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# PART- D MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD FROM 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2015

The 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Sh. A.K. Saxena in the Conference Room at 170 C, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi. The following members were present:

Sh. A.K. Saxena
 Sh. S.B.S Chauhan
 Er. S.K. Singh
 Dr. R.P. Singh Sangu
 Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Mahata

6. Dr. Shatrunjay Kumar Singh - Member (Partly attended from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>)

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> September, 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 Stone Mine

I. Gudwa Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Bajrang Walee Stone Works (Shri Prakash Chandra Yadav) at Village- Gudwa, Sub-division- Rajmahal, Dist.-Sahibganj, Jharkhand (10.11 Ha).

# Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, RQP- Sri Joydeep Banerjee

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 10.11 Ha [Khata No.- 17, Plot No.- 74 (P), Khata No.- 29, Plot No.- 75 (P), 89, Khata No.- 38, Plot No.- 76 (P), 92, Khata No.- 1, Plot No.- 77 (P), 78 (P), Khata No.- 43, Plot No.- 90, Khata No.- 20, Plot No.- 91 (P), Khata No.- 7, Plot No.- 94, 96, Khata No.- 46, Plot No.- 95 & 115, Khata No.- 23, Plot No.- 97 (P), 106 (P) & 107 (P), Khata No.- 34, Plot No.- 98, Khata No.- 50, Plot No.- 99 (P), Khata No.- 24, Plot No.- 100 (P), Khata No.- 15, Plot No.- 111 (P), Khata No.- 54, Plot No.- 229]. 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 and 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 90.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 5.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 83,06,955 t

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

 1st Year
 :
 8,31,713 t

 2nd Year
 :
 8,31,832 t

 3rd Year
 :
 8,31,757 t

 4th Year
 :
 8,31,746 t

 5th Year
 :
 8,31,716 t

The daily average production based on 300 working days as per Form I is 2773 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 decided that the proposal for Gudwa Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Bajrang Walee Stone Works (Shri Prakash Chandra Yadav) at Village- Gudwa, Sub-division- Rajmahal, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (10.11 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

II. Manatu Stone Deposit of M/s Urja Coal & Mines Pvt Ltd (Sri Litesh Jha) at Village- Manatu, P.S- Kanke, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.11 Ha).

# Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, RQP- Sri Joydeep Banerjee

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.11 Ha [Plot No.- 1810 (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 indicated project cost is Rs 20.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 4.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve

3,97,683 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	40,044 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	40,208 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	40,352 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	40,111 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	37,838 t

The daily average production based on 300 working days as per Form I is 135 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 decided that the proposal for Manatu Stone Deposit of M/s Urja Coal & Mines Pvt Ltd (Sri Litesh Jha) at Village- Manatu, P.S- Kanke, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.11 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

III. Gue Stone Deposit of M/s Pushpanjali Construction at Village- Gue, Thana-Hunterganj, Dist.- Chatra, Jharkhand (3.743 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 3.743 Ha [Raiyati Land Khata No.- 4, Plot No.- 154, 155, 157, 169, 181, 182 & 184, Khata No.- 7, Plot No.- 156, 163, 164, 173, 188, 189, 197, 198, 200, 201, 207, 180 & 183, Khata No.- 11, Plot No.- 159 & 174, Khata No.- 2, Plot No.- 160, 172, 190, 193, 195, 199, 202 & 153, Khata No.- 10, Plot No.- 161, Khata No.- 8, Plot No.- 166, 185 & 203, Khata No.- 9, Plot No.- 167, 175, 186, 187, 179 & 191, Khata No.- 13, Plot No.- 168, 206, 178 & 204, Khata No.- 14, Plot No.- 194, GM Land Khata No.- 18, Plot No.- 158, 162, 170, 171, 192, 196, 205 & 208, Khata No.- 1, Plot No.- 165]. 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 56.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.26 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 15,70,658 t

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year : 1,58,744 t 2<sup>nd</sup> Year : 1,58,728 t 3<sup>rd</sup> Year : 1,58,771 t 4<sup>th</sup> Year : 1,58,663 t 5<sup>th</sup> Year : 1,58,730 t

The daily production as per Form I is 529 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 decided that the proposal for Gue Stone Deposit of M/s Pushpanjali Construction at Village- Gue, Thana-Hunterganj, Dist.- Chatra, Jharkhand (3.743 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

IV. Lakhansai Stone Deposit of M/s Deepak Kumar Pandey at Village-Lakhansai, P.O.- Halud Pukar, Thana- Ghatsila, Dist.- East- Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.61 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 1.61 Ha [Khata No.- 211, Plot No.- 801 (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 indicated project cost is Rs 45.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.46 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 3,11,931 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	30,126 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	30,057 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	30,193 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	30,826 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	30,677 t

The daily production as per Form I is 103 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 decided that the proposal for Lakhansai Stone Deposit of M/s Deepak Kumar Pandey at Village-Lakhansai, P.O.- Halud Pukar, Thana- Ghatsila, Dist.- East- Singhbhum, Jharkhand (1.61 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

V. Balsiring Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Bhawani Stone Works (Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta) at Village- Balsiring, Thana- Dhurwa, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.618 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 1.618 Ha [Khata No.- 123, Plot No.- 856 (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 50.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 2.58 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 6,67,365 t

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

 1st Year
 : 68,079 t

 2nd Year
 : 67,419 t

 3rd Year
 : 67,755 t

 4th Year
 : 67,974 t

 5th Year
 : 67,947 t

The daily production as per Form I is 227 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 decided that the proposal for Balsiring Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Bhawani Stone Works (Shri Sanjay Kumar Gupta) at Village- Balsiring, Thana- Dhurwa, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.618 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

VI. Jonkmari Stone Deposit of Sri Chaman Tulsiyan at Village- Jonkmari Thana-Borio (Jirwabari), Dist. –Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.116 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 3.116 Ha [Khata No.- 45, Plot No.- 85, Khata No.- 52, Plot No.- 88 (P), Khata No.- 09, Plot No.- 86]. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 51.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 4.77 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.







The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 8,38,548 t

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

 1st Year
 : 90,250 t

 2nd Year
 : 86,848 t

 3rd Year
 : 87,188 t

 4th Year
 : 84,830 t

 5th Year
 : 86,119 t

The daily production as per Form I is 306 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 decided that the proposal for Jonkmari Stone Deposit of Sri Chaman Tulsiyan at Village- Jonkmari Thana-Borio (Jirwabari), Dist. -Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.116 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

VII. Malpahari & Bishunpur Stone Mine of M/s J.R. Stone Works at Village-Malpahari & Bishunpur, Taluka- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (2.764 Ha).

Consultant- M/S Grass Roots Research & Creation India (P) Ltd, Noida, RQP- Sri Surendra Sai

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 2.764 Ha [Malpahari Khata No.- 56, Plot No.- 01, Khata No.- 42, Plot No.- 02, Bishunpur Khata No.- 32, Plot No.- 1311]. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 50.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.30 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

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The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 9,66,060 t

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year : 81,000 t 2<sup>nd</sup> Year : 81,000 t 3<sup>rd</sup> Year : 81,000 t 4<sup>th</sup> Year : 81,000 t 5<sup>th</sup> Year : 81,000 t

The daily production as per Form I is 275 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 decided that the proposal for Malpahari & Bishunpur Stone Mine of M/s J.R. Stone Works at Village-Malpahari & Bishunpur, Taluka- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (2.764 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

VIII. Chhota Daminbhitta Stone Mine of M/s Star India Industries of Sri Ajay Kumar Bhagat at Village- Chhota Daminbhitta, Tehsil- Mandro, Dist.-Sahibganj Jharkhand (4.86 Ha).

#### Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultant, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.86 Ha [Khata No.- 37, Plot No.- 33 (P) & 60 (P), Khata No.- 20, Plot No.- 34, Khata No.- 30, Plot No.- 35, Khata No.- 19, Plot No.- 36, Khata No.- 05, Plot No.- 56 (P), Khata No.- 07, Plot No.57 (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 indicated project cost is Rs 25.50 Lakh and a provision of Rs 8.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 16,73,028 t

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year

1,50,206 t

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,49,877 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,50,258 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,50,309 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,50,233 t

The daily production as per Form I is 500 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 decided that the proposal for Chhota Daminbhitta Stone Mine of M/s Star India Industries of Sri Ajay Kumar Bhagat at Village- Chhota Daminbhitta, Tehsil- Mandro, Dist.- Sahibganj Jharkhand (4.86 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

IX. Gajni Stone Mine of Shri Vishal Pandey at Village - Gajni, Tehsil- Kairo, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.81 Ha).

### Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultant, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.81 Ha [Khata No.- 128, Plot No.- 1790 (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 indicated project cost is Rs 12.10 Lakh and a provision of Rs 4.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 3

3,25,517 t

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

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The daily production as per Form I is 100 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 decided that the proposal for Gajni Stone Mine of Shri Vishal Pandey at Village - Gajni, Tehsil- Kairo, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.81 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

X. Sonabank Sand Stone Mine of M/S Divesified Vyapar (P) Ltd. (Shiv Nandan Khetan) at Village- Sonabank, Tehsil- Karon, Dist.- Deoghar, Jharkhand (2.76 Ha).

### Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultant, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 2.76 Ha [Khata No.- 26, Plot No.- 1045, Khata No.- 31, Plot No.- 1049 & 1050 , Khata No.- 53 (K), Plot No.- 1238, Khata No.- 55, Plot No.- 966, 1042, 1247 (P) & 1248]. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 16.85 Lakh and a provision of Rs 6.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 9,07,810 t

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

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 1st Year
 : 30,077 t

 2nd Year
 : 30,026 t

 3rd Year
 : 30,002 t

 4th Year
 : 30,021 t

 5th Year
 : 30,042 t

The daily production as per Form I is 100 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 decided that the proposal for Sonabank Sand Stone Mine of M/S Divesified Vyapar (P) Ltd. (Shiv Nandan Khetan) at Village- Sonabank, Tehsil- Karon, Dist.- Deoghar, Jharkhand (2.76 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation 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 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 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.

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- 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 sedim. Its 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 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.
- 7. Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Dispensary facilities for First Aid shall be provided at site.
- 10. A separate environmental management / monitoring cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- 11. 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) or at least Rs 1 per ton whichever is higher.
- 12. 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.

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- 13. 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 1 d copies as well as by e-mail) to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi and to its concerned Regional Office.
- 14. 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> ,NOx (ambient levels) 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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 accorded shall be valid for the period of grant of lease for the mine (generally 10 years). 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.

## Proposals related to Stone Mine (Renewal Project)

XI. Bhasko Stone Mine of Shri Ajay Kumar Singh at Village- Bhasko, Thana-Lohardaga, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha).











### Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, ROP- Dr. G. S. Jaiswal

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.40 Ha [Khata No.- 126, Plot No.- 905 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 18.09.2002 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 10.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve

17,280 t

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year

4016 t

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4015 t

The daily average production based on 300 working days as per Form I is 13 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. As per DFO's letter no.- 1733, dated- 05.08.02 the plot does not fall under forest land. However distance from forest has not been mentioned. In this regard the decision taken by SEIAA in its 31st meeting held on 27.05.2015 point no.-8 "In SEIAA meeting, dated 24.09.2013 for renewal of cases, the distance of 50 meters from forest boundary is revisited.

This decision was reviewed in this meeting and SEIAA decided that in case of renewal of mining proposals EC will be granted on as is where it is basis but not in the Notified / Demarcated forest".

As such the case is forwarded for consideration.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bhasko Stone Mine of Shri Ajay Kumar Singh at Village- Bhasko, Thana-Lohardaga, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

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# XII. Bhasko Stone Mine of Shri Ajay Kumar Singh at Village- Bhasko, Thana-Lohardaga, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.607 Ha).

# Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, RQP- Dr. G. S. Jaiswal

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.607 Ha [Khata No.- 126, Plot No.- 905 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 05.05.2009 to 04.05.2014.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 15.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 43,610 t

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

 1st Year
 : Nil

 2nd Year
 : 8244 t

 3rd Year
 : 8246 t

 4th Year
 : 8244 t

 5th Year
 : 8246 t

The daily average production based on 300 working days as per Form I is 27 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. As per DFO's letter no.- 1393 (N), dated- 22.12.2003 the plot does not fall under forest land. However distance from forest has not been mentioned. In this regard the decision taken by SEIAA in its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 27.05.2015 point no.-8 "In SEIAA meeting, dated 24.09.2013 for renewal of cases, the distance of 50 meters from forest boundary is revisited.

This decision was reviewed in this meeting and SEIAA decided that in case of renewal of mining proposals EC will be granted on as is where it is basis but not in the Notified / Demarcated forest".

As such the case is forwarded for consideration.

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Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bhasko Stone Mine of Shri Ajay Kumar Singh at Village- Bhasko, Thana-Lohardaga, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (0.607 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

# XIII. Dolabar Stone Minle of Shri Baidya Nath Modak at Village- Dolabar, Thana-Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.68 Ha).

# Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, RQP- Sri A.K. Sarkar

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.68 Ha [Khata No.- 115, Plot No.- 969 (P) & 972 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal & expansion of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The mining lease was granted in favor of Sri Ram Krishna Singh and Sri Abishek Kumar Singh in 04.12.2007, over an area of 0.68 Ha. Lease was transfer in favor of Sri Baidya Nath Modak in 04.012.2007. Lessee applied by Sri Baidya Nath Modak for lease renewal on 14.05.2009. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 55.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 71,000 t

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

 $1^{st}$  Year : 6000 t  $2^{nd}$  Year : 6000 t  $3^{rd}$  Year : 6000 t  $4^{th}$  Year : 6000 t  $5^{th}$  Year : 6000 t

The daily average production based on 300 working days as per Form I is 20 tonnes.

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

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Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Dolabar Stone Minle of Shri Baidya Nath Modak at Village- Dolabar, Tha. A-Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.68 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XIV. Stone Quarry at Dardaha of Sri Dhananjay Parmanik & Sri Lakhi Ram Hembram at Mouza- Dardaha, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad. Jharkhand (0.49 Ha).

Consultant- M/S En-Vision Environmental Services, Surat, RQP- Sri A.K. Sarkar

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.49 Ha [Khata No.- 06, Plot No.- 2249 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 12.02.2002 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 45.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve :

54,866 t

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

 1st Year
 : Nil

 2nd Year
 : 6000 t

 3rd Year
 : 6000 t

 4th Year
 : 6000 t

 5th Year
 : 6000 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 20 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 decided that the proposal for Stone Quarry at Dardaha of Sri Dhananjay Parmanik & Sri Lakhi Ram











Hembram at Mouza- Dardaha, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad. Jharkhand (0.49 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

# XV. Paharpur Stone Mine of Sri Pitamber Lal Agarwal at Village- Paharpur, Thana- Dumri, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (6.475 Ha).

Consultant- M/S SABZ Care Management Services, Deoghar, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 6.475 Ha [Khata No.- 1, Plot No.- 152 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for existing of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 02.09.2008 to 01.09.2018 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 21.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.80 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve

61,71,943 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	3,05,786 Ł
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	3,00,956 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	3,00,086 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	3,00,540 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	3,03,728 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 1024 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 decided that the proposal for Paharpur Stone Mine of Sri Pitamber Lal Agarwal at Village- Paharpur, Thana- Dumri, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (6.475 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

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# XVI. Patnibona Stone Quarry of Sri Pravesh Kumar Lakhmani, at Village-Patnibona, P.S.- Taljhari, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.05 Ha).

#### Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultants, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.05 Ha [Khata No.- 45, Plot No.- 22, 25, 34 to 37]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 0516.2005 to 04.10.2015 for a period of 10 years. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 25.20 Lakh and a provision of Rs 8.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 21,81,303 t

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

 1st Year
 : 2,10,074 t

 2nd Year
 : 2,10,003 t

 3rd Year
 : 2,10,003 t

 4th Year
 : 2,10,157 t

 5th Year
 : 2,10,068 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 700 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 decided that the proposal for Patnibona Stone Quarry of Sri Pravesh Kumar Lakhmani, at Village-Patnibona, P.S.- Taljhari, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.05 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XVII. Silwai Stone Mine of M/s Bharat Stone Works (Sri E.A.Nainar) at Village-Silwai, Tehsil- Namkum, Dist.- Ranchi Jharkhand (0.615 Ha).

Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultants, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya





This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.615 Ha [Khata No.- 247, Plot No.- 3725 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 15.07.2002 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 5.45 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.30 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve :

57,291 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	6070 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	6024 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	6053 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	6029 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	6050 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 20 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 decided that the proposal for Silwai Stone Mine of M/s Bharat Stone Works (Sri E.A.Nainar) at Village-Silwai, Tehsil- Namkum, Dist.- Ranchi Jharkhand (0.615 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XVIII. Gangupada Mako & Gangupada Bedo Stone Mine of M/s Bajrangbali Stone Works at Village- Gangupada Mako & Gangupada Bedo, Tehsil- Pathna, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (5.85 Ha).

### Consultant- M/S Crystal Consultants, Ranchi, RQP- Sri J.P. Bhattacharya

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 5.85 Ha [Gangupada Mako Khata No.- 12, Plot No.- 22, 23 (P), Gangupada Bedo Khata No.- 4, Plot No.- 75, Khata No.- 7, Plot No.- 71 to 73, Khata No.- 10, Plot No.- 74, Khata No.- 00, Plot No.- 70, 25 (P)]. The committee noted that

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as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 21.02.2009 for a period of 07 years.. Considering the fact that it is B2 Catebory 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 indicated project cost is Rs 26.25 Lakh and a provision of Rs 10.25 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 29,66,582 t

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

 1st Year
 : 3,00,137 t

 2nd Year
 : 3,00,240 t

 3rd Year
 : 3,00,038 t

 4th Year
 : 3,00,002 t

 5th Year
 : 3,00,105 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 decided that the proposal for Gangupada Mako & Gangupada Bedo Stone Mine of M/s Bajrangbali Stone Works at Village- Gangupada Mako & Gangupada Bedo, Tehsil- Pathna, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (5.85 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XIX. Sabaigarha Stone Mine of M/S New Shiv Shakti Stone Works at Village-Sabaigarha, P.O.- Palani, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, 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.- 21, Plot No.- 206 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is









seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 16.02.2004 to 15.02.2014 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 40.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.31 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 1,56,867 t

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

1<sup>st</sup> Year : 16,899 t 2<sup>nd</sup> Year : 16,410 t 3<sup>rd</sup> Year : 16,947 t 4<sup>th</sup> Year : 16,803 t 5<sup>th</sup> Year : 16,305 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 56 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. As per DFO's certificate No.-1215, dated -30.07.15 it is observed that the distance of mining lease area is a seriously for the case. In view of the above SEIAA may consider the case in line with its decision taken in its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 27.05.2015 point no.-8 "In SEIAA meeting, dated 24.09.2013 for renewal of cases, the distance of 50 meters from forest boundary is revisited.

This decision was reviewed in this meeting and SEIAA decided that in case of renewal of mining proposals EC will be granted on as is where it is basis but not in the Notified / Demarcated forest".

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Sabaigarha Stone Mine of M/S New Shiv Shakti Stone Works at Village-Sabaigarha, P.O.- Palani, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XX. Malpahari Stone Mine of M/s Baleshwar Stone Works (Shri Lalan Singh) at Village- Malphari, P.S- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (1.619 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 1.619 Ha [Plot No.- 1259 to 1264, 1280, 1281 & 1366]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 05.04.2002 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 45.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 2.05 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 2,95,418 t

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

 $1^{st}$  Year : 43,104 t  $2^{nd}$  Year : 43,111 t  $3^{rd}$  Year : 43,006 t  $4^{th}$  Year : 43,165 t  $5^{th}$  Year : 41,469 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 146 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 decided that the proposal for Malpahari Stone Mine of M/s Baleshwar Stone Works (Shri Lalan Singh) at Village- Malphari, P.S- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (1.619 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XXI. Rajbandh 111 Stone Mine of M/s Mahadev Stone Works (Shri Lalan Singh) at Village- Rajbandh 111, P.O- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur Jharkhand (1.82 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 1.82 Ha [Plot No.- 581 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 18.09.2002 for a period of 10 years.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 45.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 4.49 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 5,08,761 t

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

 $1^{st}$  Year : 51,775 t  $2^{nd}$  Year : 52,718 t  $3^{rd}$  Year : 52,315 t  $4^{th}$  Year : 52,788 t  $5^{th}$  Year : 54,621 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 185 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 decided that the proposal for Rajbandh 111 Stone Mine of M/s Mahadev Stone Works (Shri Lalan Singh) at Village- Rajbandh 111, P.O- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur Jharkhand (1.82 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure II.

XXII. Chhota Damin Bhitta Stone of M/s CTS Industries Ltd. at Village- Chhota Damin Bhita (Damra Mako), Thana- Mirzachowki, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.62 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 3.62 Ha [Khata No.- 6, Plot No.- 18 (P), Khata No.- 12, Plot No.- 23 (P) & Khata No.- 10, Plot No.- 24 (P)]. The committee noted that as

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per Form I it is a proposal for existing of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 06.08.2012 to 28.10.2018.. 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 indicated project cost is Rs 59.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 5.57 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 9,53,581 t

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

 1st Year
 : 94,997 t

 2nd Year
 : 99,012 t

 3rd Year
 : 97,783 t

 4th Year
 : 98,118 t

 5th Year
 : 97,764 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 330 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 decided that the proposal for Chhota Damin Bhitta Stone of M/s CTS Industries Ltd. at Village- Chhota Damin Bhita (Damra Mako), Thana- Mirzachowki, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.62 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation 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 renewal 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 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

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- 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 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.
- Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected, treated so as to conform to the standards Oil and grease trap should be installed before discharge of workshop effluents.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Dispensary facilities for First Aid shall be provided at site.
- 10. A separate environmental management / monitoring cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- 11. 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) or at least Rs 1 per ton whichever is higher.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 and to its concerned Regional Office.
- 14. 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>,NOx (ambient levels) 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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

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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.

17. 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 accorded shall be valid for the period of renewal of lease for the mine (generally 10 years). 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.
- 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.

(S.B.S Chauhan)

Member

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

Member

(Dr. R.P. Singh Sangu) Member

(Prof (Dr) Shatrunjay Kumar Singh)

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