

Minutes of the 86th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on 12th January, 2021.

The 86th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 12th January, 2021 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 Amar Nath Verma, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 86th SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 84th meeting held on 05th, 06th and 07th January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects of Stone Mining:

- i. Jamua Alias Bishunpur Stone Deposit of Sri Brijesh Singh, Village : Jamua Alias Bishunpur, Thana : Naudiha Bazar, Dist. : Palamau, Jharkhand (2.751 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/188017/2020).
- ii. Nimchua Stone Mine of M/s Popular Stone Works, Village : Nimchua, Thana : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (0.87 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/188595 /2020)
- iii. Anguthia Stone Mine of M/s HM and Singh Stone Works, Village : Anguthia, Thana : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.13 Ha). (Proposal No SIA/JH/MIN/188330 /2020)
- iv. Mandardanga Stone Mine of M/s Radhika Stone Works, Village : Mandardanga, P.O.: Baliadangal, Block + P.S. : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.81 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/190344 /2020)
- v. Dhowadangal & Bhimpur Stone Mine of Shri Kaysuddin Shekh, Mouza : Dhowadangal - 05 & Bhimpur - 06, P.S. : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.63 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/187383 /2020)
- vi. Khagachua Stone Mine of M/s Dinesh Stone Works, Mouza : Khagachua, P.O. : Khagachua, P.S. + Block : Pakuria, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (0.82 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/190323 /2020)
- vii. Bastadih Stone Mine of Shri Ajay Kumar Bhagat, Mouza : Bastadih, P.S. : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.87 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/190155 /2020)
- viii. Siramgarya Stone Mine of M/s Data Baba Stone Works, Mouza : Siramgarya, P.S. : Maheshpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (1.37 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/190325 /2020)

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.
2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 84th meeting held on 05th, 06th and 07th January, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects of Brick Clay Mining:

- i. Bikua Bricks Clay Deposit of M/s N.B. Bricks, Village : Bikua, P.S. : Patan, Dist. : Palamau, Jharkhand (0.696 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/187650/2020)
- ii. Rajbari Ordinary Red Clay Mining Project of Sri Chapla Kanti Mandal, Village: Rajbari, P.S.: Pakuria, Dist.: Pakur, Jharkhand (0.62 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/188276/2020)

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.

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3. Decision on matter related to:-

- i. **Housing Complex, Construction (including structural design) of 2020 Dwelling units under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (urban) [Package B] of Adityapur Municipality Corporation at Village : Kashidih, Tehsil : Gamharia, District : Saraikela Kharswan, Jharkhand. (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIS/114543/2019.**

The above proposal was considered in the light of 85th meeting SEIAA through which SEIAA asked the PP to submit the certificate of concerned DFO whether any protected important or sensitive species of Fauna exists in ponds which fall within the premises or not?

The project proponent vide letter no. – 3098 dated – 30.12.2020 has submitted the certificate of concerned DFO issued vide letter no. - 2338 dated – 29.12.2020 which clarify that there is no such protected, important or sensitive species of Fauna has been reported in existing ponds within the premises.

Hence, after full deliberations it was unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance with the conditions and recommendations made by SEAC vide 83rd minutes of meeting held on 24th – 26th November, 2020.

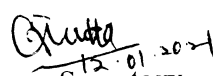
- ii. **Stone Quarry at Baliapur of M/s Virbhan Das at Vill. : Baliapur, Dist. : Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.89 Ha).**

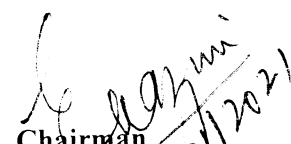
The project proponent appeared with his consultant in light of 85th meeting of SEIAA. The consultant presented the KML file of 2014 and current date, which were found in order.

Hence after full deliberations it was unanimously decided that recommendations made by SEAC vide meeting dated 24th – 26th November, 2020 is accepted. Accordingly it was decided to remove the abeyance clause of earlier decision of SEIAA. This decision shall be communicated to concerned District Mining Officer and Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board & project proponent.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


Member
SEIAA


Member – Secretary
SEIAA


Chairman
SEIAA