

**PART- B MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD FROM 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE & 01<sup>st</sup> to 02<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2015**

The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June & 01<sup>st</sup> to 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 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
5. Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Mahata - Member
6. Prof (Dr) Shatrunjay Kumar Singh - Member
7. Shri S.K. Suman - Secretary

Various projects which were received by SEIAA after the previous SEAC meeting held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 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 informations / 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.

The following salient observations made during the Presentation (Project Wise) in brief deserve serious consideration.

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

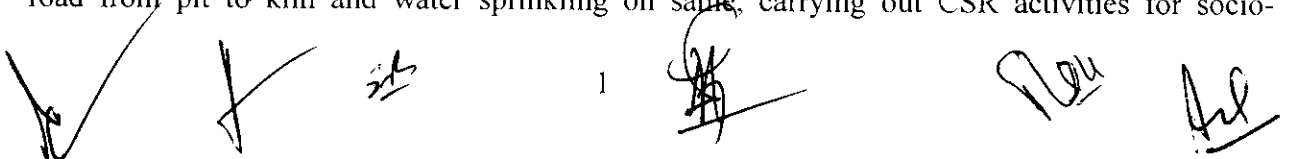
**1. Proposals related to Brick Earth**

**1. Brick Clay Mining of M/S SHM Bricks at Village- Hathitand, P.O- Dugri, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand. (1.00 Ha)**

**Consultant – ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow**

This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 1.00 Ha [Khata No.- 27, Plot No- 736]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M), dated- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-



economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 42.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.64 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

PP has submitted certificate from DMO and affidavit w.r.t. distance from forest as required under SEIAA guidelines. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory. Affidavits with regard to distance from forest have been accepted based on decision taken by SEIAA in its 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 04/08/2014 vide item 32.

The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1584 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/S SHM Bricks at Village- Hathitand, P.O- Dugri, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand. (1.00 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure- I.**

## **II. Brick Clay Mining of M/S Power Bricks at Village- Ubchuria, P.O- Poddardih, P.S- Nirsa, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (0.46 Ha)**

**Consultant – ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow**

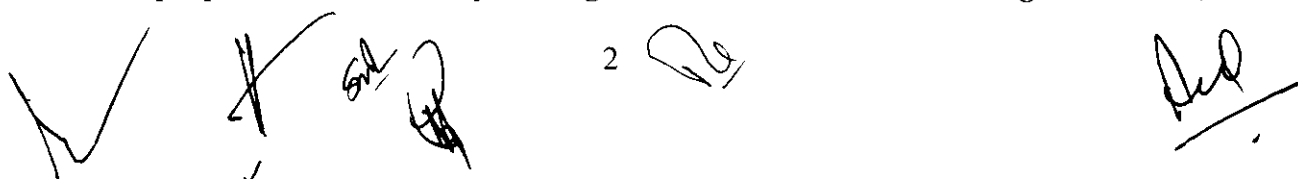
This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 0.46 Ha [Khata No.- 600, Plot No- 4593 to 4596 & 4598]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new of lease for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M), dated- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 46.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.70 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

PP has submitted certificate from DMO and DFO. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory.

The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 2640 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/S Power Bricks at Village- Ubchuria, P.O-**

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Poddardih, P.S- Nirsa, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (0.46 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

**III. Brick Clay Mining of M/S Hindustan Bricks Supplier Village- Dugdabasti P.O- Karmatand, P.S Dugda, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand (0.66 Ha).**

**Consultant – ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow**

This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 0.66 Ha [Khata No.- 56, Plot No-1958]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M), dated- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 11.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 0.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

PP has submitted certificate from DMO and affidavit w.r.t. distance from forest as required under SEIAA guidelines. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory. Affidavits with regard to distance from forest have been accepted based on decision taken by SEIAA in its 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 04/08/2014 vide item 32.


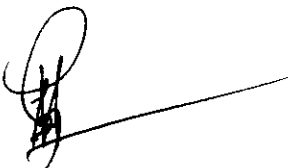


The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1584 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/S Hindustan Bricks Supplier Village- Dugdabasti P.O- Karmatand, P.S Dugda, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand (0.66 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure- I.**

**IV. Brick Clay Mining of M/S Hindustan Bricks Supplier Village- Dugdabasti P.O- Karmatand, P.S Dugda, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand (1.00 Ha).**

**Consultant – ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow**

This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 1.00 Ha [Khata No.- 236, Plot No-2130]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated

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14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M), dated- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 13.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 0.65 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

PP has submitted certificate from DMO and affidavit w.r.t. distance from forest as required under SEIAA guidelines. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory. Affidavits with regard to distance from forest have been accepted based on decision taken by SEIAA in its 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 04/08/2014 vide item 32.

The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1584 m<sup>3</sup>.

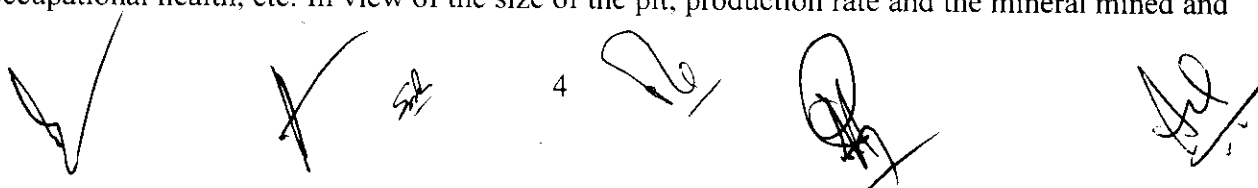
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining for M/S Hindustan Bricks Supplier Village- Dugdabasti P.O- Karmatand, P.S Dugda, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand (0.66 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.**

**V. Brick Clay Mining of M/S Laxmi Trading Company at Village -Lusadih, P.O.-Baghdaha, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (0.95 ha)**

**Consultant – ENV DAS India Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow**

This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 0.95 Ha [Khata No.- 124, Plot No-602, Khata No.- 113, Plot No.- 604]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of Office Memorandum No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M), dated- 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 issued by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and

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the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 41.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.12 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

PP has submitted certificate from DMO and DFO. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory.

The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1584 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/S Laxmi Trading Company at Village - Lusadih, P.O.-Baghdaha, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (0.95 ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.**

**VI. Ponda Brick Kiln of M/S Ramnath Murmu at Village- Ponda, P.S- Kasmar, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand. (0.98 Ha)**

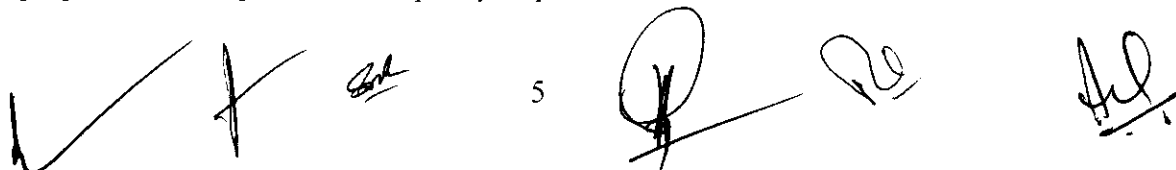
**Consultant – Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad**

This is a Brick Clay Mining Project for having an area of 0.98 Ha [Khata No.- 25, Plot No- 373, Khata No.- 11, Plot No.- 374 ]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

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PP has submitted certificate from DMO and affidavit w.r.t. distance from forest as required under SEIAA. The same was examined and found to be satisfactory. Affidavits with regard to distance from forest have been accepted based on decision taken by SEIAA in its 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 04/08/2014 vide item 32.

The proposed annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1584 m<sup>3</sup>.

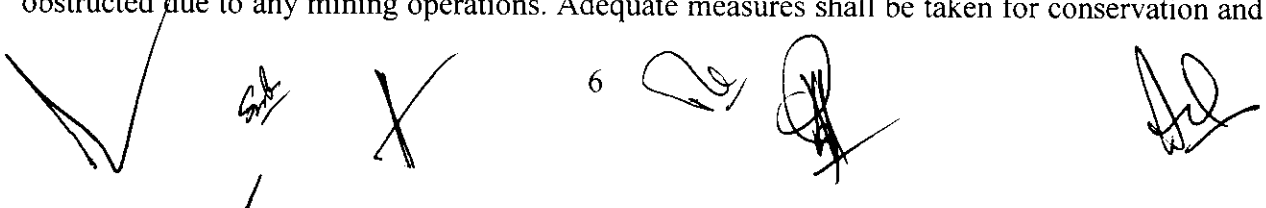
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**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Brick Clay Mining of M/S Ramnath Murmu at Village- Ponda, P.S- Kasmar, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand. (0.98 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.**

### Annexure - I

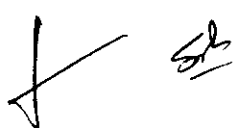
#### **A. Specific Conditions**

1. The environmental clearance is subject to grant / renewal of mining permit by the Department of Mines, Government of Jharkhand to PP Latest Minor Mineral Concession Rules of Govt. of Jharkhand and all other Statutory Conditions as imposed by various agencies / District Authorities are complied with.
2. No mining shall be undertaken in the forest area without obtaining requisite prior forestry clearance. Minimum distance shall be maintained from Reserved / Protected Forest as stipulated in SEIAA Guidelines.
3. Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / MOEF Guidelines applicable to Minor Minerals / Brick Earth Mining.
4. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, as may be applicable to this project (in case any fauna occurs / is found in the Project area). No damage is to be done to fauna if found in ML area (as mentioned in various schedules). In case found they should be given protection, collected alive with the help of the expert and transferred them or handing over them to the concerned authorities.
5. The activity associated with borrowing / excavation of 'brick earth' and 'ordinary earth' for purpose of brick manufacturing, construction of roads, embankments etc. shall not involve blasting.
6. The borrowing / excavation activity shall be restricted to a maximum depth of 2 m below general ground level at the site. However – excavation shall not intercept with ground water level at site.
7. The borrowing / excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
8. The borrowing / excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose (s).
9. Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed / excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
10. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed / excavated earth during transportation.
11. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing / excavation of earth.
12. Workers / labours shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
13. A considerable space from mine pit shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field, having minimum width of 5M.
14. A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of any excavation area.
15. The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and / or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Adequate measures shall be taken for conservation and

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protection of the first order and the second order streams, if any emanating / passing through the mine lease area during the course of mining operation.

16. The top soil, if any shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it should not be kept unutilized for long. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.
17. Greenbelt shall be developed all along the mine lease area and haul roads. The Project proponent shall do tree plantation in at least 33% of the space, preferably along the periphery and in vacant space. Fast growing and local species will be planted. In case land is not available within the lease area or it is not possible to plant trees due to nature of land then PP will do necessary afforestation at other places / land.
18. Effective safeguard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads which should be made pucca with suitable water drainage arrangements. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
19. The project proponent should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area as per guidelines of Ground Water Directorate, Government of Jharkhand / Central Ground Water Board.
20. The project proponent shall if required, obtain necessary prior permission/NOC of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water required for the project.
21. Suitable rainwater harvesting scheme shall be planned and implemented as per guidelines of Ground Water Directorate, Government of Jharkhand / Central Ground Water Board.
22. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through the covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded. No transportation of ore outside the mine lease area shall be carried out after the sunset.
23. Effective safeguard measures should be taken to control fugitive emissions so as to ensure that RSPM (PM10 and PM 2.5) levels are within prescribed limits.
24. Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained.
25. The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna.
26. Provision shall be made for the housing of labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, septic tanks, safe drinking water, medical health care, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
27. Proper safety measures as per statutory requirement are to be implemented around the mined out Pit prior to closure of site.
28. A final mine closure scheme plan of mine pit shall be submitted to concerned DMO in advance of final mine closure for approval.
29. The excavated earth – by such Brick mining pit owner – shall be supplied only to owners of manufacturing of bricks –having “Consent to Operate” under the provision of section 25 and 26

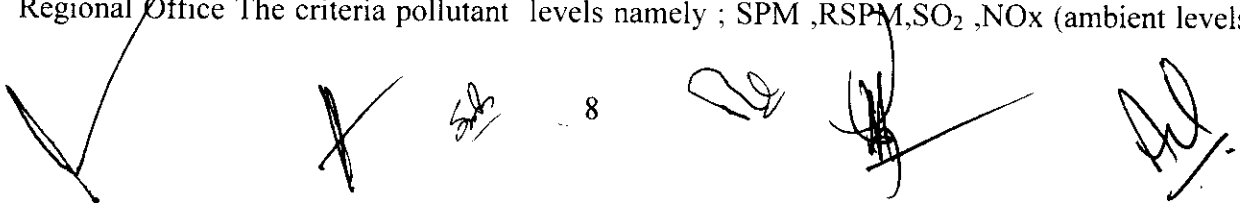


of The water (prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of The Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1981.

30. All haul roads connection to mining pit head to concerned Brick kilns – shall have muram / Brick paved road to avoid fugitive emission during transportation activities. In addition to this there shall be tree plantation in both side along the haul road.
31. Prime agricultural land shall not be used for earth mining – until and unless – permission of conversion of land has been obtained by component authority.

#### **B. General conditions**

1. No change in mining methodology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Statutory authorities / Department of Mines, Government of Jharkhand / Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi during the EC period.
2. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste should be made.
3. The Project proponent shall make internal roads pucca and shall maintain a good housekeeping by regular cleaning and wetting of the haul roads and the premises.
4. The Project proponent shall maintain register for production and dispatch and submit return to the Board.
5. The Project proponent shall not cut trees / carry out tree felling in leased out area without the permission of competent authority.
6. Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below prescribed norms in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs / muffs.
7. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
8. Dispensary facilities for First Aid shall be provided at site.
9. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi. PP shall carry out CSR activities as per Government Guidelines (% of Profit / turnover).
10. The Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi directly or through its Regional Office, shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
11. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi its concerned Regional Office and to SEIAA.
12. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and shall update the same periodically. It shall simultaneously be sent to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and its concerned Regional Office The criteria pollutant levels namely ; SPM ,RSPM,SO<sub>2</sub> ,NO<sub>x</sub> (ambient levels)

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or critical sectoral parameters , indicated for the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the project shall be monitored and displayed at a convenient location near the main gate of the company in the company in the public domain.

13. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while processing the proposal. The clearance letter shall also be put on the website of the Company by the project proponent.
14. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March in Form-V as is mandated to be submitted by the project proponent to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently ,shall also be put on the website of the company along the status of compliance of EC conditions and shall also to the concerned Regional Office of JSPCB by e-mail.
15. All statutory clearances shall be obtained before start of mining operations.

### C. Other points

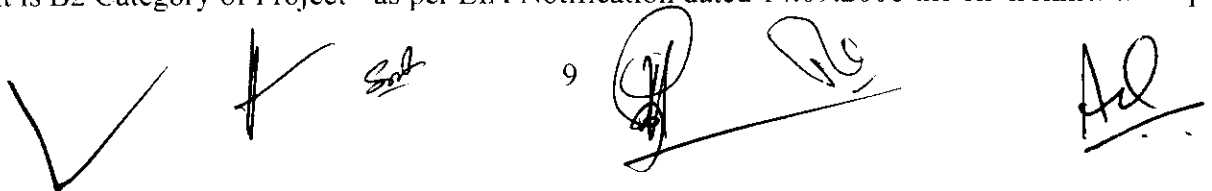
1. The Authority reserves the right to add any new condition or modify the above conditions or to revoke the clearance if conditions stipulated above are not implemented to the satisfaction of Authority or for that matter for any other Administrative reason.
2. The Environmental Clearance will be valid till the period of land lease and subject to renewal of mining permit which are generally granted for period of 6 month at one time. The PP shall not increase production rate and alter lease area during the validity of Environmental Clearance.
3. In case of any deviation or alteration in the project proposed from those submitted to SEIAA, Jharkhand for clearance, a fresh reference should be made to SEIAA to assess the adequacy of the conditions imposed and to incorporate any new conditions if required.
4. The above stipulations would be enforced among others under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Tran boundary Movement) Rules, 2008 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and rules made there under and also any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/ High Court of Jharkhand and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
5. Any Appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

## **2. Proposals related to Stone Mine (New Project)**

### **I. Stone Mine of M/S Maa Amba Stone Works at Village- Demba, Tehsil- Sahebganj, District- Sahebganj, Jharkhand (4.00 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Visiontek Consultancy Services (P) Ltd, Bhubaneswar, RQP- Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Singh**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.00 Ha [Jama Bandi No.- 19, Plot No.- 84, 86, 88, Jama Bandi No.- 27, Plot No- 85, Jama Bandi No.- 18 K, Plot No.- 87 & 98 (P), Jama Bandi No.- 10, Plot No.- 91, Jama Bandi No.- 13, Plot No.- 92 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact

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assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 27.94 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 8.40 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 34,53,009 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,54,800 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,54,800 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,54,800 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,54,800 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,54,800 t

The daily production as per Form I is 516 tonnes.

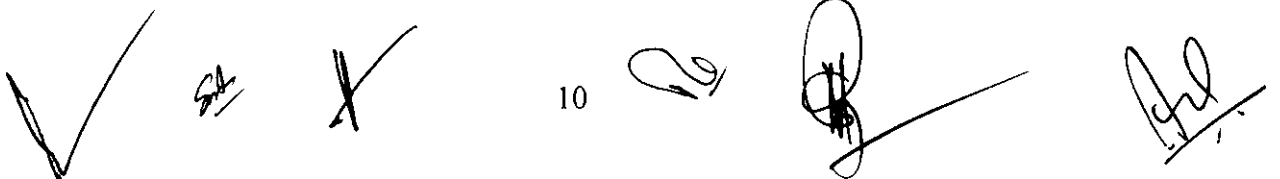
PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Stone Mine of M/S Maa Amba Stone Works at Village- Demba, Tehsil-Sahebganj, District- Sahebganj, Jharkhand (4.00 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

## **II. Murkum Stone Deposit of M/S Chanduka Minerals & Chemicals Pvt Ltd at Village- Murkum, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (4.57 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S Visiontek Consultancy Services (P) Ltd, Bhubaneswar, RQP- Dr. G.S. Jaiswal**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.57 Ha [Khata No.- 178, Plot No.- 1588]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the

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instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 47.30 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 9.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 11,52,785 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	3,00,004 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	3,00,000 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	3,00,000 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	3,00,000 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,61,150 t

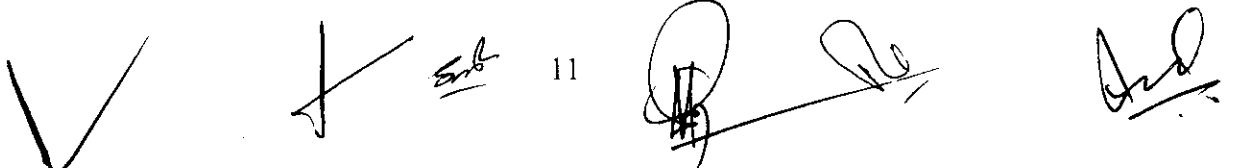
The daily production as per Form I is 1000 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Murkum Stone Deposit of M/S Chanduka Minerals & Chemicals Pvt Ltd at Village- Murkum, District- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (4.57 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**III. Kunharakalan Stone Quarry of M/S Golden Stone Harvest Pvt Ltd at Village- Kunharakalan, Tehsil- Barkatha, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1.274 Ha)  
Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultants, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.274 Ha [Khata No.- 65, Plot No.- 912, Khata No.- 46, Plot No.- 915 (P), Khata No.- 37, Plot No.- 918 (P), Khata No.- 55, Plot No.- 920]. The proponent had earlier applied for EC for 1.66 Ha. While proceeding for signing of Mining Lease CO pointed out that 0.38 Ha (0.955 Acres) could not be transferred as it falls under CNT Act. PP approached SEIAA for reconsideration of proposal for 1.274 Ha. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant

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case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 19.31 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 5.75 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 5,91,903 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	79,736 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	79,736 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	80,864 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	76,342 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	80,133 t

The daily production as per Form I is 260 tonnes.

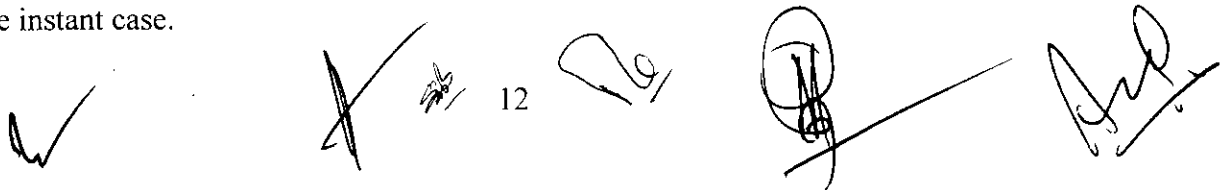
PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Kunharakalan Stone Quarry of M/S Golden Stone Harvest Pvt Ltd at Village- Kunharakalan, Tehsil- Barkatha, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (1.274 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

#### **IV. Parasdah Granite Deposit of Sri Bir Kumar Agarwal at Village- Parasdah, P.S- Sariyahat, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.48 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Granite Mining Project for having an area of 4.48 Ha [Plot No.- 19, 22 to 31, 41 to 48, 52 to 55,]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

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The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 1.31 Crore and a provision of Rs 2.35 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 5,82,480 cum

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	5151 cum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	5180 cum
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	5184 cum
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	5180 cum
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	5184 cum

The daily production as per Form I is 12 Blocks (average) of 1.22 cum capacity.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

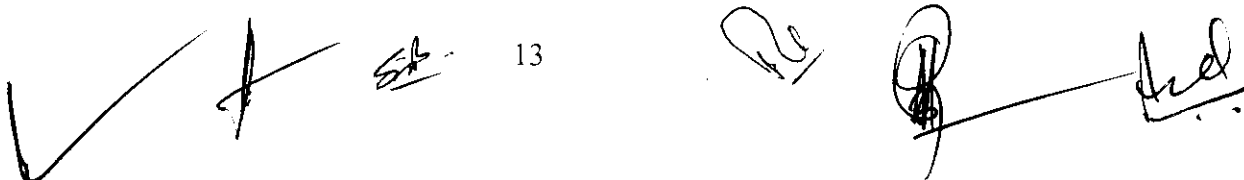
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Parasdah Granite Deposit of Sri Bir Kumar Agarwal at Village-Parasdah, P.S- Saryahat, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.48 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**V. Mandaldih Granite Deposit of Sri Bir Kumar Agarwal at Village-Mandaldih, P.S- Saryahat, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.55 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Granite Mining Project for having an area of 4.55 Ha [Khata No.- 230, Plot No.- 2709]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view

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of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 1.31 Crore and a provision of Rs 2.22 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 7,58,156 cum

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	5166 cum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	5168 cum
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	5200 cum
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	5158 cum
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	5148 cum

The daily production as per Form I is 12 Blocks (average) each of 1.22 cum capacity.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

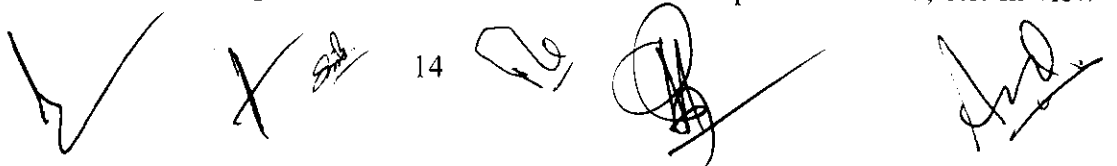
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Mandaldih Granite Deposit of Sri Bir Kumar Agarwal at Village- Mandaldih, P.S- Sariyahat, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.55 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**VI. Chandradeepa Stone Mine of M/S Express Infratech Pvt Ltd at Village- Chandradeepa, P.O- Mihijam, District- Jamtara, Jharkhand. (4.488 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.488 Ha [Plot No.- 636 to 639, 647 (P), 1146 (P), 1147 to 1149, 1151, 1152 (P), 1153, 1154]. PP had earlier applied for EC for an area 5.08 Ha. PP was asked to clarify matter related to interstate boundary. PP has now submitted fresh documents with reduced area of 4.488 Ha. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view

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of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 68.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 2.45 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 27,59,940 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	4,70,751 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	4,70,037 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	4,70,961 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4,70,910 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4,70,484 t

The daily production as per Form I is 1570 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. In the certificate provided by CO no mention has been made about interstate boundary. However in Form-I the same has been indicated as 6 KM. further as per MoEF notification date 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 general condition for area less than 5 Ha do not apply. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Chandradeepa Stone Mine of M/S Express Infratech Pvt Ltd at Village- Chandradeepa, P.O- Mihijam, District- Jamtara, Jharkhand. (4.488 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**VII. Geruara Stone Deposit of M/S Rajesh Kumar at Village- Geruara, P.O- Udiya Chirudih, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (4.85 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S ENV DAS India Pvt Ltd, Lucknow, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.85 Ha [Khata No.- 480, Plot No.- 01 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on



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same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 34.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 2.5 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 42,74,064 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	4,30,617 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	4,30,608 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	4,30,377 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4,30,278 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4,30,707 t

The daily production as per Form I is 1436 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. As per CO's certificate distance of Interstate boundary is 50 m. However as per MoEF notification date 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 general condition for area less than 5 Ha do not apply. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

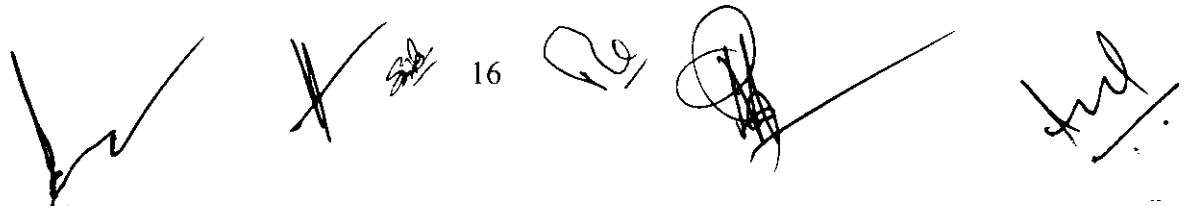
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Geruara Stone Deposit of M/S Rajesh Kumar at Village- Geruara, P.O- Udiya Chirudih, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (4.85 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure - II**

### **VIII. Kargalikhurd & Pathaldiha Stone Mine M/S Shashi Shankar Singh & Partner at Village- Kargalikhurd & Pathaldiha, Thana - Dhanwar, District- Giridih, Jharkhand.(0.96 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri B. Tirkey**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.96 Ha [Khargulikhurd Khata No.- 62, Plot No.- 1335/1581, Khata No.- 9, Plot No.- 2 & 14 (P), Khata No.- 10, Plot No.- 4 & 12, Pathaldiha Khata No.- 10, Plot No.- 17 (P), Khata No.- 9, Plot No.- 15, Khata No.- 24, Plot No.- 1/122]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan. Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view

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of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 30.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 0.70 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 1,82,045 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	14,459 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	13,608 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	12,758 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	20,363 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	17,496 t

The daily production as per Form I is 52 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

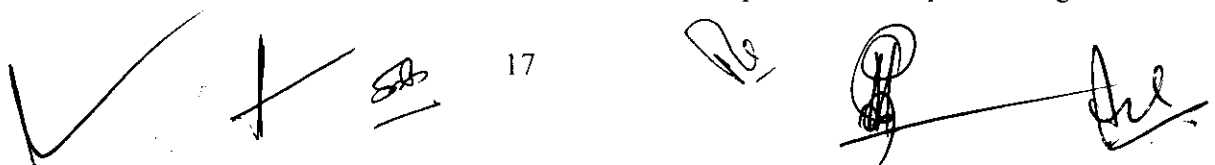
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Kargalikhurd & pathaldiha Stone Mine M/S Shashi Shankar Singh & Partner at Village- Kargalikhurd & Pathaldiha, Thana – Dhanwar, District- Giridih, Jharkhand.(0.96 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**IX. Jiramuri Stone Deposit of Sri Mihir Kumar Mandal at Village- Jiramuri, P.S- Govindpur, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.01 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.01 Ha [Khata No.- 11, Plot No.- 347 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt,

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due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 50.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.90 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 2,32,440 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	23,556 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	23,598 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	23,958 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	23,691 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	23,796 t

The daily production as per Form I is 80 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. In CO's letter a mention has been made of a small Joria within 500 m. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

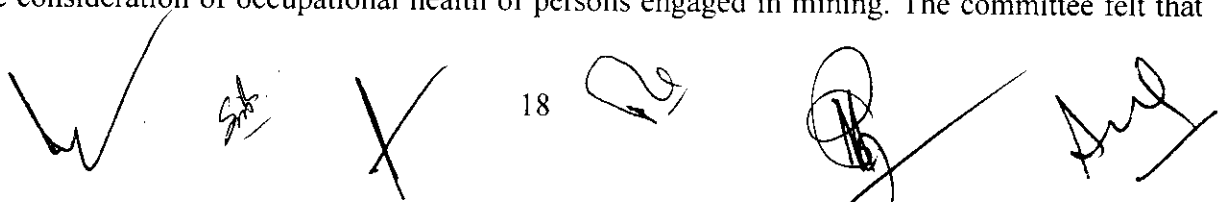
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Jiramuri Stone Deposit of Sri Mihir Kumar Mandal at Village- Jiramuri, P.S-Govindpur, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.01 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**X. Saharapur Stone Deposit of M/S K.K Stone at Village- Saharapur, Tehsil- Sikaripara, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.292 Ha.)**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.292 Ha [Plot No.- 27 (P), 28, 30, 31, 36, & 37]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that

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the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 36.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 2.34 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 12,99,890 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,37,055 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,37,368 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,37,020 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,37,179 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,37,498 t

The daily production as per Mine Plan is 457 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. As per CO's certificate distance of Interstate boundary is 3 KM. However as per MoEF notification date 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 general condition for area less than 5 Ha do not apply. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

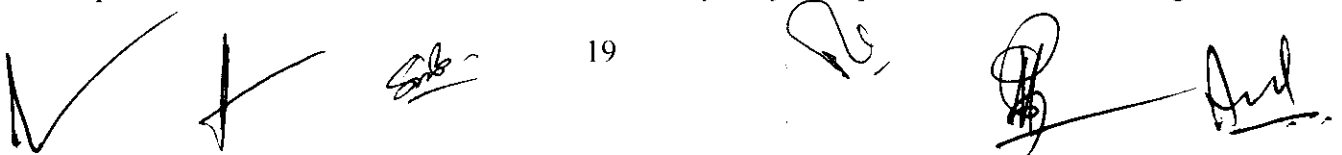
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Saharapur Stone Deposit of M/S K.K Stone at Village- Saharapur, Tehsil- Sikaripara, District- Dumka, Jharkhand (4.292 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

**XI. Sikri Stone Deposit of Sri Sanjay Kumar Singh & Sri Ashis Kumar Singh Village- Sikri, Thana- Simariya, District- Chatra, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha)**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.21 Ha [Khata No.- 01, Plot No.- 128 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new project for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The

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indicated project cost is Rs 72.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.87 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 4,48,494 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	45,240 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	45,606 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	45,684 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	45,501 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	45,870 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 153 tonnes.

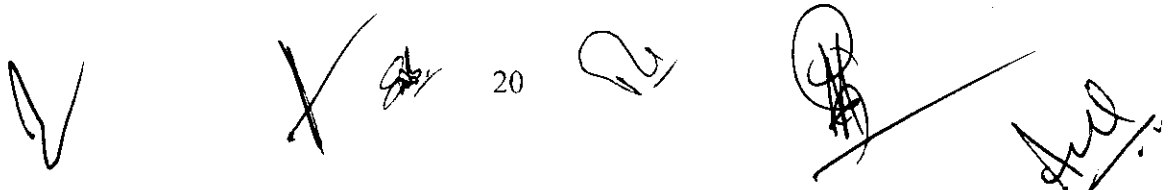
PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee recommends that the proposal for Sikri Stone Deposit of Sri Sanjay Kumar Singh & Sri Ashis Kumar Singh Village- Sikri, Thana- Simariya, District- Chatra, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure – II**

## Annexure -II

### A. Specific Conditions

1. The environmental clearance is subject to grant of mining lease by the Department of Mines, Government of Jharkhand to PP and all other Statutory Conditions as imposed by various agencies / District Authorities are complied with.
2. No mining shall be undertaken in the forest area without obtaining requisite prior forestry clearance. Minimum distance shall be maintained from Reserved / Protected Forest as stipulated in SEIAA Guidelines.
3. Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / National Green Tribunal / MOEF Guidelines applicable to Minor Minerals.
4. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, as may be applicable to this project (in case any fauna occurs / is found in the Project area). No damage is to be done to fauna if found in ML area (as mentioned in various schedules). In case found they should be given protection, collected alive with the help of the expert and transferred them or handing over them to the concerned authorities. Conservation Plan, if applicable has to be adhered to.
5. The mining operations shall be restricted to above ground water table and it should not intersect the groundwater table. In case of working below the ground water table, prior approval of the Ground Water Directorate, Government of Jharkhand / Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained. Benches height and slope shall be maintained as per approved Mining Plan. The

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Mining Plan has to be got approved by concerned authorities as per SEIAA guidelines. Safety measures shall be adopted in line with DGMS Guidelines.

6. PP shall maintain minimum distance from Reserved / Protected Forests as stipulated in applicable guidelines.
7. The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and / or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Adequate measures shall be taken for conservation and protection of the first order and the second order streams, if any emanating / passing through the mine lease area during the course of mining operation.
8. The top soil, if any shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) only and it should not be kept unutilized for long. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation.
9. There shall be no external dump(s). Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi and its nearest Regional Office on six monthly basis.
10. Catch drains and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, sub-grade and mineral dump(s) to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the agricultural fields, and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, haul roads, green belt development etc. The drains shall be regularly desilted particularly after the monsoon and maintained properly.
11. Dimension of the retaining wall at the toe of the OB benches within the mine to check run-off and siltation shall be based on the rain fall data.
12. Greenbelt shall be developed all along the mine lease area and haul roads. The Project proponent shall do tree plantation in at least 33% of the space, preferably along the periphery and in vacant space. Fast growing and local species will be planted. In case land is not available within the lease area or it is not possible to plant trees due to nature of land then PP will do necessary afforestation at other places / land.
13. Effective safeguard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads which should be made pucca with suitable water drainage arrangements. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
14. The project proponent should implement suitable conservation measures to augment ground water resources in the area in consultation with the Ground Water Directorate, Government of Jharkhand / Central Ground Water Board.
15. The project proponent shall if required, obtain necessary prior permission/NOC of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water required for the project.
16. Suitable rainwater harvesting measures shall be planned and implemented in consultation with the Ground Water Directorate, Government of Jharkhand / Central Ground Water Board.
17. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Measures shall be taken for maintenance of vehicles used in mining operations and in transportation of mineral. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through the covered trucks only and the vehicles



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carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded. No transportation of ore outside the mine lease area shall be carried out after the sunset.

18. No blasting shall be carried out after the sunset. Blasting operation shall be carried out only during the daytime. Controlled blasting shall be practiced. The mitigative measures for control of ground vibrations and to arrest fly rocks and boulders should be implemented.
19. Drills shall either be operated with the dust extractors or equipped with water injection system.
20. Effective safeguard measures should be taken to control fugitive emissions so as to ensure that RSPM (PM10 and PM 2.5) levels are within prescribed limits.
21. Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained.
22. The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna.
23. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, septic tanks, safe drinking water, medical health care, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
24. Proper safety measures as per statutory requirement are to be implemented around the mined out Pit prior to closure of site.
25. A final mine closure Plan along with corpus fund duly approved by Competent Authority shall be submitted to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi and to concerned DMO in advance of final mine closure for approval.
26. 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

#### **B. General conditions**

1. No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the Statutory authorities / Department of Mines, Government of Jharkhand / Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi during the EC period.
2. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste should be made.
3. The Project proponent shall make all internal roads pucca and shall maintain a good housekeeping by regular cleaning and wetting of the haul roads and the premises.
4. The Project proponent shall maintain register for production and dispatch and submit return to the Board.
5. The Project proponent shall not cut trees / carry out tree felling in leased out area without the permission of competent authority.
6. Measures should be taken for control of noise levels below prescribed norms in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs / muffs.

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