

Minutes of the 83rd meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on 02nd November, 2019.

The 83rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 02nd November, 2019 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting was as follows:-

1. Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri Kamlesh Pandey, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S. C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 83rd SEIAA meeting areas follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 81st meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th October, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects.
 - i. Salbona Stone Mine of M/s Supreme Stone Mine, Vill. : Salbona, P.S. & Tehsil : Shikari Para, Dist. : Dumka (1.42 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/41448/2019).
 - ii. Kashidih Stone Deposit of M/s Raja Enterprises, Mouza : Kashidih, Thana : Chandil, Dist. : Saraikela - Kharsawan (2.41 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/40055/2019)
 - iii. Baliapatra Stone Deposit of M/s Sahil Stone Works at Vill : Baliapatra, Taluka : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur (1.873 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/42798/2019)
 - iv. Chandpur Stone Deposit of Sri Goutam Singh at Vill : Chandpur, Taluka : Maheshpur, Dist : Pakur (0.838 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/42880/2019)
 - v. Sunderpahari Stone Deposit of Sri Pinku Sheikh at Vill : Sunderpahari, Taluka : Maheshpur, Dist : Pakur (3.65 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/44020/2019)
 - vi. Sundre Stone Deposit of M/s O. P. Stone Works at Vill : Sundre, Banglow : Sakrogarh, Dist : Sahebganj (2.83 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/42740/2019)
 - vii. Chuwa Stone Deposit of M/s Dada Jeetu Buildcon Pvt. Ltd., Vill : Chuwa, P.S. : Jirwabadi OP, Dist : Sahebganj (3.64 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43879/2019)
 - viii. Mundali Stone Deposit of M/s Aryan Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Binod Kumar Jaiswal), Vill : Mundali, P.S. : Mirzachouki, Dist : Sahebganj (3.55 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43891/2019)
 - ix. Belbhadri Stone Deposit of M/s Pahariya Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Amit Kumar Gupta) at Vill : Belbhadri, P.S. : Mirzachouki, Dist : Sahebganj (2.22 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43887/2019)
 - x. Daminbhitha Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Mata Di Stone Works at Vill : Daminbhitha, P.S. : Mirzachouki, Dist : Sahebganj (2.75 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43552/2019)
 - xi. Hathidari Stone Deposit of M/s Shambavi Mining Company (Prop. : Sri Sujeet Kumar) at Vill : Hathidari, P.S. : Jirwabadi, Dist : Sahebganj (4.45 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43567/2019)



- xii. Bhutaha Stone Deposit of M/s MaaRaksi Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Tinkal Kumar Bhagat) at Vill : Bhutaha, P.S. : Mirzachauki, Dist : Sahebganj (1.27 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43298/2019)
- xiii. Chandpur Stone Deposit of Sri Aditya Mahaldar at Vill : Chandpur, P.S. : Maheshpur, Dist : Pakur (1.53 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/40925/2019)
- xiv. Kusumghati Stone Mine of Sri Fadar Ansari at Vill :Kusumghati, P.S. : Shikaripara, Dist : Dumka (2.94 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43971/2019)
- xv. Pokharia Stone Mine of Sri Anil Prasad Singh at Vill :Pokharia, P.S. : Shikaripara, Dist : Dumka (2.98 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/44183/2019)
- xvi. Kendpahari Stone Mine of Sri Bir Kumar Atrawal at Vill :Kendpahari, Panchayat : Jhunki, P.S. : Shikaripara, Dist : Dumka (2.91 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43983/2019)
- xvii. Karnodih Stone Deposit of M/s Karma Baba Stone Works at Vill :Karnodih, Thana : Sariya, Dist : Giridih (1.08 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/41618/2019)
- xviii. Jokmari Stone Deposit of M/s Jitendra Kumar Gupta at Mouza :Jokmari (Guthi Beda), P.S. : Borio, Dist : Sahebganj (2.869 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43873 /2019)
- xix. Stone Mining for M/s Jai Maa Enterprises Crusher &Quary (Prop : Sri Om Prakash Singh) at Vill : Pailadih, P.O. : Alkusha, P.S. : Chas, Dist : Bokaro (1.214 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/34002/2019).
- xx. Kusumdanga Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Durga Stone Works at Vill :Kusumdanga, P.S. : Maheshpur, Dist : Pakur (2.79 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43943/2019)
- xxi. Talpahari Stone Deposit of Sri Ishaque Shaikh at Vill :Talpahari, P.S. : Hiranpur, Dist : Pakur (2.82 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43775 /2019)
- xxii. Hathigarh Stone Deposit of M/s Hakim Momin at Vill :Hathigarh, P.S. : Litipara, Dist : Pakur (4.14 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43888/2019)
- xxiii. Salboni Stone Mine of M/s Salboni Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Bimal Kumar Pandey) at Vill : Salbona, P.S. : Pakur, Dist : Pakur (2.85 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/44160/2019)

The SEIAA examined the recommendations made by SEAC in favour of above mentioned project proposals and unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith following additional conditions as decided by SEIAA in its 65th meeting held on 07.01.2019 in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated : 13.09.2018 and MoEF& CC, OM dated 12.12.2018.

- a. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided.
- b. Form-1M be made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC.
- c. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.







- d. EIA and /or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof.
- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF& CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.

At the same time it has also decided that to incorporate additional conditions to the above mentioned project proposals as suggested by Chairman, SEAC on 30.10.2019 and communicated via official e-mail dated 30.10.2019 at 12:30 PM as the following:-

“In all Stone Mining projects, depending upon the air pollution estimates based upon fuel use in operations and activities of the respective projects; required monitoring station based air quality monitoring shall be done in the influence area of the project with needed mitigation conditions to ensure sustainable Stone mining as per guidelines, circulars and norms of MOEFCC / Hon’ble NGT or any other directives of regulatory / statutory bodies and competent Courts.

PP to take preventive steps to avoid flash flood conditions arising from mining operations and probable run off in rainy season conditions.

2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 81st meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th October, 2019.

- i. **Khokha Sand Mining Project of M/s Ganga Kaveri Construction (Prop : Sri Santosh Kumar Choubey) at Vill : Khokha, Panchayat : Sundi, P.S. : Bhawnathpur, Dist : Garhwa (23.0 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/43682/2019).**

The Authority considered the recommendation made by SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance in the light of memo no. 769/M, dated 12.10.19 of District Mining Officer, Garhwa and an application dated 29.10.19 of project proponent.

District Mining Officer, Garhwa vide his letter dated 12.10.19 has informed the applicants that as per 9 (1) of Jharkhand Minor Minerals (Amendment) Rules, 2017, due to non submission of Environmental Clearance within 180 days from the date of issue of LOI, the applicants application with regard to LOI has been automatically come to an end.

The project proponent vide his application dated 29.10.19 prayed that the information forwarded by District Mining Officer, Garhwa vide his letter dated 12.10.19 has false on the matter of LOI issued to the favour of above project. Further, project proponent has requested that SEIAA, Jharkhand may seek clarification from additional Collector, Garhwa regarding the current status of LOI before taking final decision in the matter of Environmental Clearance.

Further during perusal of records available in file following anomalies have been found which is being given below:

- a) In memo no. 769/M dated 12.10.2019 issued by District Mining Officer, Garhwa has mentioned the area of project is 30 Acre.
- b) In letter no. 1111/M dated 03.07.2018 issued by District Mining Officer, Garhwa has mentioned the area of project is 23 Ha.
- c) In letter no. 833/M dated 04.07.2015 issued by District Mining Officer, Garhwa has mentioned the area of project is 30 Ha.
- d) In letter no. 1016/M dated 19.06.2018 issued by District Mining Officer, Garhwa has mentioned the area of project is 23 Ha.

Hence after full deliberations it was unanimously decided that before taking final decision on this case a clarification should be sought from Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa on the issue raised by the District Mining Officer, Garhwa vide his memo no. 769/M, dated 12.10.19 and clarify whether the project proponent of above project is a legal/bonafide applicant or not. At the same time it was also decided that the Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa may clarify the above anomalies found in the different letters issued by District Mining Officer, Garhwa.

3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 81st meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th October, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following project.

- i. Jirabar Brick Clay Deposit of M/s Meena Bricks (Prop. : Sri Naresh Sahu) at Vill : Jirabar, Thana : Kuchu, Dist : Ranchi (0.809 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/44152/2019).

The SEIAA examined the recommendations made by SEAC in favour of above mentioned project proposal and unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith following additional conditions as decided by SEIAA in its 65th meeting held on 07.01.2019 in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated : 13.09.2018 and MoEF& CC, OM dated 12.12.2018.

- a. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided.
- b. Form-1M be made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC.
- c. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.

- d. EIA and /or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof.
- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF& CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.

4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 81st meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th October, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following project.

- i. Aakash Riviera” Mix Use Development, Jamshedpur Residential and Commercial complex of M/s Aakash India Projects and Builders Pvt. Ltd. at Vill :Doba and Kapali, Tehsil : Chandil, Dist : Saraikela-Kharsawan (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIS/109133/2019).

It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 81st meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th October, 2019 for grant of ToR to the following project.

- i. Dulmi Stone Deposit of M/s Elite Power Project & Construction Pvt. Ltd. at Vill :Siru, Tehsil : Dulmi, Dist : Ramgarh (9.50 Ha) (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/40612/2019).

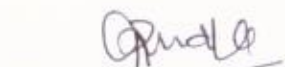
The SEIAA examined the recommendations made by SEAC in favour of above mentioned project proposal and unanimously decided to grant ToR with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith following additional conditions as decided by SEIAA in its 65th meeting held on 07.01.2019 in the light of Hon’ble NGT order dated : 13.09.2018 and MoEF& CC, OM dated 12.12.2018.

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- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF& CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


2/11/2019
Member
SEIAA


Member – Secretary
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Chairman
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