

**PART- E 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:

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| 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. Dr. Shatrungay 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> August, 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 (Renewal Project)**

**I. Amjhore Stone Mine of M/s Manohar Lal Sharma at Village- Amjhore, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.33 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Ascenso Envrio Pvt Ltd, Noida, RQP- Sri B.B. Lall**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.33 Ha [Khata No.- 35, Plot No.- 149 (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. 24.05.2002 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 19.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.46 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 5,00,000 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	37,500 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	37,500 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	37,500 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	37,500 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 125 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 Amjhore Stone Mine of M/s Manohar Lal Sharma at Village- Amjhore, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.33 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. Purnadih Stone Mine of Sri Rangnath Singh at Village- Purnadih, Thana- Nawalsahi, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (0.95 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 0.95 Ha [Khata No.- 16, Plot No.- 242 (P) & 243 (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. 07.04.2003 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

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indicated project cost is Rs 17.00 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 : 74,952 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	8532 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	8508 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	8505 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	8586 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	8553 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 29 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 Purnadih Stone Mine of Sri Rangnath Singh at Village- Purnadih, Thana- Nawalsahi, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (0.95 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. Langraparas Stone Mine of Shri Praveen Kumar Sukhani at Village- Langraparas, Tehsil- Domchanch, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (2.298 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 2.298 Ha [Khata No.- 02, Plot No.- 21 (P) & 22 (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 07 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 17.25 Lakh and a provision of Rs 6.75 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 4,51,953 t (1,67,390 m<sup>3</sup> x 2.7)

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	64,938 t (24,051 m <sup>3</sup> x 2.7)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	64,638 t (23,940 m <sup>3</sup> x 2.7)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	64,638 t (23,940 m <sup>3</sup> x 2.7)
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	66,625 t (24,676 m <sup>3</sup> x 2.7)
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	65,794 t (24,368 m <sup>3</sup> x 2.7)

The daily production as per Form-I is 224 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer & DMO. The plot is falling under protected langraparas forest. PP had applied to MoEF and has obtained Stage-I clearance vide letter no.- 10-236/FCE, dated- 01.11.2010. In view of MoEF OM No.- J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I), dated- 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 the case can be recommended for EC. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

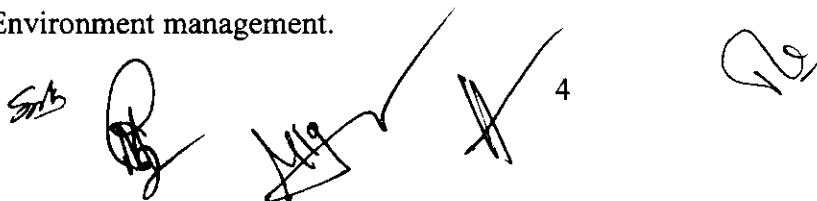
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Langraparas Stone Mine of Shri Praveen Kumar Sukhani at Village- Langraparas, Tehsil- Domchanch, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (2.298 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.**

**IV. Chhota Damin Bhita Stone Mine of M/s C.T.S Industries Limited at Village- Chhota Damin Bhita (Damra Mako), Tehsil- Mirzachowki, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.998).**

**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 4.998 Ha [Khata No.- 35, 31, 16, Plot No.- 4, 7 (P) & 26 (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. 06.08.2012 to 20.10.2017.. 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 2.70 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

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The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 19,94,444 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	2,00,658 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	2,01,393 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	2,01,301 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,04,714 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,00,378 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 682 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 Bhita Stone Mine of M/s C.T.S Industries Limited at Village- Chhota Damin Bhita (Damra Mako), Tehsil- Mirzachowki, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.998) 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.**

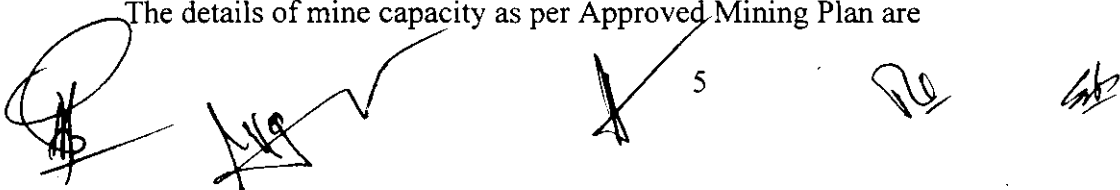
**V. Dudhiya Stone Mine of Sri Satpal Singh Saluja at Village- Dudhiya, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.60 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.60 Ha [Khata No.- 173, Plot No.- 527 & 542 (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. 24.02.2001 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 80.00 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

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Mineable Measured Resources : 70,000 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	6000 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	6000 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	6000 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	6000 t
5 <sup>th</sup> 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 Dudhiya Stone Mine of Sri Satpal Singh Saluja at Village- Dudhiya, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.60 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. Kordar Stone Mine of Sri Chandeshwar Prasad Sinha at Village- Kordar, Thana- Ranga, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.797 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 2.797 Ha [J.B. No.- 12, Plot No.- 2]. 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. 28.12.2010 to 27.01.2015.. 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 46.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 5.12 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 14,43,858 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,60,155 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,60,128 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,60,155 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,60,182 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,60,455 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 535 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 Kordar Stone Mine of Sri Chandeshwar Prasad Sinha at Village- Kordar, Thana- Ranga, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.797 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. Amjhar Stone Mine of Sri Manik Chandra Mondal at Village- Amjhar, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.428 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 0.428 Ha [Khata No.- 13, Plot No.- 149 (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. 10.01.2003 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 24.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.33 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 32,410 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	3899 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	3942 t

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	3893 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	3893 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4050 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 14 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 Amjhar Stone Mine of Sri Manik Chandra Mondal at Village- Amjhar, Thana- Baliapur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.428 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. Khaprajola Stone Mine of Sri Jai Kishan Lakhmani at Village- Khaprajola, Taluka- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (4.452 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 4.452 Ha [Khata No.- 13, Plot No.- 211 to 213, 216 & 217 (P), Khata No.- 15, Plot No.- 205 & 206, Khata No.- 17, Plot No.- 207, 208 & 210, Khata No.- 20, Plot No.- 204 & 209, Khata No.- 6, Plot No.- 215, Khata No.- 27, Plot No.- 540 & 543 (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. 20.04.2004 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 60.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.30 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 5,74,655 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	91,125 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,11,780 t



3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,15,425 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,16,640 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,16,640 t

The daily production as per Mine Plan is 339 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 Khaprajola Stone Mine of Sri Jai Kishan Lakhmani at Village- Khaprajola, Taluka- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (4.452 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. Patnibona Stone Mine of M/S Harilal Ajoy & Co. at Village- Patnibona, Thana- Taljhari, District- Sahebganj, Jharkhand (0.567 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Grass Roots Research and Creation India (P) Ltd, Noida, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

PP had applied to SEIAA alongwith Form-I and PFR. ToR's vide letter no.- 699, dated - 31.12.2014. The ToR's were issued for cluster. The following mines formed the cluster.

- Patnibona Stone Mine along with Crusher of Shri Narsingh Lagdhir at Village - Patnibona, Thana- Taljhari, Dist.-Sahebganj, Jharkhand (6.086 Ha.)
- Patni bona Stone Mine of M/s Harilal Ajoy & Comp. at Vill.- Patnibona, Thana- Taljhari, District- Sahebganj Jharkhand (0.567 Ha)
- Godai Tungi Stone Mine of M/s Harilal Ajoy & Comp at Vill.- Godai Tungi, Thana- Taljhari, District- Sahebganj, Jharkhand.( 2.218 Ha)

In view of 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 27.05.2015 wherein it was decided that "SEIAA decided to comply with the order of the MoEF & CC, OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated 24.12.2013 effective from date of issuance of the direction, so the cases up to 25 Ha. for which ToRs has already been issued or are being issued or is under consideration for issuance of ToRs will be heard by the SEAC and the PP will be not insisted upon to submit EIA/EMP in such cases has spelled out in MoEF & CC, OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated 24.12.2013". PP has applied to SEIAA for reconsideration of its proposal under B2 category. In view of the decision taken above SEIAA has referred the matter to SEAC for examination of approved mine plan and other documents. This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.567 Ha [Patnibona- 45, Plot No- 20 & 21] . The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for existing of mining lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 15.12.2005 for a period of 10 years.. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category. 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 25.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 93,045 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	10,039 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	10,144 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	10,174 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	10,225 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	10,859 t

The daily production as per Mine Plan is 36 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 Mine of M/S Harilal Ajoy & Co. at Village- Patnibona, Thana- Taljhari, District- Sahebganj, Jharkhand (0.567 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. Chotkidundi Stone Mine of Sri Bholeshwar Mahto at Village- Chotkidundi, Thana- Mandu, Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.5099 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Enviba Environmental Services Pvt Ltd, RQP- Sri Ajay Shankar**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.5099 Ha [Khata No.- 23, Plot No.- 599]. 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. 28.10.2010 for a period of 05 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 2.50 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 1,43,043 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	15,298 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	10,976 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	16,268 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	13,946 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	9207 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 45 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 Chotkidundi Stone Mine of Sri Bholeshwar Mahto at Village- Chotkidundi, Thana- Mandu, Dist.- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (0.5099 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.**

**XI. Motijharna Stone Mine of M/s Mayur Machine Pvt Ltd at Village- Motijharna, Thana- Taljhari, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (7.831 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Grass Roots Research & Creation India (P) Ltd, Noida, RQP- Sri P.K. Sen**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 7.831 Ha [Plot No.- 205 / 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. 04.04.2011 to 17.12.2015.. 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 80.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 5.00 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 11,94,034 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,45,247 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,40,411 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,43,321 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,41,372 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,52,734 t

The daily production as per Mine Plan is 509 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 Motijharna Stone Mine of M/s Mayur Machine Pvt Ltd at Village- Motijharna, Thana- Taljhari, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (7.831 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.**

**XII. Sarmanda Stone Mine of Sri Chitranjan Das at Village- Sarmanda, P.O.- Ghatsila, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (3.38 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 3.38 Ha [Khata No.- 359, Plot No.- 1200 & 1261]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for expansion of mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 10.06.2009 for a period of 05 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 23.00 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 Measured Resources : 18,78,039 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,91,044 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,89,926 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,91,095 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,90,496 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	1,89,043 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 637 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 Sarmanda Stone Mine of Sri Chitranjan Das at Village- Sarmanda, P.O.- Ghatsila, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (3.38 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.**

**XIII. Gobindpur Stone Mine of M/s Maa Laxmi Stone Quarry at Village- Gobindpur, Thana- Jamua, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.32 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 0.32 Ha [Khata No.- 01, Plot No.- 437 (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. 06.03.2005 to 05.03.2015.. 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 25.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 0.35 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 96,941 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	6804 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	6075 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	5468 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	4320 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	3499 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 17 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 Gobindpur Stone Mine of M/s Maa Laxmi Stone Quarry at Village- Gobindpur, Thana- Jamua, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.32 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.**

**XIV. Dalia Stone Mine of M/s Kailash Prasad Verma at Village- Dalia, Thana- Jamua, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.55 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.55 Ha [Khata No.- 2, 4 & 6, Plot No.- 923 (P), 924 (P), 925 & 927 (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. 17.06.2010 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 25.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 2.63 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 1,76,256 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	15,066 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	13,559 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	12,053 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	5346 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	13,284 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 50 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 Dalia Stone Mine of M/s Kailash Prasad Verma at Village- Dalia, Thana- Jamua, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.55 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.**

**XV. M/s Rameshwar Prasad Saw Stone Mine Project of M/s Rameshwar Prasad Saw at Village- Kheshmi Alias Purnanagar, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (1.66 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.66 Ha [Khata No.- 124, Plot No.- 2393]. 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. 22.12.2002 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 40.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 4.50 Lakhs (Annexure-II) will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 8,39,160 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	90,000 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	90,000 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	90,000 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	90,000 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	90,000 t

The daily production as per Mine Plan is 300 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 M/s Rameshwar Prasad Saw Stone Mine Project of M/s Rameshwar Prasad Saw at Village- Kheshmi Alias Purnanagar, Dist.- Koderma, Jharkhand (1.66 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.**

**XVI. Telmakri Stone Mine of Smt. Kanti Devi & Partner at Village- Telmakri, P.S.- Jamua, Dist.- Gumla, Jharkhand (0.53 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.53 Ha [Khata No.- 22, Plot No.- 101 (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. 31.03.2008 to 30.03.2018 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 30.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs 1.45 Lakhs (Annexure-II) will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Measured Resources : 1,74,182 t

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



1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	17,690 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	16,330 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	14,969 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	13,608 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	12,247 t

The daily production as per Form-I is 59 tonnes.

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

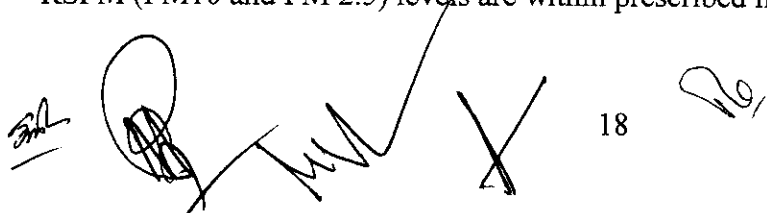
**Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Telmakri Stone Mine of Smt. Kanti Devi & Partner at Village- Telmakri, P.S.- Jamua, Dist.- Gumla, Jharkhand (0.53 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observation 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 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 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.



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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.
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> ,NO<sub>x</sub> (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 Parishad / 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 be put 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 Transboundary 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.

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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)**

### **XVII. Chhota Daminbhitta & Bhutaha Stone Mine of Sri Ajay Kumar Bhagat at Village- Chhota Daminbhitta & Bhutaha, Tehsil- Mandro, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.81 Ha).**

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

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.81 Ha [Khata No.- 34, Plot No.- 82, Khata No.- 37, Plot No.- 60 (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 28.90 Lakhs 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 (Proved) Reserve : 28,07,852 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	2,70,365 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	2,70,143 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	2,71,347 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,70,151 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,70,173 t

The daily production as per Form I is 900 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. DFO in his certificate has not provided distance of forest in North & East direction. PP has submitted an affidavit that the distance of nearest forest is 250 m. Based on this the proposal has been considered. 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 Daminbhatta & Bhutaha Stone Mine of Sri Ajay Kumar Bhagat at Village- Chhota Daminbhatta & Bhutaha, Tehsil- Mandro, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.81 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 II.

**XVIII. Balrampur Stone Deposit of M/s Triveni Engicons Pvt Ltd at Village- Balrampur, Tehsil- Rajnagar, Dist.- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (1.541 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Safe Environment, Singhbhum East, RQP- Dr. G.S. Jaiswal**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.541 Ha [Khata No.- 103, Plot No.- 1028 (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 30.93 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 16.74 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve	:	62,301 t
Mineable Probable Reserve	:	2,83,237 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	80,002 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	80,002 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	80,002 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	80,002 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	25,529 t

The daily production as per Form I is 267 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 Balrampur Stone Deposit of M/s Triveni Engicons Pvt Ltd at Village- Balrampur, Tehsil- Rajnagar, Dist.- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (1.541 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. Bashmata Stone Mine of M/s Maa Durga Stone Works at Village- Bashmata, Thana- Malpahari (OP), Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (1.195 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Green Cindia Consulting Pvt Ltd, Ghaziabad, RQP- Dr. Radha Nand Singh**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 1.195 Ha [Khata No.- 12, Plot No.- 388 & 389, Khata No.- 27, Plot No.- 390, 391 & 392 (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 35.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.69 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 3,30,358 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	26,130 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	27,667 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	27,506 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	27,892 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	29,493 t

The daily production as per Form I is 110 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 Bashmata Stone Mine of M/s Maa Durga Stone Works at Village- Bashmata,**

**Thana- Malpahari (OP), Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (1.195 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 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.
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 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.
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> ,NO<sub>x</sub> (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.

**B. Projects for which SEAC has sought clarifications from PP.**

**1. Stone Mine of M/s Kewal Stone Works at Village- Malpahari, Thana- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (1.72 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. This is a case of violation due to excess production w.r.t CTO. SEIAA is requested to write to the Deptt. of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand / JSPCB to take credible action under EP Act for the above violation.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**2. Malpahri Stone Mine of M/s Jial Das & Co. at Village- Malpahari, Thana- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (3.04 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. This is a case of violation due to excess production w.r.t CTO. SEIAA is requested to write to the Deptt. of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand / JSPCB to take credible action under EP Act for the above violation.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**3. Ahrichua Stone Mine of M/s Dev Narayan Ray at Village- Ahrichua, P.S.- Gopikandar, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (1.88 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. This is a case of violation due to excess production figure indicated in application filed with JSPCB by Proponent. SEIAA is requested to write to the Deptt. of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand / JSPCB to take credible action under EP Act for the above violation.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**4. Makrapahari Stone Mine of M/s Tudu Stone Works at Village- Makrapahari, Thana- Shikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (1.481 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. This is a case of violation due to excess production w.r.t CTO. SEIAA is requested to write to the Deptt. of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand / JSPCB to take credible action under EP Act for the above violation.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**5. Jonkmari Stone Mine of M/s Karan Stone Works at Village- Jonkmari, P.O.- Mahadeoganj, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (2.02 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. This is a case of violation due to excess production w.r.t CTO. SEIAA is requested to write to the Deptt. of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand / JSPCB to take credible action under EP Act for the above violation.

Once credible action is taken by the State Government, SEAC will, after considering the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**6. Kantabani Stone Deposit of M/s Triveni Engicons Pvt Ltd at Village- Kantabani, Tehsil- Chakulia, Dist.- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (4.452 Ha).**

**Consultant- M/S Safe Environment, Singhbhum East, RQP- Dr. G.S. Jaiswal**

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 4.452 Ha [Khata No.- 164, Plot No.- 13 (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 83.10 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 19.40 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve : 21,20,907 t

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	:	1,77,018 t
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	:	1,84,676 t
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	:	1,97,426 t
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,11,109 t
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	:	2,11,111 t

The daily production as per Form I is 704 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from Circle Officer, DFO & DMO. In the certificate provided by CO a mention has been made that the distance of interstate boundary (West Bengal) is 700 m. DFO in his certificate has mentioned that distance is 44 m. Since the area of the proposed mines is above 5 Ha general conditions will apply. As such the proposal may be forwarded to MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

**7. Tepsa Stone Mine of Sri Raj Kishor Prasad at Village- Tepsa, P.O. & P.S.- Ichak, Dist.- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (8.5 Ha)**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. PP was asked to submit certificate from DMO regarding production figure after 27.02.2012.

**Once the PP provides the information SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.**

**8. Idpe Stone Quarry of M/s Ramesh Kumar Dokania at Village- Idpe, P.O.- Bindudham, Bahrharwa, Dist.- Sahibganj, Jharkhand (3.18 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. PP was asked to submit certificate from DMO regarding production figure

Once the PP provides the information SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

**9. Kalidaspur Stone Mine of M/s Md. Zamirul Hoque at Village- Kalidaspur, Thana- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (0.74 Ha).**

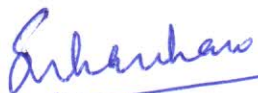
The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. PP was asked to submit CTO / NOC from JSPCB.

Once the PP provides the information SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.

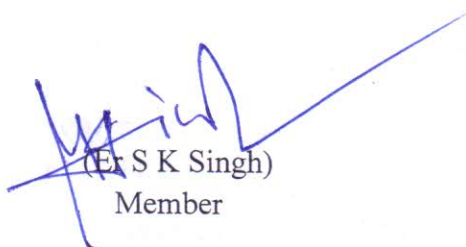
**10. Barmasia Stone Mine of M/s Azhar Stone Works at Mouza- Barmasia, P.S.- Pakur, Dist.- Pakur, Jharkhand (4.45 Ha).**

The PP submitted certificate from CO, DFO and DMO. PP was asked to submit CTO / NOC from JSPCB.

Once the PP provides the information SEAC will, after examining the same, will refer the matter to SEIAA for consideration for further action.



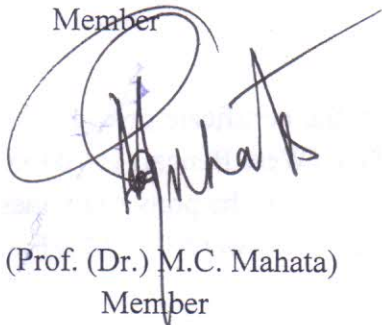
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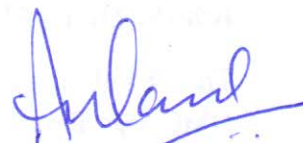
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