

PART- A MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD FROM 07th to 11th OCTOBER, 2015

The 34th meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held from 07th to 11th 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:

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. Shatrunjay Kumar Singh - Member (Partly attended from 07th to 10th)
7. Shri S.K. Suman - Secretary

Various projects which were received by SEIAA after the previous SEAC meeting held from 10th to 15th 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.

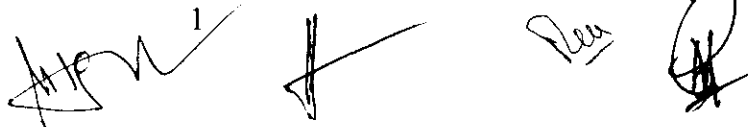
1. Proposal related to Sand Mine

I. Angaiya Sand Deposit Mining Project on Barakar River of Sri Sandeep Kumar at Village- Angaiya, Thana- Pirtand, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.23 Ha).

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

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 3.23 Ha [Khata No.- 31, Plot No.- 1]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 2755, dated- 07.08.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining



road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 70.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 3.00 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated reserve is 1,84,543 tonne and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1,84,543 tonne per annum.

PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavit that there is no forest within 500 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Angaiya Sand Deposit Mining Project on Barakar River of Sri Sandeep Kumar at Village- Angaiya, Thana- Pirtand, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.23 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.

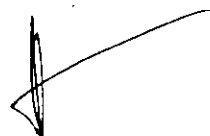
II. Khura Sand Mining Project on North Koel River of Sri Harswardhan Singh at Village- Khura, Thana- Barwadih, Dist.- Latehar, Jharkhand (11.33 Ha).

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

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 11.33 Ha [Khata No.- 205, Plot No.- 01]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 391, dated- 05.06.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 90.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs ~~3.00~~ Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated reserve is 1,06,266 cum and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1,06,266 cum per annum.



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PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavit that there is no forest within 250 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Khura Sand Mining Project on North Koel River of Sri Harswardhan Singh at Village- Khura, Thana- Barwadih, Dist.- Latehar, Jharkhand (11.33 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.

III. Bajjo Sand Mining Project on Irga River of Sri Ramesh Kumar Jindal at Village- Bajjo, Thana- Dhanwar, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.05 Ha).

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

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 3.05 Ha [Khata No.- 88, Plot No.- 1821 & 3116]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 2756, dated- 07.08.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 70.00 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.90 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated reserve is 51,311 tonne (Plot No.- 1821) and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 51,311 tonne per annum.

A barrier 1/5th of total width of the river, which comes about 9.3 m to 15.72 m and entire area of plot no.- 3116 falls under 500 m barrier from bridge, which is located in east side from the plot no.- 3116, left unmined against the banks. *As such mining will only be carried out on plot no - 1821.*

PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavit that there is no forest within 500 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bajjo Sand Mining Project on Irga River of Sri Ramesh Kumar Jindal at



Village- Bayjo, Thana- Dhanwar, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.05 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 I.

IV. Bankhanjo Sand Ghat of Sri Brijesh Nayak at Village- Bankhanjo, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (11.331 Ha).

Consultant- M/S SABZ Care Management Services, Deoghar, RQP- Sri S.S. Mahto

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 11.331 Ha [Plot No.- 873 & 1330]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 1799, dated- 29.05.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project -, as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 15.70 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 3.45 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

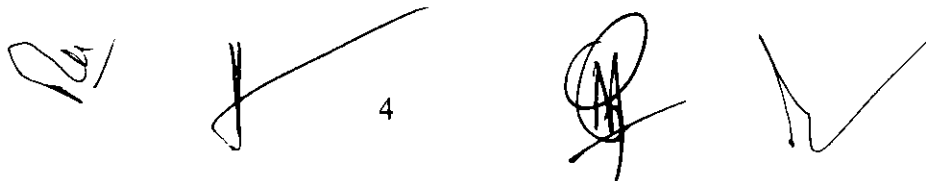
The proposed estimated mineable reserve is 1,87,920 tonne and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 1,69,128 tonne per annum

PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavits that there is no forest within 250 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bankhanjo Sand Ghat of Sri Brijesh Nayak at Village- Bankhanjo, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (11.331 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. Harichak Sand Ghat of Sri Mritunjay Kumar Yadav at Village- Harichak, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.92 Ha).

Consultant- M/S SABZ Care Management Services, Deoghar, RQP- Sri S.S. Mahto



This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 0.92 Ha [Plot No.- 1 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 1786, dated- 28.05.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, 'development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 18.80 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.45 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineable reserve is 37,800 tonne and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 36,522 tonne per annum

PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavits that there is no forest within 250 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Harichak Sand Ghat of Sri Mritunjay Kumar Yadav at Village- Harichak, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (0.92 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. Gangapur Sand Mine of Sri Mritunjay Kumar Yadav at Village- Gangapur, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.64 Ha).

Consultant- M/S SABZ Care Management Services, Deoghar, RQP- Sri S.S. Mahto

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 3.64 Ha [Plot No.- 378 & 612]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 1790, dated- 28.05.2015 for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order 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 are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

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The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 15.05 Lakhs and a provision of Rs 1.45 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineable reserve is 1,08,540 tonne and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 97,686 tonne per annum

PP has submitted certificates from DMO. PP has submitted Affidavits that there is no forest within 250 m and no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 of mine lease. The informations were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Gangapur Sand Mine of Sri Mritunjay Kumar Yadav at Village- Gangapur, Thana- Giridih, Dist.- Giridih, Jharkhand (3.64 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. Chururia Sand Ghat in Barakar River of M/S Starnet Marketing Pvt Ltd at Village- Chururia, Ghurnbeda & Daldali, P.S- Tundi, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (14.30 Ha).

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

PP had earlier applied for EC considering Daldali Plot No.- 1/1563A SEIAA vide its meeting held on 22.08.2015 had decided

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This proponent will submit a fresh proposal and fresh approved mine plan excluding the proposed area which is inside notified forest as per DFO report.”

PP has now revised his application considering plot no.- Chururia Plot No-1 & 248, Ghurnibeda Plot No.- 1 & 635.

This is a Sand Mining Project for having an area of 14.30 Ha [Chururia Plot No-1 & 248, Ghurnibeda Plot No.- 1 & 635]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for grant of mine lease after auction vide DMO's allotment letter no.- 539, dated- 30.03.2015. The area allotted was 42.22 Ha. However the mining is proposed to be carried out over an area of 14.30 Ha and accordingly mine plan has been prepared and approved for which PP is seeking EC. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 and subsequently notification office order the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal

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EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed in light of OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 by MoEF and SEIAA guidelines dated 07.05.2013 with respect to proposed Mining Scheme, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the pit, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining road from pit to kiln and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 3.00 Lakh excluding auction / bidding cost and a provision of Rs 0.95 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated reserve is 4,04,895 tonne and annual production capacity as per Form I has been indicated as 4,04,895 tonne per annum .

PP has submitted certificates from DMO & DFO. As per DFO's certificate No.- 880, dated – 06.06.15 it is observed that the distance of mining lease area from forest is as follows:

1. Chururia – Plot No.- 1 - 0 (Zero) and Plot No.- 248 – 60 m
2. Ghurnibeda – 0 (Zero)

DMO vide his certificate dated- 07.07.15 has informed that sand mining was carried out from 2011-14 over an area 42.22 Ha (104.32 Acres). In view of the above SEIAA may consider the case in line with its decision taken 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”.

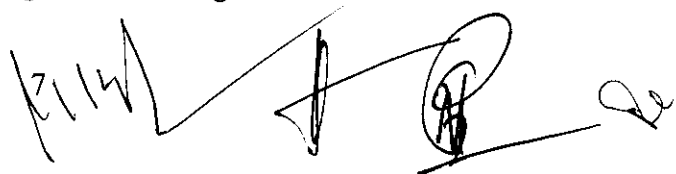
PP has submitted Affidavits that there is no intake well, breeding point and bridge within 500 m of mining lease.

Based on the presentation made and information provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Chururia Sand Ghat in Barakar River of M/S Starnet Marketing Pvt Ltd at Village- Chururia, Ghurnibeda & Daldali, P.S- Tundi, District- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (14.30 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.

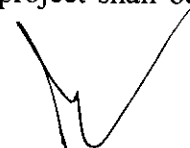
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A. Specific Conditions

1. The Environmental clearance is subject to grant of Mining Lease and will be co-terminus with the mining lease period.

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2. The mining work will be open-cast and exclusively manual. No mechanical work or drilling / blasting should be involved at any stage.
3. The mining is confined to extraction of sand from the river bed only. No mining is to be carried out in water stream. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining beyond 03 m or upto water level which ever is less in the issue of Sand Mining or Sand / Gravel Mining should be raised 15 meter away from the river side or mining should be restricted from the distance equal or more than 1/5 module of river width shall be left on both the banks of precise area to control and avoid erosion of river bank.
4. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed. Also PP shall ensure that stipulations mentioned in MoEF OM No.- J-13012/12/2013-IA-II(I), dated- 24th December, 2013 and SEIAA, Jharkhand guideline dated 07.05.2013 are adhered to.
5. For the green belt development in the mining area / transport road sides / other land area saplings available in the forest nursery / private nursery should also be considered for the mentioned purpose instead of the Trees / Plants mentioned in the PFR / Presentation copies of the proposed mine.
6. No sand mining activities will be carried out in upstream or downstream within 500 m of railways, road, bridge, water intake, wires & notified aquarium or breeding places.
7. Project Proponent shall appoint a Monitoring Committee to monitor the replenishment study, traffic management, levels of production, River Bank erosion and maintenance of Road etc and shall submit report to SEIAA, JSPCB and DMO after every monsoon i.e. by end of November (30th) of that year. Also after receding of flood / water (after monsoon) a study has to be conducted in mining lease area and list of flora & fauna is to be prepared and submit report to SEIAA, JSPCB and DMO.
8. 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).
9. The project proponent shall take all precautionary measures during mining operation for conservation and protection of endangered fauna.
10. The project proponent shall prepare the plan of mining in conformity with the mine lease conditions and the Rules prescribed in this regard clearly showing the no work zone in the mine lease i.e. the distance from the bank of river to be left un-worked (Non mining area), distance from the bridges etc. It shall be ensured that no mining shall be carried out during the monsoon season. Due consideration will be given to points raised in Supreme Court judgement and SEIAA guidelines.
11. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bed material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
12. The project proponent will provide protective respiratory devices to workers working in dusty areas and they shall also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried



out and records maintained. For the purpose, schedule of health examination of the workers should be drawn and followed accordingly.

13. Solid waste material viz., gutkha pouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately stored in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
14. Project falling within 1.0 KM area of Wild Life Sanctuary is to obtain a clearance from National Board Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco-sensitive zone is not earmarked.
15. Natural /customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project. Transportation of sand is to be carried out with consent of Villagers and Trucks are to be covered with Tarpaulin.
16. Local flora may be planted in the Core Zone of the Mining Lease area.
17. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
18. Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / MOEF Guidelines applicable to Minor Minerals.
19. PP shall maintain minimum distance from Reserved / Protected Forests as stipulated in applicable guidelines.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the project shall be carried out and records maintained.
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. Any change in mining area Plot / Khata numbers, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or mining technology modernization and scope of working shall again require prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended), SEIAA guidelines and Supreme Court judgement on the subject.

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2. It shall be ensured that standards related to ambient air quality/effluent as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests are strictly complied with. Water sprinklers and other dust control majors should be applied to take-care of dust generated during mining operation, Sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
3. All necessary statutory clearances shall be obtained before start of mining operations. If this condition is violated, the clearance shall be automatically deemed to have been cancelled.
4. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
5. No tree-felling will be done in the leased area, except only with the permission of Forest Department.
6. No wildlife habitat will be infringed.
7. It shall be ensured that excavation of minor mineral does not disturb or change the underlying soil characteristics of the river bed / basin, where, mining is carried out.
8. It shall be ensured that mining operation will not in any way disturb the, velocity and flow pattern of the river water significantly.
9. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependant on the river bed or areas dose to mining for its nesting, primary survey of flora and fauna shall be carried out and data / report on the same, vetted by the competent authority shall be submitted to the RO, JSPCB and SEIAA within 03 months of grant of EC.
10. The proponent shall observe every 15 day for nesting of any turtle hill stream fishes in the area. Based on the observations so made, if turtle nesting is observed, necessary safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the State Wildlife Department. For the purpose, awareness shall be created amongst the workers about the nesting sites so that such sites, if any, are identified by the workers during operations of the mine for taking required safeguard measures. In this regards the safety notified zone should be left so that the habitat / nesting area is undisturbed.
11. Hydro- geological study shall be carried out by reputed organization / institute within six months and establish that mining in the said area will not adversely affect the ground water regime. The report shall be submitted to the DMO, JSPCB and SEIAA within six months. In case adverse impact is observed /anticipated, mining shall not be carried out.
12. Adequate protection against dust and other environmental pollution due to mining shall be made so that the habitations (if any) close by the lease area are not adversely affected. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to the DMO, JSPCB and SEIAA and this activity should be completed before the start of sand mining.
13. Need-based assessment for the nearby villages shall be conducted to study economic measures which can help in improving the quality of life of economically weaker section of society. Income generating projects / tools such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. can form a part of such program me. The project proponent shall provide separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmes.



14. Green cover development shall be carried out following CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Horticulture Officer. At least 33 % equivalent to lease area is to be covered with local species of plant. Plantation is to be carried out along Village road and other roads, community places like schools, temples, religious places, panchayat bhawan, etc.
15. Transportation of materials shall be done by covering the trucks / tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism to avoid fugitive emissions and spillage of mineral/dust.
16. Special Measures shall be adopted to protect the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities, Maintenance of Village roads through which transportation of minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried out by the project proponent regularly at his own expenses.
17. Measures for prevention & control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion, if any, shall be carried out with geo textile matting or other suitable material.
18. The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent Authorities for withdrawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), required for the project.
19. Safety measures to be taken for the safety of the people working at the mine lease area should be given, which would also include measure for treatment of bite of poisonous reptile / insect like snake. Periodical and Annual medical check up of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.
20. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, quantum of mineral and waste should be made.
21. The Project proponent shall maintain register for production and dispatch and submit return to the SEIAA / JSPCB / concerned authorities.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Dispensary facilities for First Aid shall be provided at site.
26. 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.
27. 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).

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28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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,SO₂ ,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.
31. 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.
32. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31st 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.
33. 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. 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.



Proposal related to Stone Mine

I. M/s Dilip Prasad Stone Mine of Mr. Dilip Prasad at Mouza- Pundari, P.O.- Ichak, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.(0.41 Ha).

Consultant- M/S Pollution & Ecology Control Services, Nagpur, RQP- Shri N.K. Sanyal

PP had earlier applied for EC considering Village- Churchu. SEIAA vide its meeting held on 04.09.2015 had decided

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Project proponent has submitted the certificate modified by DFO, DMO & CO. Form-I, PFR & Approved Mine Plan. SEIAA decides to refer the matter to SEAC for its consideration.”

PP has now revised his application considering Mouza- Pundari..

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 0.41 Ha [Khata No.- 36, Plot No.- 03, Khata No.- 63, Plot No- 4]. 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 25.00 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 : 1,44,312 t

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

1 st Year	:	7500 t
2 nd Year	:	7503 t
3 rd Year	:	7500 t
4 th Year	:	7500 t
5 th Year	:	7491 t

The daily production as per Form 1 is 25 tonnes.

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

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee recommends that the proposal for M/s Dilip Prasad Stone Mine of Mr. Dilip Prasad at Mouza- Pundari, P.O.- Ichak, District- Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.(0.41 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given below.

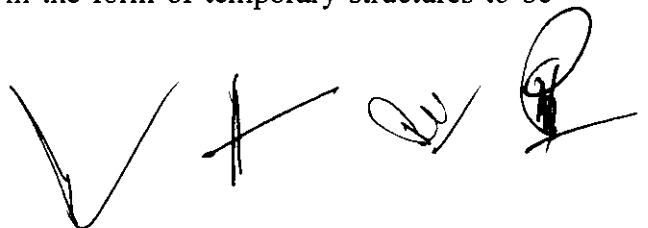
A. Specific Conditions

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.

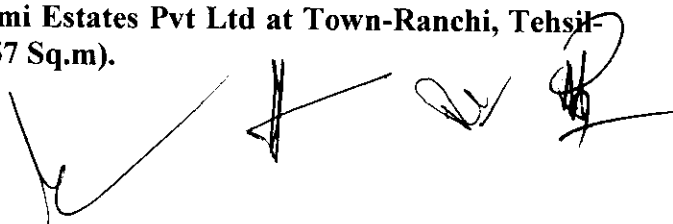
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15. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the project proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad / Municipal Corporation, Urban Local Body and the Local NGO, if any, from whom suggestions/ representations, if any, were received while 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 31st 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. In its Part- A 27th meeting of SEAC dated 24th to 27th March, 2015 the following projects were recommended:

- I. "Infinity Sapphire Square" Mall of M/s Pranami Estates Pvt Ltd at Town-Ranchi, Tehsil-Ranchi Sahar, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand (5487.57 Sq.m).



In the our recommendation made to SEIAA the clause in respect of water supply was as follow:

“Water requirement during construction phase shall be met from municipal supply. Ground water should not be abstracted without prior permission of the competent authority.”

After going through various EC's issued by MoEF & CC SEAC felt that the clause may be modified as follow:

“Make up water requirement of ~~100.80~~^{50.80} m³/day shall be met from the ground water source and necessary permission shall be obtained for drawl of water prior to start of work at site.”

Necessary letter of amende^{ment}~~d~~ may be issued the proponent^{to}.

II. Santushti – Residential Project of M/S Pranami Estates Pvt Ltd at Survey Nos.- 372 & 379, Town-Ranchi, Tehsil- Ranchi Sahar, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand (6,154 Sq.m)

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After going through various EC's issued by MoEF & CC SEAC felt that the clause may be modified as follow:

“Make up water requirement of ~~90.02~~^{46.80} m³/day shall be met from the ground water source and necessary permission shall be obtained for drawl of water prior to start of work at site.”

Necessary letter of amende^{ment}~~d~~ may be issued the proponent^{to}.

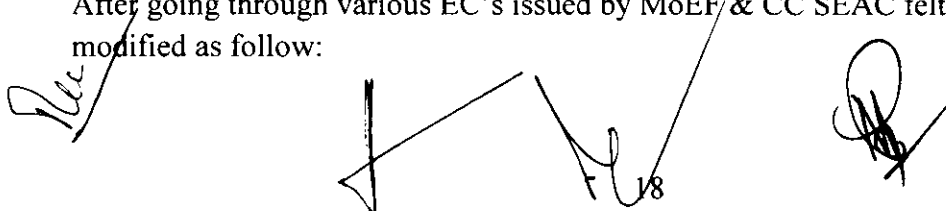
- In its Part- B 33rd meeting of SEAC dated 10th to 15th September, 2015 the following projects were recommended:

III. B+G+XIII storied Residential & Commercial Complex” of M/s SHRIRAM OZONE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED at Mouza-Chandwe, Kanke Road, Tehsil-Kanke, Dist.-Ranchi, Jharkhand.

In the our recommendation made to SEIAA the clause in respect of water supply was as follow:

“Water requirement during construction phase shall be met from municipal supply. Ground water should not be abstracted without prior permission of the competent authority.”

After going through various EC's issued by MoEF & CC SEAC felt that the clause may be modified as follow:

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“Make up water requirement of 75 m³/day shall be met from the ground water source and necessary permission shall be obtained for drawl of water prior to start of work at site.”

Necessary letter of amended^{ment} may be issued the proponent^{to}.

It was decided that the next meeting of SEAC will be held from 28th to 31st October & 01st November, 2015.

The meeting concluded with thanks to all present.



(S.B.S Chauhan)
Member



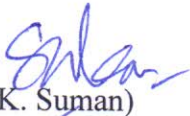
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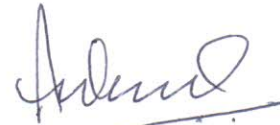
(Dr. R.P. Singh Sangu)
Member



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



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