisiting of EC's granted (in renewal cases)

Several decisions have been taken by MoEF, NGT and different Courts regarding violation cases. SEAC appreciates the concern of SEIAA. In this regard orders from JSPCB, Deptt. of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand are attached for perusal of SEIAA. As suggested by SEIAA, SEAC decided to revisit all the files related with renewal cases where EC's have been issued. SEAC will examine the cases and any recommendation made shall keep in view the development process in the state.

8. As per letters dated 25.08.15 & 26.08.15 received from M/S Ascenso Enviro Pvt Ltd it is informed that the 06 mining projects listed below for appraisal

- I. Kulkulidangal Stone Mine of SK Asgar Ali, Vill- Kulkulidangal, P.S.- Shikaripara, Dist-Dumka, Jharkhand. Area(0.404 Ha.)
- II. Dudhia Stone Mine of Mr. Chandra Mohan Grover, Mouza- Dudhia Vill- Baliapur, P.S.-Baliapur, Dist- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. Area(0.194 Ha.)
- III. Saharpur stone Mine M/s Johar Mining, Partner- Dinesh Kumar Madhayan, Vill-Saharpur, P.S.- Banagaria, Dist- Dumka, Jharkhand. Area(1.68 Ha.)
- IV. Saharpur Stone Mine Sri Anup Kumar Tiwary Thana- Kansa, Dist- Burdwan, Dist- Burdwan, West Bangal Area-(3.62 Ha)
- V. Dhtho Stone Mine of Shri Chhotu Modi S/O Shri Rupam Modi, Vill- Dhotho, P.S Hirodih Dist- Giridih, Jharkhand. Area(1.01 Ha)
- VI. Goradih Stone Mine of Md. Afroz Alam, Vill- Goradih, P.S- Gandey, Dist- Giridih, Jharkhand Area(1.01 Ha)

are not undertaken by the consultancy firm on authorised terms & conditions. The application of these listed projects have been directly submitted by proponent to SEIAA without their knowledge. The proponent of respective projects is not its client and they have not entered into any mutual agreement. The name of consultancy firm (M/S Ascenso Enviro Pvt Ltd) is misused in an unauthorized manner.

In view of the facts, we hereby request SEIAA to delist the proposals and inform PP accordingly.

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9. Development Commissioner in a meeting on 18/08/15 wherein matter related to progress regarding issue of EC's in cases of Stone and Balughat were deliberated. Case of taking CTO for Balughat projects was also discussed. The matter was again raised by a few DMO's in a meeting convened by Principal Secretary (Mines & Geology) in line with problem faced by PP's, SEAC examined if putting (obtaining CTO) condition could be done away with. The matter was also discussed with Member Secretary, JSPCB and EC's issued in respect of Balughat by various other States like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat were gone through and it was agreed that the

"The project proponent shall obtain Consent to establish and Consent to Operate from the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein"

be dropped.

SEIAA may kindly note above and further advise in the matter.

10. It was decided that the next meeting of SEAC will be held from 10th to 15th September, 2015.

The meeting concluded with thanks to all present.

(S.B.S Chauhan)

Member

(Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Mahata)

Member

Member

(Prof (Dr) Shatrunjay Kumar Singh)

Member

(A K Saxena)

Chairman



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Date: 23/08/2015

To

Secretary, State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)

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Subject: SEAC agenda scheduled on 26th August 2015-Request to delist three mining projects for unauthorized presentation under B₂ Category

Reference: - SEAC agenda to be held on 26th August 2015

Dear Sir.

We bring to your kind notice that the below mentioned three mining projects listed for appraisal by the esteemed SEAC subject meeting are not undertaken by our consultancy firm on authorized Terms and conditions.

S. No	List of illegitimately submitted Project scheduled in the SEAC Agenda on 26/08/20		
1	Kulkulidangal Stone Mine of SK Asgar Ali, Vill-Kulkulidangal, P.SShikaripara,		
ļ	Dumka, Jharkhand, Area (0.404 Ha.)		
2	Dudhia Stone Mine of Mr. Chandra Mohan Grover, Mouza-Dudhia Vill-Baliapur, P.S		
i 1	Shikaripara. Dist Dhanbad, Jharkhand. Area (0.194 Ha.)		
3	Saharpur stone Mine M/s Johar Mining, Partner-Dinesh kumar Madhayan, Vill-Saharpur,		
1	P.SBanagaria, Dist-Dumka, Jharkhand. Area (1.68 Ha.)		

The application of those three listed project have been directly submitted by proponent to SEIAA without our knowledge. The proponent of respective projects is not our client and we have not entered into any mutual agreement between us. The name of our consultancy firm is misused in an unauthorized manner.

In view of the facts, we hereby humbly request you to kindly delist the said projects in the subject meeting and restrain the respective proponent from presenting their cases and do the needful action at your end.

Thanking You

Sincerely

Purushottam Sharma Managing Director

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		26/08/2015
1.	27	Saharpur Stone Mine Shri Anup Kumar Thana-Kansa, Dist-Burdwan, Dis-
		Burdwan, West Bengal Area- (3.62 ha)
2.	28	Dhtho Stone Mine of Shri Chhotu Modi S/o Shri Rupam Modi, Vill- Dhotho,
		P.S Hirodih, Dist- Giridih, Jharkhand, Area (1.01 ha)
3.	29	Goradih Stone Mine of Md. Afroj Alam, Vill- Goradih, P.S Gandey, Dist-
1	ļ.	Giridih, Jharkhand, Area (1.01 ha)

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