

MINUTES OF THE 72ND MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD ON 27TH, 28TH, 29TH & 30TH MAY, 2019

The 72nd meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Jharkhand was held on 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th May, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. K.P. Bhawsinka in the Conference Room at SEAC, Ranchi.

The PP JSMDC submitted 20 projects for sand mining, out of which 02, 08 & 10 projects have been forwarded to SEAC on 24.05.19, 27.05.19, 28.05.19. It reflects the slackness & irresponsible behaviour on the part of PP (JSMDC). Though, as per established norms, projects documents have to be sent to each members of SEAC at least one week before the scheduled meeting, so that they get well acquainted with the details of the project before appraisal. However, the committee decided to take up all the projects for appraisal, in order to avert the crisis of sand in the Jharkhand State, leading to hampering / delaying of the developmental projects.

In view of urgency & request from JSMDC Ltd, Govt. of Jharkhand, the SEAC meeting has been extended for one more day i.e 30th May, 2019.

Some of the documents submitted by JSMDC Ltd. have been found erroneous and that require clarification / corrigendum. The PP (JSMDC) is being directed to submit requisite clarification / corrigendum from the concerned officer to the SEIAA directly for needful in case of urgency.

The following members were present :

1. Sri K.P. Bhawsinka - Chairman
2. Dr. B.K. Tewary - Member
3. Dr. V.P. Sinha - Member
4. Sri Y.K. Singh - Member
5. Sri S.P. Srivastava - Member
6. Sri Om Prakash - Member Secretary

Sri R.N. Singh, Dr. R. V. Singh, Sri Mohan SriramBhagwat & Sri U.P. Singh, Member, SEAC could not attend the meeting due to personal reason.

SEIAA forwarded various projects to the SEAC for the technical appraisal after the last SEAC meeting held on 16th & 17th May, 2019. These projects have been put up for discussions. Besides, these Projects, wherein PP's were asked to provide requisite informations / clarifications in SEAC earlier meeting, were also considered for appraisal. The Project Proponents have been asked to make technical presentation for the appraisal of their projects before the committee.

The following observations / recommendations were made during the presentation (Project -wise), as under:-

Day 1 : May 27, 2019 [Monday]

• **Discussion on matter related to :**

- i. **Letter dated 05.04.19 of Shri Niraj Kumar, Computer Operator, SEAC regarding enhancement of salary / equal pay for equal work / appointment of Accountant – cum – Assistant for Permanent / Contractual basis.**

SEAC has received a letter dated 05.04.19 from Shri Niraj Kumar, Computer Operator, wherein he has requested to assign him an enhancement of salary / equal pay for equal work /

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appointment as Accountant – cum – Assistant on permanent / contractual basis, since he is performing additional work, as per the direction. Relevant documents too are attached.

SEAC observed that Shri Niraj Kumar is very active & hardworking. He provides all the supporting technical, financial and administrative backup to the committee members, Chairman & the Member Secretary, SEAC. The SEAC opines that it is quite unjustified for a hardworking, sincere, dedicated worker.

As per office records, Shri Niraj Kumar has been working as Assistant too since last 05 years as well as Accountant since last 02 years, besides being a Computer Operator. He is performing all of his duties in a systematic manner. At the same time he has been successfully performing the said assignment in the organization (SEAC) for the last 5 years.

Earlier, in SEAC office 03 employees were working. One Md. Nizamuddin was working as Accountant-cum-Assistant, but in compliance of Govt. guidelines of maximum permissible age limit, SEIAA office had relieved Md. Nizamuddin from his duties. Another one, who was presently working as peon. However, in place of Md. Nizamuddin, Sri Niraj Kumar is performing all of his assigned work systematically as a Accountant – cum – Assistant, besides working as Computer Operator.

Shri Niraj Kumar has been performing as Accountant since he scrutinises all the financial reimbursement, bills etc. of Chairman and Members of SEAC as per Rules / circulars of the Jharkhand govt., and same is being forwarded by Member Secretary, SEAC to SEIAA for final payment. Besides, in response to Central / State Govt. / Project Proponent letter, draft is being prepared by Shri Niraj Kumar for approval by M.S, SEAC, that reflects his ability & competency.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India vide its letter dated 12.10.17 observed that existing employees, who are working in govt. organization / institution for a long time and are well versed with the Rules and Laws, they may be continued on the same post for which he has efficiency.

The Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court in LPA no. 228/14 has passed the an order dated 19.08.17 wherein it clearly states / directs that the working employee (differently described as work-charge, daily wage, casual, ad hoc, contractual etc.) should be given the benefits of "*equal pay for equal work.*"

The Finance Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand had issued an order in letter no. 1965, dated 02.06.17 to increase the wage of working computer operator in the Secretariat and in its accompanying office. The 5th Joint meeting of SEIAA & SEAC held on 27.03.18 and 61st meeting of SEAC held on 24-26 September, 2018 had recommended for enhanced wages as per the Finance Deptt. circular.

Deliberation was made on the issue of enhancement of salary of the employee of SEIAA/SEAC and it was found that SEIAA, Jharkhand has increased the salary of the employee from time to time as per the Circular of Department of Finance, Govt. of Jharkhand. The decision of SEIAA regarding enhancement of salary is being quoted as under :

Sl. no.	Finance Deptt. Letter no.	Dated	Approval in SEIAA meeting
1.	157	20.01.2012	24 th meeting, dated 02.09.14

2.	2374	07.07.2014	30 th meeting, dated 02.09.14
3.	2177	28.01.2015	Till date (as per direction of M.S, SEIAA, Jharkhand)

The committee has considered the letter no. 185 dated 12.12.2018 of SEAC whereby Member Secretary, SEAC has made request to Member Secretary SEIAA to appoint Shri Niraj Kumar on the permanent / contractual basis for the post of Accountant-cum-Assistant. But the issue is still pending.

As such SEAC further strongly recommends to the SEIAA to appoint Shri Niraj Kumar on permanent / contractual basis for the post of Accountant –cum-Assistant and pleads that he should be granted of the benefit of *equal pay for equal work*, as directed by the Hon'ble Court or enhance the salary as per the Finance Deptt, Govt. Jharkhand letter no. 1965, dated 02.06.17.

ii. SEIAA letter no. 215, dated 10.05.19 regarding Zero Draft of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2019 – comments requested.

MoEF&CC, Govt. of India has issued Zero Draft of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2019 and comments of SEAC members have been requested.

SEAC discussed on the major points of the zero draft and requested the members to submit point wise replies individually by 31st May, 2019.

In the meantime Dr. B.K. Tewary, Sri Radha Nand Singh, Sri Mohan Sriram Bhagwat Sri Y.K. Singh & Dr. V.P. Sinha, Member have forwarded their opinion regarding the zero draft of EIA notification, 2019 (copy enclosed).

iii. Regarding review of EC granted earlier, without getting proper clearance from NBWL / SBWL.

M.S., SEIAA vide memo no. 338 dated 29.12.18 & letter no. 104 dt. 01.03.19 forwarded 40 projects of minor minerals for re-appraisal of the same, so as to ascertain the legality of recommendation in the said cases with reference to JSPCB Lt. no. B-1286 dt. 13.12.13. The JSPCB has sought as to whether DFO certificate (reg. distance from Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park / Notified forest) has been considered or not, while granting EC.

The projects incorporated in the said list are lying either within 250/100 m distance from notified forest or within Eco-Sensitive Zone of Wildlife Sanctuary, or both.

The M.S., SEAC vide letter no. 60 to 99 dt. 24.04.19 requested all the PPs of the said projects to submit DFO certificate ((reg. minimum distance of forest / National Park / Sanctuary etc.) and C.O. certificate (reg. whether the class of land is Jungle-Jhari or not), within one month from the issue of letter, failing which SEAC would recommend for appropriate legal action. The spirit of the said letters was unanimously approved by SEAC in its 70th meeting held on 29-30.04.19

As many as 09 PP have submitted the compliance letter/report which are as under :

- (i) Stone Mine of Mr. Santosh Kr. Munshi, Vill :Gendanawadih, P.S. : Topchanchi, Dist. : Dhanbad (1.214 ha).
- (ii) Stone Mine of M/s Janta Stone Works, Vill :L datand, P.S. : Topchanchi, Dist. : Dhanbad (0.708 ha).

- (iii) Dumraon Stone Deposit of Sri Rajesh Kr. Mehta, Vill :Dumraon, P.S. : Ichak, Dist. : Hazaribagh (1.21 ha).
- (iv) Adar Stone Quarry of M/s Basudev Mahto, Vill. : Adar, Tehsil : Padma, Dist. : Hazaribagh (0.81 ha).
- (v) Dumraon Stone Mine of Smt. Gita Mehta, Vill. : Dumraon, Tehsil :Ichak, Dist. : Hazaribagh (0.65 ha).
- (vi) Pandra Stone Mine of Sri Dineshwar Pd. Mehta, Vill. : Pandra, Thana :Ichak, Dist. : Hazaribagh (0.4370 ha).
- (vii) Jihu & Pandra Stone Mine of Sri Rajendra Pd. Mehta, Vill. : Jihu&Pandra, Thana :Ichak& Padma, Dist. : Hazaribagh (2.5818 ha).
- (viii) Stone Quarry of M/s Ramcon Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, Vill. : Kumharkalan, Thana :Barkatha, Dis. : Hazaribagh (1.82 ha).
- (ix) Taratand Stone Quarry of Smt. Bimli Devi, Vill. : Taratand, Dist. :Koderma (2.78 ha).

However, none of the PPs have submitted proper CO / DFO certificate. Two PP (Mr. Santosh Kr. Munshi & M/s Janta Stone Works) submitted that they have applied for clearance from SWBL / NWBL. It is amply clear from list of projects that all the projects are either within 250/100 meter zone from nearest notified forest or otherwise within Eco Sensitive Zone of nearby Wildlife Sanctuary.

The project lying within Eco Sensitive Zone, requires clearance from SBWL / NBWL to get EC from SEIAA. Besides, projects lying within 250/100 m distance from notified forest are not supposed to get EC from SEIAA, Jharkhand (as stipulated in minimum distance criteria / guideline in SEIAA)

Accordingly, the projects, which are within ESZ, cannot operate their mining unit, unless SBWL / NBWL clearance is obtained and the projects, which are within 250/100 m distance from notified forest or on "Jangle-jhari" land, too cannot operate the mines.

Now that the compliance period quoted in aforesaid SEAC letters dt. 24.04.19, has been expired on 24.05.19, accordingly, projects enlisted in the said list could not be allowed to run their mining projects, since their EC granted earlier without pre-requisite, is legally invalid.

The SEAC recommends that all the 40 projects, which were earlier granted EC, be put on abeyance under section 5 of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and appropriate legal action be initiated against these mines.

• Consideration of Proposals

i. **Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility for Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Vill. : Jhiri, Kanke, Dist. : Ranchi.**

(Proposal no. : SIA/JH/MIS/28276/2018)

Essel Infraprojects Ltd, Essel Utility have formed Special Purpose Company (SPC). Ranchi Municipal Corporation has entered into agreement for the project with this SPC for setting up an 6 MW power generation plant along with provisions of a landfill for inert and ash management based on 525 MT unsegregated (330 processed) of MSW daily.

M/s Ranchi MSW Pvt. Ltd. proposes its Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Facility at Khata no. : 54, 77, 29, 27, Plot no. : 251, 252, 249, 253, 254, 255, 250, 262, 219, 261, 218, 260, Jhiri, Ranchi. Geographically the site is located at Latitude 23° 24' 41.10" N and Longitude 85° 15' 21.28" E. The site is only 1.0 km away from NH 75 and is about 0.11 km from ring road. The nearest railway station is Ranchi Railway Junction which is about 10.5 km away. Nearest town is Ranchi, which is about 9.20 km from the proposed site. Nearest Airport is Birsa Munda Airport. The estimated project cost is Rs. 9721.72 Lakhs.

The total land available for the proposed project is about 17.01 ha. The total land has been acquired. Around 30 KLD of water will be required during construction phase and 150 KLD will be required during plant operational phase. The required water will be sourced from ground sources.

After being processed in Waste to Energy Power Plant the amount of inerts, Bottom ash and fly ash generated will be about 45 TPD out of which the bottom ash and inerts will be recycled and 5 TPD of fly ash will be sent to landfill or will be used for fly ash bricks.

The proponent presented the proposed salient features :

- i. Complete coverage of door to door and community collections served by vehicles.
- ii. Provide real time alert generation based on the level of garbage volume in the bins.
- iii. Efficient monitoring and management of waste collection bins.
- iv. Real time alert once garbage is picked up from a particular bin.
- v. Manage routes and vehicles dynamically through automated system.
- vi. Real time management of missed garbage collection points.
- vii. GPS tracking of the waste pick up vehicle for real time tracking.
- viii. Keep history of vehicle routes, attended sites and other details.
- ix. Do route optimization which shall help in reduction of trip time fuel saving and serving more location.
- x. Number of trips undertaking and bins cleared with exact time stamps for each vehicle.
- xi. Reporting of vehicles, garbage collections and other SWM details to higher authorities from any location and any time.
- xii. Ability to sense / record deviation from schedule, update system and intimate user on the same.
- xiii. Integrate the dumping ground and transfer station facilities with the centralized locations.
- xiv. Weighty bridge interface at secondary collection points and at dump yards for weight calculation of each type of garbage.

DFO, Ranchi vide letter no. 3548, dated - 30.10.18 certified that the distance of Gutwa forest is 4800 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project site is not under ESZ. The CO, Ratu vide letter no.893 (ii), dated - 23.10.18 has mentioned that the plot no. of the project site is not recorded as Jangal Jhari in Khatiyani & Register II.

The PP Commissioner, Ranchi Municipal Corporation has submitted proposal for issuance of ToR for Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility. The PP has not turned up before the SEAC in its 70th meeting held on 29-30.04.19, in spite of MS, SEAC memo no. 59, dated 23.04.19 for presentation of their case. The SEAC decided to defer the issue for next meeting.

The authorized representative of PP appeared on next date of meeting i.e. on 15.05.19. However, they orally requested for grant of time for presentation.

The authorized representative of PP on the request memo no. 279, dated 22.05.2019 of the SEAC turned up on next meeting for presentation with the help of consultant.

The PP further elaborated components of the projects i.e. primary collection, secondary collection, processing facilities, street sweeping facilities, characteristics of MSW, boiler design, proposed turbo generating turbine, power evacuation system, solid waste management & air & water pollution control system. The details of secure land fill which has been designed as per the MoEF&CC guidelines having Geo synthetic clay liner and High density poly ethylene (HDPE) Geo membrane and geo composite layer along with land fill processing system.

Since, the project is B1 category, accordingly as per EIA notification, 2006 first of all Terms of Reference (ToR) for preparation of detailed one season data except rainy season baseline data generation, Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan and Public Hearing is to be conducted.

After completion and submission of final EIA/EMP along with Public Hearing report, this committee will appraise the proposed project and on finding satisfactory completion of ToR points EC will be issued.

Based on the information contained in the documents submitted and the presentation made before the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) during its meeting held during 27-30.05.19 the Committee recommends issuing of TORs for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study. The ToR points are enclosed as **Annexure - 1**.

ii. **Chito Stone Deposit of M/s Harshraj Mining LLP (Shri Abhishek Kumar), Vill. : Chito, Tehsil : Patratu, Ramgarh (3.205 ha).**

(Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/32765/2019)

This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 3.205 Ha [Khata no. 17, 22, 14, 13, 40, 24 & Plot No.-267 (P), 268, 269, 270 (P), 271 & 273 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 35' 05.72" N to 23° 35' 13.43" N and 85° 22' 27.86" E to 85° 22' 35.52" E. The expected life of mine is 9 years. The nearest railway station is Bhurkunda at a distance of 6 km, nearest Highway is 6.0 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 31km. Total water requirement is about 5.8 KLD (Drinking & Domestic use : 1.2 KLD, Development and Dust Suppression : 3.6 KLD & Green Belt development : 1.2 KLD, will be taken from nearby village.

The indicated project cost is Rs40 Lakh and a provision of Rs3.60 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. Budget for Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) is Rs. 1.00 Lakh

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Proved Mineral Reserve	:	23,46,750t
Probable Mineral Reserve	:	3,20,850t

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

1 st Year	:	3,00,000 t
2 nd Year	:	3,00,000 t
3 rd Year	:	3,00,000 t
4 th Year	:	3,00,000 t
5 th Year	:	3,00,000 t

The daily production as per Form I is 1000 t.

DFO, Ramgarh vide letter no, 2482, dated - 29.09.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 260 m from battery point of proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone. The CO, Patratu vide letter no. 2052, dated - 12.10.18 has mentioned the class of land is Raiti & Gairmajrua in R.S. Khatiyani and not recorded as Jangal Jhari.

DMO, Giridih vide memo no. 306, dated 26.02.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site

Regarding DSR of the district, it was found that an uploaded DSR in soft and hard copy is available in the SEIAA / SEAC office.

SEAC opined that the M.S, SEAC will get clarification from the DC, Ramgarh of the area and based on this final decision will be made, once the reply is received.

iii. Pahartoli Sand Mining Project of Sri Anil Kumar Gupta at Vill. : Pahartoli, Thana – Basia, Dist.- Gumla (5.66 Ha).

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

iv. Simariya Stone Deposit of M/s Pawanputra Stone Works, Vill. : Simariya, Thana : Jirwabari, Dist. : Sahibganj (6.07 Ha)

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

v. “Ashiana Aditya” of M/s Ashiana Housing Ltd, Vill. : Asangi, Tehsil : Adityapur, Dist. : Saraikela. (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/NCP/75825/2018)

The project is a construction project and falls under Category 8(A) of Building and Construction Project as per EIA notification dated 14th September 2006.

The proposed site is located in Khata no. : 1, Plot no. : 266 (P) & 608 (P), Khata no. : 11, Plot no. : 613 (P), Khata no. : 12, Plot no. : 609 (P), 610 (P), 611, 612, 616 (P), 617, 618 (P) & 619, Asangi Village, Tehsil & District- Adityapur, Kharsawan, Jharkhand. The site is accessible from SH-05 at the distance 0.5 km from the project site in West direction. The proposed Project is a residential Project of Ashiana Housing Limited. The proposed project location is at a distance of 2.6 km from Gamharia Railway junction in the West direction. The nearest airport from the project site is Sonari Airport at a distance of 4.73 km, in the North-East direction. The location coordinates of the proposed project is given below :

Latitude and Longitude of the projects :

S. No.	Description of point	Latitude	Longitude
1.	A.	22°47'39.95"N	86°7'40.55"E
2.	B.	22°47'39.70"N	86°7'41.21"E
3.	C.	22°47'35.72"N	86°7'40.16"E
4.	D.	22°47'36.86"N	86°7'42.00"E
5.	E.	22°47'33.74"N	86°7'46.24"E
6.	F.	22°47'32.69"N	86°7'45.09"E

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7.	G.	22°47'31.58"N	86°7'43.00"E
8.	H.	22°47'32.06"N	86°7'40.57"E
9.	I.	22°47'33.53"N	86°7'37.72"E
10.	J.	22°47'37.05"N	86°7'37.98"E
11.	K.	22°47'37.17"N	86°7'39.37"E

The proposed project is planned to be developed over an area of 7.0 acre (28325.33 m²) & total built-up area is 76331.56 m². Parking and community facilities for the residential occupants will be provided. Development of greenbelt has been planned over an area of 6369.68 m².

The proposed area is vacant land and will be converted into Residential Complex. The total plot area is 7.00 acre (28325.50 m²). The break-up of existing and proposed land use are given below in

Existing and proposed land use of Proposed Project

Sl. No.	Description	Area (m ²)
A. Existing Land use		
A-1	Total Plot Area (as per land document)	28325.50
A-2	Total plot area	28325.33
Ground Coverage Breakup		
Sl. No.	Description	Unit wise area (m ²)
B.1	Total Built-up Area	76331.56
B.2	FAR Permissible as per By laws (2.50)	70813.33
B.3	FAR Purchased	0
B.4	FAR Achieved	60988.98
B.5	Ground Coverage Permissible (35%)	9913.87
B.6	Ground Coverage Achieved (21.27%)	6025.2
Ground Coverage Breakup		
	A-1 Block	2083.30
	B-1 Block	2083.30
	BLOCK D-1(Club house)	868.63
	BLOCK E-1 (EWS)	385.87
	C BLOCK-1 (Residential)	604.10
B.7	Green Area	6369.68
B.8	Open Parking Area	3585
B.9	Road Area/ Paved Area	12345.45
B.10	Total No. of blocks	5
B.11	No. of Floors	Basement +Half stilt+12th floor
B.12	Height of Building upto Terrace Level	38.8
B.13	2 BHK unit	200
B.14	3 BHK unit	250
B.15	Total No. of Dwelling Units	450
B.16	Total No. of LIG	90
B.17	Total No. Parking Provided	526 Cars and 305 Scooter

Post-project Level of Service: The Total parking space provided in the project will be 7185 m². The PCU for the project is 628. Assuming 80% vehicles leave during morning, the additional vehicles are 502.

Resultant Level of Service :

Location	Existing PCU /	Additional PCU / day	Total PCU / day	Road Type	C = Suggested design capacity in	V/C ratio	LoS as
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	day				PCU / day		per IRC
T1: Adityapur Chaibasa road (SH-05)	567	202	769	2 lane divided	1200	0.64	D
T2: Towards Jamshedpur	628	300	928	2 lane divided	1200	0.77	D

- **Water requirement :**

Construction Phase : The water requirement for construction phase will be 7KLD. The Source of water will be private tanker.

Operation Phase: The Total water demand during operation phase will be 420 KLD which include 251 KLD fresh water and 169 recycled water. The source of water will be Adityapur Municipal Corporation.

- **Power requirement :**

Construction Phase : During construction phase power requirement will be 75 KW. The supply will be JUSCO.

Operation Phase: The maximum connected load in the operation phase will be 3365 KW and the maximum demand will be 1584 kVA. The power will be sourced from JUSCO.

Power Backup: The power back-up will be provided by 2 DG sets each of capacity 350 and 380 KVA.

- **Waste water Treatment & Disposal :**

Operation Phase: The total wastewater generation is 305 KLD. A STP of capacity 350 KLD will be installed for treating the wastewater generated from the project.

- **Solid Waste Management :**

Construction Phase: The municipal solid waste generation during the construction phase at the proposed project site will be segregated in terms of Bio-degradable and inert waste. The segregated waste will be transported to nearby waste dumping site by the contractor.

Operation Phase: The solid waste generation during the operation phase will be 522.35 Kg per day. The solid waste will be collected by the Adityapur municipal Corporation (AMC).

- **Rain Water Harvesting**

The water from rainwater harvesting pits will be directly sent to the groundwater through recharge pits. The rainwater collected from the rooftop and other paved areas within the project area will be conveyed into the rainwater harvesting system consisting of de-silting-cum-filter chamber, oil & grease separator and recharge pit with bore-well for recharge into the groundwater. The total runoff that needs to be managed is 762m³/hr. Hence, it is proposed to have 7 RWH pits. The Length, width and depth of the recharge pits is 5.0m, 2.2m and 2.5m respectively.

Project cost & Corporate Environmental Responsibility

The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 126.71 Crore. The company intends to spend an amount of Rs. 35 lac approximately in building up infrastructure of a Govt. School along with other developmental works, children education and skill training.

DFO, Saraikela vide letter no. 922, dated - 14.05.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 8 m from battery point of proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone. Though this project comes under infrastructure category 8 (a) where in general condition is not required, SEAC deliberated that there is a need of buffer zone to be created for better conservation of forest & ecology of the area.

Accordingly, SEAC discussed these issues & PP was asked to submit requisite documents, as under :

- (i) CO certificate regarding class of land of project site as well as approach road (recorded as Jangal Jhari or not) be modified and submitted.
- (ii) Distance from forest boundary is 8 m only & separated by a seasonal Nalla in the project plan and the distance from building plan to the forest boundary is 26 m & 31 m. This intervening area be made as green belt (Buffer zone). For this an undertaking that area will be made a green belt, along with the requisite permission from the concerned DC.
- (iii) Environmental cost should include in the cost for buffer zone plantation.
- (iv) The DG set should be relocated away from forest.

Once the requisite documents / clarifications are submitted to SEAC, it will examine the case.

vi. Barano Sand Deposit of M/s JSMDC Ltd at Vill. : Barano, Dist. : Hazaribagh (5.241 Ha).

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

vii. Sand Mining Project at Banai River of M/s Anokha Ram at Vill.-Mahil&Ghaghra, Murhu, Khunti. (6.975 Ha)

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

Day 2 : May 28 & 29, 2019 [Tuesday & Wednesday]

• Consideration of Proposals

i. Bhowra River Bed Sand Mining Project in Damodar River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill.-Bhowra, Dist. - Dhanbad (12.00 Ha).

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/75021/ 2018).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 12.00 Ha [Khata no. - 74, Plot No.- 3146 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 41' 21.3" N to 21° 40' 47.2" N and 86° 23' 02.1" E to 86° 23' 04.9" E. The nearest railway station is Bhowra at a distance of 3.6 km in SE direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 114 km in SW direction. Total water requirement is about 3 KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75 KLD), green belt development (0.75 KLD) and water sprinkling (1.5 KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The operation will remain Semi mechanised as well as manual, using tools like shovel, spade, sieve etc. Loading can be done mechanically.

The indicated project cost is Rs 55.15 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.50 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 2,16,000 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	2,12,420 cum
2 nd Year	:	1,69,936 cum
3 rd Year	:	1,69,936 cum
4 th Year	:	1,69,936 cum
5 th Year	:	1,69,936 cum

DFO, Dhanbad vide letter no. 80 C, dated - 04.05.18 certified that the distance of forest is 2950 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, Jharia vide letter no. 996, dated - 06.10.18 has mentioned the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar Register -II. However in the said certificate plot no. has not been mentioned, so clarification is required.

Based on the information contained in the documents submitted and the presentation made before the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) during its meetings held during 27-30.05.19, the Committee recommends, **(subject to requisite clarification from CO be submitted)** in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF & CC O.M dated 12.12.18 for issuing of TOR for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study as mentioned in **Annexure II**.

SEIAA is requested to take decision on the "recommendation" of SEAC, in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF & CC O.M dated 12.12.18.

ii. **Lohapatti River Bed Sand Mining Project in Damodar River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill. Lohapatti, Tehsil - Baghmara, Dist. - Dhanbad (16.00 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/ 75022/2018).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 16.00 Ha [Khata no. 207, Plot No.- 3290 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 43' 29.8" N to 23° 43' 08.0" N and 86° 10' 53.2" E to 86° 11' 42.0" E. The nearest railway station is Jamunia Tand at a distance of 3 km in N direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 98 km in SW direction. Total water requirement is about 3 KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75 KLD), green belt development (0.75 KLD) and water sprinkling (1.5 KLD) for dust suppression.

The indicated project cost is Rs 57.05 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 11.50 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 4,16,000 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	4,07,766 cum
2 nd Year	:	3,26,123 cum
3 rd Year	:	3,26,123 cum
4 th Year	:	3,26,123 cum
5 th Year	:	3,26,123 cum

DFO, Dhanbad vide letter no. 102 C, dated - 29.05.18 certified that the distance of forest is 290 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, Baghmara vide letter no. 1159, dated - 26.10.18 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatyan or Register -II.

Based on the information contained in the documents submitted and the presentation made before the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) during its meetings held during 27-30.05.19, the Committee recommends in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 for issuing of TOR for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study as mentioned in **Annexure II**.

SEIAA is requested to take decision on the "recommendation" of SEAC, in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF&CC O.M dated 12.12.18.

iii. Nildaha Stone Mine Project of M/s Jamtara Traders at Vill. – Nildaha, Mihijam, Jamtara (5.87 Ha).

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

iv. Bhendra Sand Mining Project on Jamunia River of Sri Pintu Kumar, Vill. : Bhendra, Anchal :Nawadih, Dist. : Bokaro (9.71 Ha).

The project proponent did not attend the meeting. The committee recommends to defer this proposal to the next meeting.

v. Serka Brick Earth Mining of M/s Sadhu Bricks (Prop :Sri Sadhu CharanSahu) at Vill. : Serka, P.O. :Harup, P.S : Bishunpur, Dist. : Gumla (0.64 Ha).

(Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/33626/2019)

This is a Brick Earth Mining with an area of 0.64 Ha [Khata no. : 01&Plot No. :1642 & 1643]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 22' 48.21" N and 84° 24' 7.77" E The nearest railway station is Lohardaga at a distance of 50 km and the nearest ai port is Ranchi at a distance of 110 km. The mining operation will need 1.50KLD (Potable water 1.00 KLD and Brick Moulding 0.50 KLD) of water which will be drawn from open well located close to lease area. It is proposed to mine 07.50 m³ of clay per day or 187.50 m³ / month or 1500 m³/year. Mine will operate for 8 months in a year & bricks will be moulded & dried on mine site and transported to brick kiln proposed at nearby the lease area. It is estimated that 3000 bricks /day will be made, which works out to 6.00 bricks per annum.

The indicated project cost is Rs12.25 Lakh and a provision of Rs3.70 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. Budget for CSR is Rs. 15.00 Lakh

With a minerals of soil reserves (resource) of 12,012 m³, the leasehold area will be capable of supplying the brick earth for brick making for around 7.7 say 8 years.

Year-wise Production of brick clay / soil as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

Year	Production of Brick clay / soil	Nos of Bricks Proposed
1 st Year	1560 cum	6,00,000

2 nd Year	1560 cum	6,00,000
3 rd Year	1560 cum	6,00,000
4 th Year	1560 cum	6,00,000
5 th Year	1560 cum	6,00,000
Total	7800	30,00,000

DFO, Lohardaga vide letter no. 1398, dated - 09.02.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 500 m from battery point of proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone.

DMO, Gumla vide memo no. 1183, dated 26.11.18 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

The CO, Vishunpur vide letter dated -15.01.19 has mentioned the class of land is not recorded as Jangal Jhari in Khatiyani & Register -II, however plot no. of the project site is not mentioned in certificate, besides certificate does not bear letter no. & date, so clarification is needed.

Besides, the DSR of the district has not incorporated the said brick earth mining site, accordingly clarification is required.

Once the requisite certificate /clarification is submitted to SEAC, it will examine the case.

vi. **Kajra Stone Mine of M/s Vinod Kumar Jain (Partner: Sri Mukesh Kumar Jain and others) at Vill. Kajra, Kamdara, Gumla (2.02 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/94269/ 2019).

This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 2.02 Ha [Khata no. 128, Plot No.- 2199 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 22° 56' 49.03" N to 22° 56' 54.72" N and 84° 52' 55.97" E to 84° 53' 05.00" E. The nearest railway station is Pokla at a distance of 10 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 75 km . Total water requirement is about 9KLD (Potable : 1 KLD, Dust suppression : 6 KLD, green belt : 2 KLD), will be met by dug well / mine pit water.

The indicated project cost is Rs 1.80 Crore and a provision of Rs 5.90 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Proved Mineral Reserve : 8,75,164 cum
 Probable Mineral Reserve : 92,269 cum

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

1st Year : 1,01,750 cum
 2nd Year : 1,01,970 cum
 3rd Year : 1,02,080 cum
 4th Year : 1,02,300 cum
 5th Year : 96,930 cum

The daily production as per Form I is 341 m³.

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DFO, Gumla vide letter no. 2114, dated - 28.07.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 1200 m from proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and not proposed project situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone.

The CO, Kamdara vide letter no. 360, dated - 27.10.18 has mentioned the plot no. of the project site is not recorded as Jangal Jhari in R.S. Khatiyon & Register - 2 Gram Sabha documents have been submitted, wherein public supports the proposed project.

In the earlier presentations held on 29-30.04.19 PP was asked to submit a clarification of the concerned DC wherein LOI has been issued but mining site is not included in DSR.

The PP has submitted the required clarification / document from the DC, Gumla (letter no. 471, dated 14.05.19) requesting Member Secretary, SEAC to incorporate the details of the project in DSR.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Kajra Stone Mine of M/s Vinod Kumar Jain (Partner: Sri Mukesh Kumar Jain and others) at Vill. Kajra, Kamdara, Gumla (2.02 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, in the light of DC, Gumla aforesaid letter dated 14.05.19. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - III**.

vii. **Kumhari Stone Mine of M/s Vinod Kumar Jain (Partner: Sri Mukesh Kumar Jain and others) at Vill. Kumhari, Basia, Gumla (2.02 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/94283/ 2019).

This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 2.02 Ha [Khata no. 321, Plot No.- 2085 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 22° 55' 56.19" N to 22° 56' 00.07" N and 84° 48' 30.97" E to 84° 48' 41.06" E. The nearest railway station is Pokla at a distance of 18 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 75 km . Total water requirement is about 9KLD (Potable : 1 KLD, Dust suppression : 6 KLD, green belt : 2 KLD), will be met by dug well / mine pit water.

The indicated project cost is Rs 1.80 Crore and a provision of Rs 5.90 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Proved Mineral Reserve	:	9,82,514 cum
Probable Mineral Reserve	:	1,02,244 cum

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

1 st Year	:	94,430 cum
2 nd Year	:	92,340 cum
3 rd Year	:	90,060 cum
4 th Year	:	92,340 cum
5 th Year	:	85,500 cum

The daily production as per Form I is 315 m³.

DFO, Gumla vide letter no. 2115, dated - 28.07.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 2000 m from proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and not proposed project situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone.

The CO, Basia vide letter no. 431 (ii), dated - 25.10.18 has mentioned the class of land is Pahari in R.S. Khatiyani & Register – 2 & not recorded as Jangal Jhari. Gram Sabha documents have been submitted, wherein public supports the proposed project.

In the earlier presentations held on 29-30.04.19 PP was asked to submit a clarification of the concerned DC wherein LOI has been issued but mining site is not included in DSR.

The PP has submitted the required clarification / document from the DC, Gumla (letter no. 471, dated 14.05.19) requesting Member Secretary, SEAC to incorporate the details of the project in DSR.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Kumhari Stone Mine of M/s Vinod Kumar Jain (Partner: Sri Mukesh Kumar Jain and others) at Vill. Kumhari, Basia, Gumla (2.02 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, in the light of DC, Gumla aforesaid letter dated 14.05.19. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - III**.

- viii. **Proposed 1x 30 MW Coal based Captive Power Plant within Existing 4.6 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit of M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd at Vill. : Jojobera, P.O. :Rahargora, Dist. : E. Singhbhum.**

(Proposal No. : SIA/JH/THE/20890/2017)

M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd proposes for installing 1x30 MW Coal based Captive Power Plant within existing 4.6 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit at Vill. :Jojobera, P.O. :Rahargora, Dist.: East Singhbhum. Proposed CPP will be established over an area of 7.41 acres which is within the existing total plant area of 122.82 acres& no extra land is required.

As per EIA notification, 2006, this project falls under S. No. 1(d) for CPP under Thermal Power Plant as Category B. Accordingly proposal for ToR for undertaking EIA / EMP study for proposed project was applied to SEIAA, Jharkhand. The proposal was presented before the 51st SEAC meeting held on 17th and 18th January, 2018 and recommended to SEIAA for grant of ToR. The ToR was granted by SEIAA vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2017-18/2063/2017/70, dated 04.04.2018 and the final EIA & EMP was submitted by PP to SEIAA on 22.04.19. The proposal was forwarded to SEAC by SEIAA on 22.04.2019.

Salient Feature :

1.	Name of the Project	Proposed 1x30 MW Coal based Captive Power Plant within existing 4.6 MTPA Cement Grinding Unit at Village- Jojobera, East Singhbhum.
2.	Name of the company	M/s Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd
3.	Area of plant	7.41 Acres Within existing premises of 122.82 Acres
4.	Location	Plot no. 5758, 5759 (P) and 5762 (P), Vill. : Jojobera, Dist. East Singhbhum Latitude 22° 44'59.47"N to 22° 45'38.15"N and Longitude 86° 14'13.85" E to 86° 15'01.21" E

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5.	Proposed capacity	1x30 MW Captive Thermal Power Plant
6.	Cost of project	163.28 Crore
7.	Fuel requirement	Indian Coal – 146578 TPA (100% Indian) Imported Coal – 79893 TPA (100% Imported) Fuel mix of above two.
8.	Man Power requirement	Proposed man power for CPP – 43 and contractual workers – 24
9.	Water requirement	606 m ³ /day for CPP Source – JUSCO (within the existing agreement)
10.	Power requirement	2000 KW – start-up power. Power permission from JUSCO.
11.	Nearest Railway Station / Airport along with distance in KMS	Tatanagar Railway Station – 4.0 KM Sonari Airport, Jamshedpur – 12.5 KM Ranchi Airport – 112 KM
12.	Nearest Town, City, District Headquarters along with distance in kms.	Jamshedpur (approx. 9 km in NW direction).

Land use breakup

Sl. No.	Particulars	Area in Acres		Total area in Acres
		Existing	Proposed	
1.	Clinker Grinding Unit	64.36		64.36
2.	CPP	-	7.41	7.41
3.	Greenbelt / Plantation	40.53		40.53
4.	Railway Siding	10.52		10.52
Total				122.82

DCF & Field Director, Elephant Project, Jamshedpur vide letter no. 84, dated - 01.02.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 10,020 m from battery point of proposed project site & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any Eco Sensitive Zone. The CO, Jamshedpur vide letter no. 980, dated - 12.04.19 has mentioned the class of land is not recorded as Jangal Jhari in R.S Khatiyon.

The project authorities along with their consultant M/s Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd, Bhubaneshwar gave a detailed presentation on the EIA / EMP Report. SEAC discussed and needs further clarifications on the ToR point-wise replies submitted, these are as under :

- (i) Satisfactory compliance of MoEF site visit report to be provided, authenticated by date & further commitment as a number of quarries are partially complied – (VI)
- (ii) Office order of Environment Management Cell not be provided as per condition- (VII)

- (iii) Public hearing – the replies to point (2) – Educations -- is not clear, the answer should be specific with implementable action plan and time line & realist budget estimate be submitted.
- (iv) The replies to social program in 4 needs more clarity.
- (v) CO report- Thick population resides within 150 m. PP should submit the data on number of families, exact population & their socio economic status be furnished along with impact of expansion project.
- (vi) ToR point - (15) – Topography mentioned as gently undulating, whereas DEM quotes – elevation ranges from 165 – 215 m. AMSL.- Please clarify.
- (vii) ToR point - (17) – A certificate may be necessary from the competent authority that the site is not in any mineralized zone.
- (viii) A copy of MOU of brick manufacturer be submitted.
- (ix) Spillage of Ash has been reported in public hearing comment of villagers, please clarify the zero discharge system. A written commitment from PP is needed.
- (x) ToR point – 24 – The document provided is of March 23rd, 2002. An up to date certificate be submitted specifying the expansion requirement.
- (xi) ToR point – 32 – No data provided on tribal population.
- (xii) ToR point – 51 – Correct selection of plant species be provided & green belt be developed in association with Forest Deptt., as

Once the requisite documents are submitted to SEAC, it will examine the case.

ix. **Phulsahari Sand Ghat of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill. : Phulsahari, P.O. :Kendghata, Panchayat : Kusumghata, Block & P.S. : Masalia, Dist. : Dumka (4 .00 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/ 35951/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.00 Ha [Khata no. 17, Plot No.-120, 166 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 4' 17.40" N to 24° 4' 25.78" N and 87° 10' 3.78" E to 87° 10' 32.51" E. The nearest railway station is Kurwa at a distance of 22.86 km in NE direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 205.86 km in NE direction. 15.21 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well and Nunbil River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs239.885 Lakh and a provision of Rs7.09 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral resource is 63,498 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	31,749 cum
2 nd Year	:	31,749 cum
3 rd Year	:	31,749 cum
4 th Year	:	31,749 cum
5 th Year	:	31,749 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 158.75 cum.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 833, dated - 07.05.19 certified that the distance of Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary is 95000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

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DFO, Dumka vide letter no. 1642, dated - 08.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 348 m from project site.

The CO, Maslia vide letter no. 215, dated - 25.04.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Dumka vide memo no. 542, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Phulsahari Sand Ghat of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill. : Phulsahari, P.O. :Kendghata, Panchayat : Kusumghata, Block & P.S. : Masalia, Dist. : Dumka (4 .00 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- x. **Kusumghata Sand Mine of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill. : Kusumghata, P.S. :Tongra, Dist. : Dumka (4.25 ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/ 35964/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.25 Ha [Khata no. 97, Plot No.- 1746 (P), 1222 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 4' 0.72" N to 24° 3' 59.51" N and 87° 10' 39.86" E to 87° 10' 55.02" E. The nearest railway station is Kurwa at a distance of 23 km in NE direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 206 km in NE direction. 6.27 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well and Nunbil River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 239.84 Lakh and a provision of Rs5.92 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral resource is 51696 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	25,848 cum
2 nd Year	:	25,848 cum
3 rd Year	:	25,848 cum
4 th Year	:	25,848 cum
5 th Year	:	25,848 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 129.24 cum.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 834, dated - 07.05.19 certified that the distance of Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary is 97000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

DFO, Dumka vide letter no. 1643, dated - 08.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 370 m from project site.

The CO, Maslia vide letter no. 215, dated - 25.04.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Dumka vide memo no 543, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Kusumghata Sand Mine of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill. : Kusumghata, P.S. : Tongra, Dist. : Dumka (4.25 ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- xi. **Jugtopa Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd., at Mouza :Jugtopa, P.S : Karaon, Dist :Deoghar, (3.64 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/4802/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 3.64 Ha (Mining Area 2.2 Ha or 5.43Acre) [Mouza-Jugtopa, Mouza No.561,Plot No.-159(P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°12' 15.5" N to 24° 12' 06.3"N and 86° 40' 26.7" to 86° 40' 44.9"E. The nearest railway station is KJoramow Railway Station at a distance of 2.7 km and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 27.1 km. Water will be required 1.5 KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75KLD), green belt development (0.25 KLD) and water sprinkling (0.5 KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The Method of mining will be semi mechanized open cast method by use of poclair, payloader, tipper and transported through trucks and tippers.

The indicated project cost is Rs 53.15 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 52414 cum.

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

1 st	52414 Cum
2 nd	41931 Cum
3 rd	41931 Cum
4 th	41931 Cum
5 th	41931 Cum

DFO, Deoghar vide letter no. 771, dated – 30.03.2019 certified that the distance of forest is 1200 m from project site and DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 929, dated – 20.05.19 certified that the distance of protect area is 55,000 m ¬ within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, vide letter no. 75, dated – 18.02.2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyon or Register -II .

DMO, Deoghar vide memo no. 356, dated 10.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18

decided that the proposal for **Jugtopa Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd., at Mouza : Jugtopa, P.S : Karaon, Dist : Deoghar, (3.64 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- xii. **Tetariyatnr Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd., at Mouza- Tetariyatnr, P.S-Karaon, Dist- Deoghar (Total M.L. area 4.82 Ha or 11.91 Acre, Mining Area 3.5 Ha or 8.65 Acre).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/34873/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.82 Ha [Mouza- Tetariyatnr, Mouza No.590, Plot No.- 1(P) ,181(P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°11' 59.9" N to 24° 11' 57.6"N and 86° 41' 15.9" to 86° 41' 43.5"E. The nearest railway station is Jaramow Railway Station at a distance of 1.1 km in East direction and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 27.3 km in North West direction. Water will be required 2KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75KLD), green belt development (0.63KLD) and water sprinkling (0.62KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The Method of mining will be semi mechanized open cast method by use of poclain, payloader, tipper and transported through trucks and tippers.

The indicated project cost is Rs 54.55 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 84386 cum.

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

1 st	84368 Cum
2 nd	67495 Cum
3 rd	67495 Cum
4 th	67495 Cum
5 th	67495 Cum

DFO, Deoghar vide letter no. 771, dated – 30.03.2019 certified that the distance of forest is 505 m from project site and DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 931, dated – 20.05.19 certified that the distance of protect area is 56,000 m & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, vide letter no. 75, dated – 18.02.2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as “Jangle Jhari” in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Dumka vide memo no. 361, dated 10.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Tetariyatnr Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd.,**

at Mouza- Tetariyatanr, P.S-Karaon, Dist- Deoghar(Total M.L. area 4.82 Ha or 11.91 Acre, Mining Area 3.5 Ha or 8.65 Acre) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as Annexure - IV.

xiii. **Biree Sand Mining Project in Sankh Riverof M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill.- Biree, Dist. – Gumla (4.00 Ha).**

(Proposal No.- SIA/JH/MIN/34695/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.00 Ha [Plot No.- 760 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23°10'21.49" N to 23°10'19.84" N & 84°10'25.10" E to 84°10'25.09" E. The nearest railway station is Lohardaga at a distance of 62 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 118.63 km. Total water requirement is about 8.25 KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75 KLD), green belt development (4.00 KLD) and dust suppression (3.5 KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The operation will remain Semi mechanised as well as manual, using tools like shovel, spade, sieve etc. Loading can be done mechanically.

The indicated project cost is Rs 13.40 Lakh and a provision of Rs 11.80 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 56,868 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	45,494 cum
2 nd Year	:	45,494 cum
3 rd Year	:	45,494 cum
4 th Year	:	45,494 cum
5 th Year	:	45,494 cum

DFO, Gumla vide letter no. 798, dated -19/03/2019 certified that the distance of forest is 2000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, Dumri vide letter no. 90, dated -16/09/2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

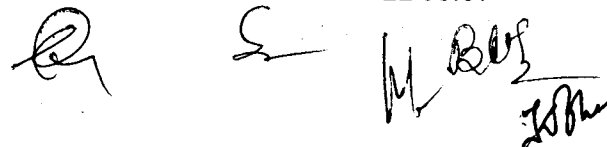
DMO, Gumla vide memo no. 547, dated 28.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Biree Sand Mining Project in Sankh Riverof M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill.-Biree, Dist. – Gumla (4.00 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as Annexure - IV.

xiv. **Keradih Sand Mining Project in Sankh Riverof M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill.-Keradih, Dist. – Gumla (4.10 Ha).**

(Proposal No.- SIA/JH/MIN/34693/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.10 Ha [Plot No.- 1896(P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 22°59'12.11" N to 22°59'10.56" N & 84°22'06.63" E to 84°22'06.67"



E. The nearest railway station is Pokla at a distance of 60 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 105 km. Total water requirement is about 6.00 KLD only for domestic purpose (1.5 KLD), green belt development (1.5 KLD) and dust suppression (3.0 KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The operation will remain Semi mechanised as well as manual, using tools like shovel, spade, sieve etc. Loading can be done mechanically.

The indicated project cost is Rs 11.05 Lakh and a provision of Rs 14.87 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 45,288 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	36,230 cum
2 nd Year	:	36,230 cum
3 rd Year	:	36,230 cum
4 th Year	:	36,230 cum
5 th Year	:	36,230 cum

DFO, Gumla vide letter no. 798, dated -19/03/2019 certified that the distance of forest is 3000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, Raidih vide letter no. 117, dated -18/03/2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Gumla vide memo no. 546, dated 28.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

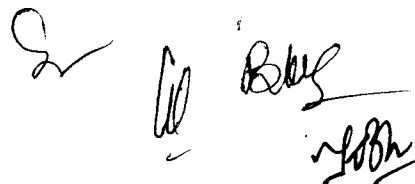
Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Keradih Sand Mining Project in Sankh River of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Vill.-Keradih, Dist. - Gumla (4.10 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xv. **Raniganj Sand mining on Ajay River of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Mouza- Raniganj, P.S-Sarath, Dist- Deoghar (3.63 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/34798/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 3.63 Ha [Mouza- Raniganj, Mouza No.130,Plot No.- 369(P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°15' 14.0" N to 24° 15' 04.0"N and 86° 49' 50.3" to 86° 49' 54.6"E. The nearest railway station is Jaramow Railway Station at a distance of 13.8 km in East direction and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 24.4 km in North West direction. Water will be required 1.0KLD only for domestic purpose (0.50KLD), green belt development (0.25KLD) and water sprinkling (0.25KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The Method of mining will be semi mechanized open cast method by use of poclair, payloader, tipper and transported through trucks and tippers.





The indicated project cost is Rs 53.15 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 59534 cum.

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

1 st	59534 Cum
2 nd	47627 Cum
3 rd	47627 Cum
4 th	47627 Cum
5 th	47627 Cum

DFO, Deoghar vide letter no. 771, dated – 30.03.2019 certified that the distance of forest is 405 m from project site and DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 933, dated – 20.05.19 certified that the distance of protect area is 71,000 m & not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary.

The CO, vide letter no. 370, dated – 19.03.2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as “Jangle Jhari” in the Khatiyar or Register –II.

DMO, Deoghar vide memo no. 358, dated 10.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon’ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Raniganj Sand mining on Ajay River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Mouza- Raniganj, P.S-Sarath, Dist- Deoghar (Total M.L.area 3.63 Ha or 8.97Acre, Mining Area 2.4 Ha or 5.93Acre)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- xvi. **Lathbedwa Sand Ghatin the river bed Barakar of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Lathbedwa, Tehsil & P.S- Jainagar, Dist. : Koderma (4.0 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35414/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.00 Ha [Khata No.- 27, Plot No.- 1006]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 19' 53.47"to 24° 19' 50.43"and 85° 38' 24.92 " to 85° 38' 25.52".The nearest railway station is Hirodih at a distance of 7.5 km in E direction and the nearest airport is Gaya at a distance of 85 km in NW direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on ‘Kacha’ haul road, sourced from tube well and Barakhar River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 33.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 0.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,00,000cum.

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

1st Year : 58735 cum
2nd Year : 46988 cum

3 rd Year	:	46988 cum
4 th Year	:	46988 cum
5 th Year	:	46988 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 293.67 cum for 1st year & 234.94 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 925, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 16800 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. DFO, Koderma vide letter no. 1848, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 600 m from project site.

The CO, Jainagar letter no. 292, dated - 24.04.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyan or Register -II .

DMO, Koderma vide memo no. 582, dated 25.04.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Lathbedwa Sand Ghat of M/s JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Lathbedwa, Tehsil & P.S- Jainagar, Dist. : Koderma (4.0 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- xvii. **Parsabad Sand Ghat in the river bed of Barakar of M/s JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Parsabad, Panchayat- Gadgi, Tehsil & P.S- Jainagar, Dist. : Koderma (4.5 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35436/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.5 Ha [Khata No.- 112, Plot No.- 1458]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 17' 45.55' to 24° 17' 44.52" and 85° 43' 55.39 " to 85° 43' 53.90". The nearest railway station is Parsabad at a distance of 2.20 km in E direction and the nearest airport is Gaya at a distance of 95 km in NW direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well and Barakhar River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 37.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.65 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,12,500cum.

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

1 st Year	:	65024.00 cum
2 nd Year	:	52019.2 cum
3 rd Year	:	52019.2 cum
4 th Year	:	52019.2 cum
5 th Year	:	52019.2 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 325.12 cum for 1st year & 260.0 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 924, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 22500 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

DFO, Koderma vide letter no. 1847, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 800 m from project site.

The CO, Jainagar letter no. 294, dated - 24.04.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Koderma vide memo no. 580, dated 25.04.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Parsabad Sand Ghatin the river bed of Barakar of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Village- Parsabad, Panchayat- Gadgi, Tehsil & P.S- Jainagar, Dist. : Koderma (4.5 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xviii. **Bhartidih Sand Mining on Pathro River of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Village- Bhartidih, Dist. :Deoghar (4.65 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/34840/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.65 Ha [Plot No.-182 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 21' 02.6' ' N to 24° 20' 50.1" N and 86° 34' 26.3 "E to 86° 34' 33.8".The nearest railway station is Joramow at a distance of 2.7 km in E direction and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 16.4 km in NE direction. Water will be required 2 KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75 KLD), green belt development (0.25 KLD) and water sprinkling (0.5 KLD) for dust suppression. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs53.23 Lakh for 5 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 83200cum.

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

1 st Year	:	79387 cum
2 nd Year	:	63510 cum
3 rd Year	:	63510cum
4 th Year	:	63510 cum
5 th Year	:	63510 cum

In Form-I the river mentioned is Pathro, whereas in PFR it is mentioned as Jayanti, it is erroneous statement.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 932, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 57,000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. The CO, Devipur letter no. 211, dated -19.03.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar or Register -II .

DMO, Deoghar vide memo no. 580, dated 25.04.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

DFO, Deoghar vide letter no. 771, dated - 30.03.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 230 m from project site.

As per the provisions contained in guidelines approved by SEIAA regarding minimum distance of project site from notified forest, the EC should not be granted.

Hence, the Committee does not recommend issuing of EC for the case.

xix. **Ghorighat Sand Ghat in the river bed of Morhar of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Ghorighat, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (3.24 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35240/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 3.24 Ha [Plot No.- 03]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 22' 41.49" N to 24° 22' 38.61" N and 84°31'54.36" E to 84°31'54.19"E. The nearest railway station is Gaya at a distance of 48.0 km in NE direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 142 km in SE direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well and Morhar River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 33.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.5 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 81000cum.

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

1 st Year	:	49052.7 cum
2 nd Year	:	39242.16 cum
3 rd Year	:	39242.16 cum
4 th Year	:	39242.16 cum
5 th Year	:	39242.16 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 245.26 cum for 1st year & 196.2 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 846, dated - 10.05.19 certified that the distance of Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary is 28700 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

DFO, Chatra North vide letter no. 1355, dated - 14.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 855 m from project site.

The CO, Pratappur letter no. 111, dated - 13.03.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is recorded as "Nadi" in the R.S. Khatiyā – a clarification is required as to whether it is Jangle Jhari or not.

DMO, Chatra vide memo no: 796, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Ghorighat Sand Ghat in the river bed of Morhar of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Ghorighat, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (3.24 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. **provided** requisite **clarification** from CO is **submitted** to SEIAA. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV.**

- xx. **Navatand Sand Deposit in the river bed of Badmahi of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village-Navatand, Thana- Barkagaon, Dist. : Hazaribagh (4.14 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/36158/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.14 Ha [Plot No.- 01]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 49' 07.10" N to 23° 49' 12.68" N and 85°15'17.32" E to 85°15'35.64" E. The nearest railway station is Mandu at a distance of 19 km in NE direction and the nearest airport is Gaya at a distance of 107 km in NW direction. 3.00 KLD of water will be required. This water will be supplied from the nearby village through tankers. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs41.54 Lakh for 5 years and a provision of Rs3.39 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,24,545.93cum.

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

1 st Year	:	1,24,545.93cum
2 nd Year	:	1,24,545.93cum
3 rd Year	:	1,24,545.93cum
4 th Year	:	1,24,545.93cum
5 th Year	:	1,24,545.93cum

The daily production as per Form-I is 622.72 cum.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 937, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 25000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. DFO, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1788, dated - 11.04.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 1287 m from project site.

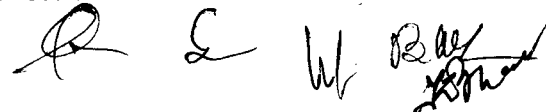
The CO, Bakdagaon letter no. 223, dated - 16.03.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyani or Register -II .

DMO, Hazaribagh vide memo no. 541, dated 13.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF & CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Navatand Sand Deposit in the river bed of Badmahiof M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Navatand, Thana- Barkagaon, Dist. : Hazaribagh (4.14 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

- xxi. **Dhobiyapahari Sand Deposit in the river bed of Barakar of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village-Dhobiyapahari, Thana- Barhi, Dist. : Hazaribagh (4.78 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35833/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.78 Ha [Plot No.- 01]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 19' 55.67" N to 24° 20' 7.44" N and 85°35'12.05" E to 85°35'40.79" E. The nearest railway station is Hirudih at a distance of 17 km in N direction and the nearest airport is



Gaya at a distance of 80 km in NW direction. 3.00 KLD of water will be required. This water will be supplied from the nearby village through tankers. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 64.92 Lakh for 5 years and a provision of Rs 1.80 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 98564.04cum.

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

1 st Year	:	58161.18cum
2 nd Year	:	58161.18cum
3 rd Year	:	58161.18cum
4 th Year	:	58161.18cum
5 th Year	:	58161.18cum

The daily production as per Form-I is 290.80 cum.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 938, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 21000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

The CO, Barhi letter no. 217, dated - 29.03.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the R.S Khatiyon or Register -II.

DMO, Hazaribagh vide memo no. 542, dated 13.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

DFO, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1769, dated - 11.04.19 certified that the proposal is linear stretch of river bed extending from 24° 19' 58.2" N , 85°35'28.2" E to 24° 19' 58.2" N , 85°35'28.2" E the distance from the nearest point i.e. from 24° 20' 06.3" N , 85°35'14.0" E is 10 m and the distance of forest from farthest point i.e. 24° 19' 58.2" N , 85°35'28.2" E is 500 m from project site.

As per the provisions contained in guidelines approved by SEIAA regarding minimum distance of project site from notified forest, EC could not be granted.

Hence, the Committee does not recommend issuing of EC for the case.

xxii. **Basatpur & Maljhar sand mining on Ajay River of M/s JSMDC Ltd at Mouza- Basatpur & Maljhar, P.S- Deoghar, Dist- Deoghar (4.57 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/34822/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.57 Ha [Mouza- Basatpur & Maljhar, Mouza No.146 &147, Plot No.- 383(P) ,145(P) respectively]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°28' 22.6" N to 24° 28' 08.6"N and 86° 36' 29.4"E to 86° 36' 15.5"E. The nearest railway station is Kumrabad Rohini Rly Station at a distance of 4 km in East direction and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 9.5 km in SE direction. Water will be required 1KLD only for domestic purpose (0.5KLD) green belt development (0.25KLD) and water sprinkling (0.25KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The Method of mining will be semi mechanized open cast method.

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The indicated project cost is Rs 54.55 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 94524 cum.

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

1 st	94524 Cu.m
2 nd	75619 Cum
3 rd	75619 Cum
4 th	75619 Cum
5 th	75619 Cum

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 935 & 936, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 69000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

The CO, vide letter no. 5857, dated 23.03.2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyani or Register -II.

DFO, Deoghar vide memo no. 359, dated 10.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

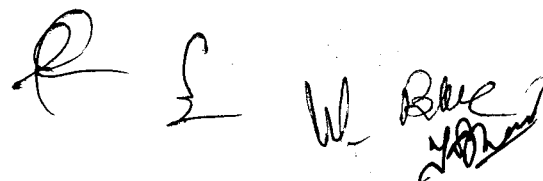
DFO, Deoghar vide letter no. 771 dated -30.03.2019 certified that the distance of forest is Basatpur 320 m & Bhaljhar 310 m from plot no. 383 of project site, however in the said certificate plot no. 145 has not been mentioned.

PP was asked to submit concerned DFO certificate regarding distance of forest from plot no. 145 of proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Basatpur & Maljhar sand mining on Ajay River of M/s JSMDC Ltd at Mouza- Basatpur & Maljhar, P.S- Deoghar, Dist- Deoghar (4.57 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, provided requisite certificate from DFO, Deoghar be submitted to SEIAA. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xxiii. **Garhkedli (Nawadih) Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Garhkedli&Nawadih, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (4.24 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35231/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.24 Ha [Garhkedli Khata no. 25, Plot No.- 01 & Nawadih Khata no. 52, Plot no. 275]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 26' 11.42"to 24° 26' 15.51"and 84° 49' 19.24"to 84° 49' 18.32".The nearest railway station is Gaya at a distance of 50.0 km in N direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 177 km in SE direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.



The indicated project cost is Rs 37.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.5 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,18,720cum.

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

1 st Year	:	71,067.66 cum
2 nd Year	:	56854.12 cum
3 rd Year	:	56854.12 cum
4 th Year	:	56854.12 cum
5 th Year	:	56854.12 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 355.33 cum for 1st year & 284.27 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 849, dated - 10.05.19 certified that the distance of Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary is 29300 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

The CO, Hunterganj letter no. 319, dated - 10.05.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyani or Register -II.

DMO, Chatra vide memo no. 793, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

DFO, ChatraNorth vide letter no. 1349, dated - 11.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 365 m from project site, but plot nos. & proposed project site are not mentioned in certificate, so clarification is required.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF & CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Garhkedli (Nawadih) Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Garhkedli & Nawadih, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (4.24 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, provided requisite certificate from DFO, Chatra be submitted to SEIAA. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as Annexure - IV.

xxiv. **Banki Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Banki, Panchayat- Karma, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (3.74 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35135/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 3.74 Ha [Khata no. 13, Plot No.- 01]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°24'36.02"N to 24°24'38.22"N and 84°48'46.52"E to 84°48'46.35"E. The nearest railway station is Paharpur at a distance of 34.5 km in NE direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 167 km in SE direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 33.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.5 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,04,812.76cum.

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

1 st Year	:	60,359.48 cum
2 nd Year	:	48287.58 cum
3 rd Year	:	48287.58 cum
4 th Year	:	48287.58 cum
5 th Year	:	48287.58 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 301.79 cum for 1st year & 241.44 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 848, dated - 10.05.19 certified that the distance of Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary is 25000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. The CO, Hunterganj letter no. 29, dated - 11.01.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyar Register -II.

DMO, Chatra vide memo no. 795, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

DFO, Chatra vide letter no. 1348, dated - 11.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 340 m from project site, but plot nos. & proposed project site are not mentioned in certificate, so clarification is required.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF & CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Banki Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Banki, Panchayat- Karma, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (3.74 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, provided requisite certificate from DFO, Chatra be submitted to SEIAA. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xxv. **Lohsigna Khurd Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Lohsigna Khurd, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (4.13 Ha).**
(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/35241/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.13 Ha [Khata No.- 01, Plot No.- 01]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 21' 7.25" to 24° 21' 8.37" and 84° 48' 3.79" to 84° 48' 0.03". The nearest railway station is Gaya at a distance of 63.0 km in N direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 167 km in SE direction. 1.5 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 37.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 7.5 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 1,15,640cum.

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

1 st Year	:	70067.14 cum
2 nd Year	:	56053.71 cum
3 rd Year	:	56053.71 cum
4 th Year	:	56053.71 cum
5 th Year	:	56053.71 cum



The daily production as per mine plan is 350.33 cum for 1st year & 280.26 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 847, dated - 10.05.19 certified that the distance of Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary is 18500 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

The CO, Hunterganj letter no. 285, dated - 12.04.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyon or Register -II.

DMO, Chatra vide memo no. 794, dated 09.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

DFO, North Chatra vide letter no. 1347, dated - 11.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 350 m from project site, but DFO signature, plot nos. & proposed project site are not mentioned in certificate, so clarification is required.

The PP has submitted a request letter no. 867, dated 30.05.19 enclosing the DFO letter no. 1347, dated 11.05.19 signed by the DFO, Chatra North Division.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Lohsigna Khurd Sand Ghat in the river bed of Lilajan River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Village- Lohsigna Khurd, Tehsil- Hunterganj, Dist. : Chatra (4.13 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, provided requisite certificate from DFO, Chatra be submitted to SEIAA. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xxvi. **Pandaniya Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd at Mouza- Pandaniya, P.S - Margomunda, Dist- Deoghar (3.89 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/34774/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 3.89 Ha [Mouza- Pandaniya, Mouza No.485, Plot No.- 2995P&1639(P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24°12' 45.7" N to 24° 12' 49.0"N and 86° 27' 26.9" to 86° 37' 55.6"E. The nearest railway station is Madhupur Railway Station at a distance of 6.6 km in North direction and the nearest airport is Deoghar at a distance of 26.6 km in North direction. Water will be required 2KLD only for domestic purpose (0.75KLD), green belt development (0.63KLD) and water sprinkling (0.62KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The Method of mining will be semi mechanized open cast .

The indicated project cost is Rs 54.55 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs 9.75 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 91000cum.

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

1 st Year	:	26060 cu.m
2 nd Year	:	20848 cum
3 rd Year	:	20848 cum
4 th Year	:	20848 cum
5 th Year	:	20848 cum

DFO, Wildlife, Hazaribagh vide letter no. 934, dated - 20.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified Protected Area is 51000 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. DFO, vide letter no. 771, dated - 30.03.19 certified that the distance of forest is 1500 m from project site .

The CO, Margomunda vide letter no.52, dated – 21.02.2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as “Jangle Jhari” in the Khatiyān or Register -II .

DMO, Deoghar vide memo no. 360, dated 10.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon’ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Pandaniya Sand mining on Jayanti River of M/s JSMDC Ltd at Mouza- Pandaniya, P.S - Margomunda, Dist- Deoghar (3.89 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xxvii. **Larango Sand Mining Project in South Koel River of M/s JSMDC Ltd. at Vill.-Larango, Dist. – Gumla (4.80 Ha).**

(Proposal No.- SIA/JH/MIN/34685/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.80 Ha [Plot No.- 01 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23°18’ 21.55” N to 23° 18’ 20.81”N and 84° 37’ 01.33” E to 84° 37’ 02.56”E. The nearest railway station is Lohardaga at a distance of 18 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 72 km. Total water requirement is about 5.50 KLD only for domestic purpose (1.0 KLD), green belt development (1.5 KLD) and dust suppression (3.0 KLD) for dust suppression. Most of the required water will be carried out from river water / nearby village wells. The operation will remain Semi mechanised as well as manual, using tools like shovel, spade, sieve etc. Loading can be done mechanically.

The indicated project cost is Rs 11.05 Lakh for 05 years and a provision of Rs15.26 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management for 05 years.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 96,048 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	35,194 cum
2 nd Year	:	35,194 cum
3 rd Year	:	35,194 cum
4 th Year	:	35,194 cum
5 th Year	:	35,194 cum

DFO, Gumla vide letter no. 798, dated –19/03/2019 certified that the distance of forest is 600 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary. The CO, Sisai vide letter no. 297, dated –11/05/2019 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as “Jangle Jhari” in the Khatiyān or Register -II .

DMO, Gumla vide memo no. 545, dated 28.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.18 and MoEF& CC O.M dated 12.12.18 decided that the proposal for **Larango Sand Mining Project in South Koel River of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Vill.-Larango, Dist. – Gumla (4.80 Ha)** be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**.

xxviii. **Soro (Jorgodih) Sand Ghat of M/s JSMDCLtd. at Village- Soro (Jorgodih), Tehsil & P.S- Ichagarh, Dist. : Saraikela- Kharsawan (4.90 Ha).**

(Proposal No.SIA/JH/MIN/36779/2019).

This is a Sand Mining Project with an area of 4.9 Ha [Khata No.- 700, Plot No.- 2106 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23°07'37.61"N to 23°07'37.06"N and 85°54'41.93"E to 85°54'47.24"E. The nearest railway station is Sirkadih at a distance of 5.0 km in NW direction and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 70 km in NW direction. 3.0 KLD water will be used for drinking purpose and dust suppression on 'Kacha' haul road, sourced from tube well and Suvernrekha River. Semi mechanized method of mining will be adopted.

The indicated project cost is Rs 48.5 Lakh and a provision of Rs 3.55 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management.

The proposed estimated mineral reserve is 96,048 cum.

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

1 st Year	:	74065.75 cum
2 nd Year	:	59252.6 cum
3 rd Year	:	59252.6 cum
4 th Year	:	59252.6 cum
5 th Year	:	59252.6 cum

The daily production as per mine plan is 370.32 cum for 1st year & 296.26 cum for next 4 years.

DFO, Wildlife, Elephant Project Jamsedpur vide letter no. 20190524, dated - 24.05.19 certified that the distance of Notified forest Land is at 250 m from project site and not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ.

DFO, Saraikela vide letter no. 1072, dated - 23.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 290 m from project site.

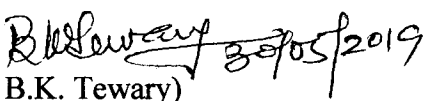
The CO, Ichagarh letter no. 337, dated - 17.05.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in the Khatiyani or Register -II .

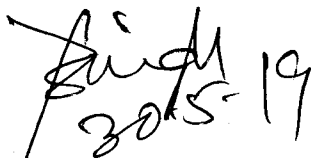
DMO, Saraikela vide memo no. 337, dated 24.05.19 certified that any other lease is not within 500 m radius from proposed project site.

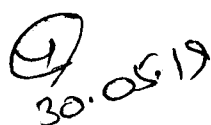
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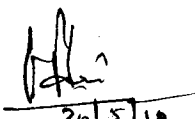
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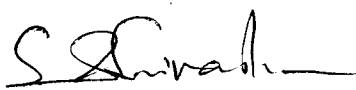
The meeting concluded with thanks to all present.

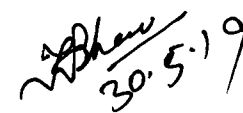

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Chairman

The TORs prescribed for undertaking detailed EIA study are as follows:

Specific condition :

1. Details of majors taken to control the emission of VOC and other toxicions to be provided with details of pollution control majors to prevent spillage of MSW during transportation, handling, storage processing, leaching into sub soil and final disposal of Ash from Thermal Power Stations (Boiler).
2. EIA should provide elaborate details with regards to majors taken to minimise order from waste treatment plant at all stages of transportation, handling, storage.
3. The issue of capacity building of pickers and lower level workers specially the house holders and women associated with plant activities including segregation needs to be addressed through training and detail the majors to be taken for incorporation in EIA.
4. While preparing EIA report, project proponent should carry out actual analysis of solid waste with regard to cacographic value and incorporate these values in EIA report by weekly.
5. EIA report to increase caloric value of the waste should be under taken in details apart from purely regulatory measures, mechanism the could be employed to ensure segregation of waste in general and other electronic biomedical and building material waste in particular in this context, project EIA should bring out details of such interventions with cost estimate and time of implementation.
6. The air pollution control equipments proposed to be set up should be examined thoroughly in terms of norms laid down by CPCB and be installed accordingly.

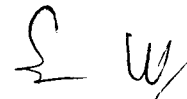
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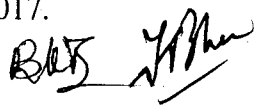
1. The project should be designed based on the population projections as by Master Plan.
2. Submit a 10 km. radius map (on survey of India toposheet) showing co-ordinates of project site, national highway, state highway, district road/approach road, river, canal, natural drainage; protected areas, under Wild Life (Protection) Act, archaeological site, natural lake, flood area, human settlements (with population), industries, high tension electric line, prominent wind direction (summer and winter), effluent drain, if any and ponds etc., should be presented and impacts assessed on the same.
3. Examine and submit details of alternative technologies viz. RDF shall also be evolved.
4. Examine and submit details of storm water/ leachate collection from the composted area.
5. Examine and submit details of monitoring of water quality around the landfill site. Water analysis shall also include for nitrate and phosphate.
6. Examine and submit details of the odour control measures.
7. Examine and submit details of impact on water bodies/rivers/ ponds and mitigative measures during rainy season.
8. Submit the criteria for assessing waste generation. Any segregation of hazardous and bio-medical wastes.
9. Submit a copy of the layout plan of project site showing solid waste storage, green belt (width & length, 33% of the project area), all roads, prominent wind direction, processing plant & buildings etc. should be provided.

10. Submit a copy of the land use certificate from the competent authority.
11. NOC from local or nearest airport within 20 km and any flight funnel restrictions.
12. Submit a copy of the status of ambient air quality and surface and ground water quality, soil type, cropping pattern, land use pattern, population, socio-economic status, anticipated air and water pollution.
13. Submit a copy of the topography of the area indicating whether the site requires any filling, if so, the details of filling, quantity of fill material required, its source and transportation, etc.
14. Examine and submit the details of impact on the drainage and nearby habitats/settlements (surroundings).
15. Examine and submit the details of surface hydrology and water regime and impact on the same.
16. Examine and submit the details of one complete season AAQ data (except monsoon) with the dates of monitoring, impact of the project on the AAQ of the area (including H₂S, CH₄).
17. Submit a copy of detailed plan of waste management.
18. Submit the details of sanitary land fill site impermeability and whether it would be lined, if so details thereof.
19. Examine and submit the details of impact on environmental sensitive areas.
20. Examine and submit the details of rehabilitation/compensation package for the project effected people, if any.
21. Submit Environmental Management Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan with costs and parameters.
22. Public hearing to be conducted for the project in accordance with provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and the issues raised by the public should be addressed in the Environmental Management Plan. The Public Hearing should be conducted based on the ToR letter issued by the Ministry and not on the basis of Minutes of the Meeting available on the web-site.
23. A detailed draft EIA/EMP report should be prepared in accordance with the above additional TOR and should be submitted to the Ministry in accordance with the Notification.
24. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
25. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
26. Any further clarification on carrying out the above studies including anticipated impacts due to the project and mitigative measure, project proponent can refer to the model ToR available on Ministry website "<http://moef.nic.in/Manual/Common Municipal Solid Wastes>".
27. Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the F.R for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of SEIAA, Jharkhand with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered.
28. The prescribed TORs would be valid for a period of three years for submission of the EIA / EMP reports, as per the O.M. No. J-11015 / 109 / 2013 – IA.II (M), dated 12.01.2017.

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1. Year-wise production details since 1994 should be given, clearly stating the highest production achieved in any one year prior to 1994. It may also be categorically informed whether there had been any increase in production after the EIA Notification 1994 came into force, w.r.t. the highest production achieved prior to 1994.
2. A copy of the document in support of the fact that the Proponent is the rightful lessee of the mine should be given.
3. All documents including approved mine plan, EIA and Public Hearing should be compatible with one another in terms of the mine lease area, production levels, waste generation and its management, mining technology etc. and should be in the name of the lessee.
4. All corner coordinates of the mine lease area, superimposed on a High Resolution Imagery/ toposheet, topographic sheet, geomorphology and geology of the area should be provided. Such an Imagery of the proposed area should clearly show the land use and other ecological features of the study area (core and buffer zone).
5. Information should be provided in Survey of India Toposheet in 1:50,000 scale indicating geological map of the area, geomorphology of land forms of the area, existing minerals and mining history of the area, important water bodies, streams and rivers and soil characteristics.
6. Details about the land proposed for mining activities should be given with information as to whether mining conforms to the land use policy of the State; land diversion for mining should have approval from State land use board or the concerned authority.
7. It should be clearly stated whether the proponent Company has a well laid down Environment Policy approved by its Board of Directors? If so, it may be spelt out in the EIA Report with description of the prescribed operating process/procedures to bring into focus any infringement/deviation/ violation of the environmental or forest norms/ conditions? The hierarchical system or administrative order of the Company to deal with the environmental issues and for ensuring compliance with the EC conditions may also be given. The system of reporting of non-compliances / violations of environmental norms to the Board of Directors of the Company and/or shareholders or stakeholders at large, may also be detailed in the EIA Report.
8. Issues relating to Mine Safety, including subsidence study in case of underground mining and slope study in case of open cast mining, blasting study etc. should be detailed. The proposed safeguard measures in each case should also be provided.
9. The study area will comprise of 10 km zone around the mine lease from lease periphery and the data contained in the EIA such as waste generation etc. should be for the life of the mine / lease period.
10. Land use of the study area delineating forest area, agricultural land, grazing land, wildlife sanctuary, national park, migratory routes of fauna, water bodies, human settlements and other ecological features should be indicated. Land use plan of the mine lease area should be

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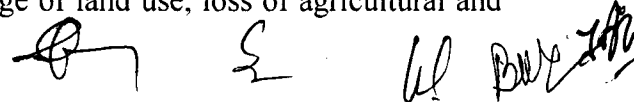
prepared to encompass preoperational, operational and post operational phases and submitted. Impact, if any, of change of land use should be given.

11. Details of the land for any Over Burden Dumps outside the mine lease, such as extent of land area, distance from mine lease, its land use, R&R issues, if any, should be given.
12. A Certificate from the Competent Authority in the State Forest Department should be provided, confirming the involvement of forest land, if any, in the project area. In the event of any contrary claim by the Project Proponent regarding the status of forests, the site may be inspected by the State Forest Department along with the Regional Office of the Ministry to ascertain the status of forests, based on which, the Certificate in this regard as mentioned above be issued. In all such cases, it would be desirable for representative of the State Forest Department to assist the Expert Appraisal Committees.
13. Status of forestry clearance for the broken up area and virgin forestland involved in the Project including deposition of net present value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation (CA) should be indicated. A copy of the forestry clearance should also be furnished.
14. Implementation status of recognition of forest rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be indicated.
15. The vegetation in the RF / PF areas in the study area, with necessary details, should be given.
16. A study shall be got done to ascertain the impact of the Mining Project on wildlife of the study area and details furnished. Impact of the project on the wildlife in the surrounding and any other protected area and accordingly, detailed mitigative measures required, should be worked out with cost implications and submitted.
17. Location of National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Corridors, Ramsar site Tiger/ Elephant Reserves/(existing as well as proposed), if any, within 10 km of the mine lease should be clearly indicated, supported by a location map duly authenticated by Chief Wildlife Warden. Necessary clearance, as may be applicable to such projects due to proximity of the ecologically sensitive areas as mentioned above, should be obtained from the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife and copy furnished.
18. A detailed biological study of the study area [core zone and buffer zone (10 km radius of the periphery of the mine lease)] shall be carried out. Details of flora and fauna, endangered, endemic and RET Species duly authenticated, separately for core and buffer zone should be furnished based on such primary field survey, clearly indicating the Schedule of the fauna present. In case of any scheduled- I fauna found in the study area, the necessary plan alongwith budgetary provisions for their conservation should be prepared in consultation with State Forest and Wildlife Department and details furnished. Necessary allocation of funds for implementing the same should be made as part of the project cost.
19. Proximity to Areas declared as 'Critically Polluted' or the Project areas likely to come under the 'Aravali Range', (attracting court restrictions for mining operations), should also be indicated and where so required, clearance certifications from the prescribed Authorities, such as the SPCB or State Mining Department should be secured and furnished to the effect that the proposed mining activities could be considered.

20. Similarly, for coastal Projects, A CRZ map duly authenticated by one of the authorized agencies demarcating LTL, HTL, CRZ area, location of the mine lease w.r.t CRZ, coastal features such as mangroves, if any, should be furnished. (Note: The Mining Projects falling under CRZ would also need to obtain approval of the concerned Coastal Zone Management Authority).
21. R&R Plan/compensation details for the Project Affected People (PAP) should be furnished. While preparing the R&R Plan, the relevant State/National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy should be kept in view. In respect of SCs /STs and other weaker sections of the society in the study area, a need based sample survey, family-wise, should be undertaken to assess their requirements, and action programmes prepared and submitted accordingly, integrating the sectoral programmes of line departments of the State Government. It may be clearly brought out whether the village(s) located in the mine lease area will be shifted or not. The issues relating to shifting of village(s) including their R&R and socio-economic aspects should be discussed in the Report.
22. One season (non-monsoon) [i.e. March-May (Summer Season); October-December (post monsoon season) ; December-February (winter season)] primary baseline data on ambient air quality as per CPCB Notification of 2009, water quality, noise level, soil and flora and fauna shall be collected and the AAQ and other data so compiled presented date-wise in the EIA and EMP Report. Site-specific meteorological data should also be collected. The location of the monitoring stations should be such as to represent whole of the study area and justified keeping in view the pre-dominant downwind direction and location of sensitive receptors. There should be at least one monitoring station within 500 m of the mine lease in the pre-dominant downwind direction. The mineralogical composition of PM10, particularly for free silica, should be given.
23. Air quality modeling should be carried out for prediction of impact of the project on the air quality of the area. It should also take into account the impact of movement of vehicles for transportation of mineral. The details of the model used and input parameters used for modeling should be provided. The air quality contours may be shown on a location map clearly indicating the location of the site, location of sensitive receptors, if any, and the habitation. The wind roses showing pre-dominant wind direction may also be indicated on the map.
24. The water requirement for the Project, its availability and source should be furnished. A detailed water balance should also be provided. Fresh water requirement for the Project should be indicated.
25. Necessary clearance from the Competent Authority for drawl of requisite quantity of water for the Project should be provided.
26. Description of water conservation measures proposed to be adopted in the Project should be given. Details of rainwater harvesting proposed in the Project, if any, should be provided.
27. Impact of the Project on the water quality, both surface and groundwater, should be assessed and necessary safeguard measures, if any required, should be provided.
28. Based on actual monitored data, it may clearly be shown whether working will intersect groundwater. Necessary data and documentation in this regard may be provided. In case the working will intersect groundwater table, a detailed Hydro Geological Study should be

undertaken and Report furnished. The Report inter-alia. shall include details of the aquifers present and impact of mining activities on these aquifers. Necessary permission from Central Ground Water Authority for working below ground water and for pumping of ground water should also be obtained and copy furnished.

29. Details of any stream, seasonal or otherwise, passing through the lease area and modification / diversion proposed, if any, and the impact of the same on the hydrology should be brought out.
30. Information on site elevation, working depth, groundwater table etc. Should be provided both in AMSL and bgl. A schematic diagram may also be provided for the same.
31. A time bound Progressive Greenbelt Development Plan shall be prepared in a tabular form (indicating the linear and quantitative coverage, plant species and time frame) and submitted. keeping in mind, the same will have to be executed up front on commencement of the Project. Phase-wise plan of plantation and compensatory afforestation should be charted clearly indicating the area to be covered under plantation and the species to be planted. The details of plantation already done should be given. The plant species selected for green belt should have greater ecological value and should be of good utility value to the local population with emphasis on local and native species and the species which are tolerant to pollution.
32. Impact on local transport infrastructure due to the Project should be indicated. Projected increase in truck traffic as a result of the Project in the present road network (including those outside the Project area) should be worked out, indicating whether it is capable of handling the incremental load. Arrangement for improving the infrastructure, if contemplated (including action to be taken by other agencies such as State Government) should be covered. Project Proponent shall conduct Impact of Transportation study as per Indian Road Congress Guidelines.
33. Details of the onsite shelter and facilities to be provided to the mine workers should be included in the EIA Report.
34. Conceptual post mining land use and Reclamation and Restoration of mined out areas (with plans and with adequate number of sections) should be given in the EIA report.
35. Occupational Health impacts of the Project should be anticipated and the proposed preventive measures spelt out in detail. Details of pre-placement medical examination and periodical medical examination schedules should be incorporated in the EMP. The project specific occupational health mitigation measures with required facilities proposed in the mining area may be detailed.
36. Public health implications of the Project and related activities for the population in the impact zone should be systematically evaluated and the proposed remedial measures should be detailed along with budgetary allocations.
37. Measures of socio economic significance and influence to the local community proposed to be provided by the Project Proponent should be indicated. As far as possible, quantitative dimensions may be given with time frames for implementation.
38. Detailed environmental management plan (EMP) to mitigate the environmental impacts which, should inter-alia include the impacts of change of land use, loss of agricultural and

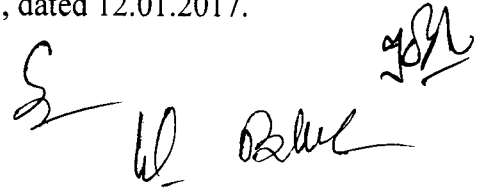


grazing land, if any, occupational health impacts besides other impacts specific to the proposed Project.

39. Public Hearing points raised and commitment of the Project Proponent on the same along with time bound Action Plan with budgetary provisions to implement the same should be provided and also incorporated in the final EIA/EMP Report of the Project.
40. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
41. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
42. A Disaster management Plan shall be prepared and included in the EIA/EMP Report.
43. Benefits of the Project if the Project is implemented should be spelt out. The benefits of the Project shall clearly indicate environmental, social, economic, employment potential, etc.
44. Besides the above, the below mentioned general points are also to be followed :-
 - a) Executive Summary of the EIA/EMP Report
 - b) All documents to be properly referenced with index and continuous page numbering.
 - c) Where data are presented in the Report especially in Tables, the period in which the data were collected and the sources should be indicated.
 - d) Project Proponent shall enclose all the analysis/testing reports of water, air, soil, noise etc. using the MoEF & CC / NABL accredited laboratories. All the original analysis testing reports should be available during appraisal of the Project.
 - e) Where the documents provided are in a language other than English, an English translation should be provided.
 - f) The Questionnaire for environmental appraisal of mining projects as devised earlier by the Ministry shall also be filled and submitted.
 - g) While preparing the EIA report, the instructions for the Proponents and instructions for the Consultants issued by MoEF & CC vide O.M. No. J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 4th August, 2009, which are available on the website of this Ministry, should be followed.
 - h) Changes, if any made in the basic scope and project parameters (as submitted in Form-I and the PFR for securing the TOR) should be brought to the attention of MoEF & CC with reasons for such changes and permission should be sought, as the TOR may also have to be altered. Post Public Hearing changes in structure and content of the draft EIA/EMP (other than modifications arising out of the P.H. process) will entail conducting the PH again with the revised documentation.
 - i) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.

- j) The EIA report should also include (i) surface plan of the area indicating contours of main topographic features, drainage and mining area, (ii) geological maps and sections and (iii) sections of the mine pit and external dumps, if any, clearly showing the land features of the adjoining area.
45. After preparing the draft EIA (as per the generic structure prescribed in Appendix- III of the EIA Notification, 2006) covering the above mentioned issues, the proponent will get the public hearing conducted and take further necessary action for obtaining environmental clearance in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006.
46. The prescribed TORs would be valid for a period of three years for submission of the EIA / EMP reports, as per the O.M. No. J-11015/109/2013-IA.II(M) , dated 12.01.2017.


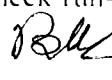
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A. Specific Conditions

1. The environmental clearance is subject to period of lease of the mine 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.
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 endangered fauna occurs / is found in the Project area). No damage is to be done to the fauna in general and endangered species in particular, if found in ML area (as mentioned in various schedules). In such case they should be given protection, capture alive with the help of the subject expert and transfer 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 ground above 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 IBM or equivalent agencies. 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 / diverted 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 by spreading on the 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 approved size to contain silt & water and its location 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 nearby agricultural fields, and other water bodies. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haul roads, green belt development etc. A periodical report shall be sent. 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.

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12. Greenbelt of approved width shall be developed all along the length of mine lease area and haul roads. The Project proponent shall do adequate no at least 50 bamboo gabion plantation each year and maintain it for the life of the mine along the transport road and vacant space, preferably along the periphery of mining lease. Fast growing and local species will be planted.
13. Effective safeguard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in the identified 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 as per approved plan shall be carried out on haul roads which should be made pucca as per approved specification of Govt. of Jharkhand 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 shall implement approved 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 from the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of water required from the source 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 by regular repairing of transport road and regular air quality monitoring. 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 stone / sand outside the mine lease area shall be carried out after the sunset.
18. No blasting shall be carried out after sunset. Blasting operation shall be carried out only during 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. Drilling shall either be operated with the dust extractors or equipped with water injection system.
20. Effective safeguard measures shall be taken to control fugitive emissions so as to ensure that RPM (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 conducted by a Registered Medical Officer 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 at a suitable place away from 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 shall be implemented around the mined out Pit prior to closure of site.

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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.
27. The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly report on the expenditure incurred on environmental management plan submitted by them.
28. Since blasting and mining on Hillock / Rock out crop may also be carried out, suitable scheme for access / ramp to the highest elevation with gradient shall be submitted for approval from competent authorities.
29. Approved devices for dust suppression shall be installed.

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 as per approved specification of Govt. of Jharkhand 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 be provided with 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. Detailed report shall be sent to Pollution Control Board periodically.
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.

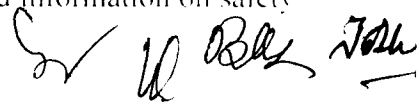
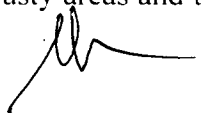
12. The Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Ranchi directly or through its Regional Office, shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
13. The 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 SEIAA / JSPCB 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,SO₂ ,NO_x (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, ZilaParisad / 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 will be valid for the period of lease of the mine, till the PP does 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 and other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 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.

A. Specific Conditions

1. The Environmental clearance is subject to grant of Mining Lease and will be co-terminus with the mining lease period.
2. As per EIA notification, 2006 Gram Sabha is a major component of EC for this category of project. In all these projects Gram Sabha report has not been submitted. The EC of these cases is being recommended subject to **submission of the Gram Sabha consent.**
3. The mining work will be open-cast and preferably manual and specific circumstances situation semi mechanised. No mechanical work or drilling / blasting should be involved at any stage.
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(1). 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., gutkhapouchs, 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. 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.
15. Local flora may be planted in the Core Zone of the Mining Lease area.
16. 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.
17. Environmental clearance is subject to final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / MOEF Guidelines applicable to Minor Minerals.
18. PP shall maintain minimum distance from Reserved / Protected Forests as stipulated in applicable guidelines.
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25. 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
26. At least 1.5 meter from the river bed sand should be kept intact and mining can be done above this cushion of sand considering the geological condition of Chhotanagpur plateau.

B. General conditions:

As per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC regarding Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines 2016 –

1. EC is subject to having valid lease and all statutory clearance as applicable.

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2. Monitoring Committee including Local Panchayat to check on traffic due to transportation and submit an annual report on the same.
3. To maintain safety and stability of Riverbanks i.e. 3 meter or 10% of the width of the River whichever is more will be left intact as no mining zone.
4. Ultimate working depth shall be up to 3.0 m from Riverbed level and not less than one meter from the water level of the River channel whichever is reached earlier.
5. The directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 27.02.2012 in Deepak Kumar case [SLP(C) Nos.19628-19629 of 2009] and order dated 05.08.2013 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in application No.171/2013 may be strictly followed.
6. All the provisions made and restrictions imposed as covered in the Minor Mineral Rule, shall be complied with, particularly regarding Environment Management Practices and its fund management and Payment of compensation to the land owners.
7. District level Survey Report should be prepared and area suitable for mining and area prohibited for mining be identified.
8. No River sand mining be allowed in rainy season.
9. To submit annual replenishment report certified by an authorized agency. In case the replenishment is lower than the approved rate of production, then the mining activity/ production levels shall be decreased / stopped accordingly till the replenishment is completed.
10. In River flood plain mining a buffer of 3 meter to be left from the River bank for mining.
11. In mining from agricultural field a buffer of 3 meter to be left from the adjacent field.
12. Mining shall be done in layers of 1 meter depth to avoid ponding effect and after first layer is excavated, the process will be repeated for the next layers.
13. No stream should be diverted for the purpose of sand mining. No natural water course and/or water resources are obstructed due to mining operations.
14. No blasting shall be resorted to in River mining and without permission at any other place.
15. Depending upon the location, thickness of sand, deposition, agricultural land/Riverbed, the method of mining may be manual, semi-mechanized or mechanized; however, manual method of mining shall be preferred over any other method.
16. Mining should be done only in area / stretch identified in the District Level Survey Report suitable for mining and so certified by the Sub- Divisional Level Committee after site visit.
17. Mining should begin only after pucca pillar marking the boundary of lease area is erected at the cost of the lease holder after certification by the mining official and its geo coordinates are made available to the District Level Committee.
18. The top soil in case of surface land mining shall be stored temporarily in an earmarked site and concurrently used for land reclamation.
19. The EC holder shall keep a correct account of quantity of mineral mined out, dispatched from the mine, mode of transport, registration number of vehicle, person in-charge of

- vehicle and mine plan. This should be produced before officers of Central Government and State for inspection.
20. For each mining lease site the access should be controlled in a way that vehicles carrying mineral from that area are tracked and accounted for.
 21. The State / District Level Environment Committee should use technology like Bar Coding, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Web based and ICT enabled services, mobile SMS App etc. to account for weight of mineral being taken out of the lease area and the number of trucks moving out with the mineral.
 22. There should be regular monitoring of the mining activities in the State to ensure effective compliance of stipulated EC conditions and of the provisions under the Minor Mineral Concessions Rules framed by the State Government.
 23. Noise arising out of mining and processing shall be abated and controlled at source to keep within permissible limit.
 24. Restricted working hours Sand mining operation has to be carried out between sun rise to sun set.
 25. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly.
 26. Air Pollution due to dust, exhaust emission or fumes during mining and processing phase should be controlled and kept in permissible limits specified under environmental laws.
 27. The mineral transportation shall be carried out through covered trucks only and the vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded. Wheel washing facility should be installed and used.
 28. The mining operations are to be done in a systematic manner so that the operations shall create a major visual impact on the site.
 29. Restoration of flora affected by mining should be done immediately. Twice the number of trees destroyed by mining to be planted preferably of indigenous species. Each EC holder should plant and maintain for lease period at least 50 gation plantation in area near lease and road connecting lease area.
 30. No mining lease shall be granted in the forest area without forest clearance in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and the rules made thereunder.
 31. Protection of turtle and bird habitats shall be ensured.
 32. No felling of tree near quarry shall be allowed. For mining lease within 10 km of the National Park / Sanctuary or in Eco-Sensitive Zone of the Protected Area, recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board of Wild Life (NBWL) have to be obtained as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order in I.A. No. 460 of 2004.
 33. Spring sources should not be affected due to mining activities. Necessary Protection measures are to be incorporated.
 34. Removal, stacking and utilization of top soil in mining are should be ensured. Where top soil cannot be used concurrently, it shall be stored separately for future use keeping in view that the bacterial organism should not die and should be spread nearby area.



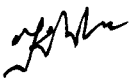
35. The EC should stipulate conditions for adequate steps to check soil erosion and control debris flow etc. by constructing engineering structures.
36. Use of oversize material to control erosion and movement of sediments.
37. No overhangs shall be allowed to be formed due to mining and mining shall not be allowed in area where subsidence of rocks is likely to occur due to steep angle of slope.
38. No extraction of sand in land slide prone areas shall be carried out.
39. Controlled clearance of riparian vegetation to be undertaken
40. Site clearance and tidiness is very much needed to have less visual impact of mining.
41. Dumping of waste shall be done in earmarked places as approved in Mining Plan.
42. Rubbish burial shall not be done in the Rivers.
43. The EC holder shall take all possible precautions for the protection of environment and control of pollution.
44. Effluent discharge should be kept to the minimum and it should meet the standards prescribed.
45. Mining activities shall not be done for mine lease where mining can cause danger to site of flood protection works, places of cultural, religious, historical, and archaeological importance.
46. Vehicles used for transportation of sand are to be permitted only with of fitness and PUC Certificates.
47. Junction at take-off point of approach road with main road be properly developed with proper width and geometry required for safe movement of traffic by concession holder at his own cost.
48. Project Proponent shall ensure that the road may not be damaged due to transportation of the mineral; and transport of minerals will be as per IRC Guidelines with respect to complying with traffic congestion and density.
49. No stacking allowed on road side along National Highways.
50. The Project Proponent shall undertake phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of land affected by mining and completes this work before abandonment of mine.
51. Site specific plan with eco-restoration should be in place and implemented.
52. Health and safety of workers should be taken care of.
53. The Project Proponent shall make arrangement for drinking water, first aid facility (along with species specific anti-venom provisioning) in case of emergency for the workers.
54. The Project Proponent shall report monitoring data on replenishment, traffic management, levels of production, River Bank erosion and maintenance of Road etc.
55. Project Proponent shall appoint an Occupational Health Specialist for Regular and Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the Project and records maintained: also, Occupational health check ups for workers having some ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smokers, etc. shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary

remedial/preventive measures taken accordingly. Recommendations of National Institute for labour for ensuring good occupational environmental for mine workers would also be adopted.

C. Other points

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2. The Environmental Clearance accorded shall be valid for the period of lease of the mine, the PP does not increase production rate and alter lease area during the validity of Environmental Clearance.
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Dear sir,

The following suggestions for the referred subject are forwarded by the undersigned :

The chairman /chairperson of SEAC COMMITTEE should nominate a member as Vice-chairman in the first meeting of the SEAC Committee .

The option of a member of the SEAC COMMITTEE may be taken for continuing in the committee for the second term.

The procedure for review of the E.C granted by DEIAA BY SEIAA may be clear.

Involvement of SEIAA /SEAC in preparation of District Resource Survey to help the local authority is essential.

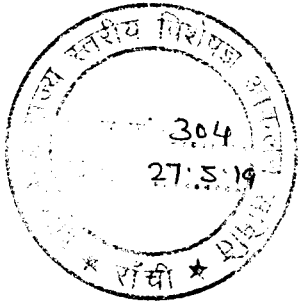
All the DSR SHOULD be prepared as per the guidelines issued in the zero Draft.

R.N.SINGH, member

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Zero Draft of the EIA notification, 2019 - comments requested reg.

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Mon, May 27, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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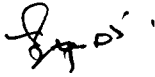
Dear Sirs,

I am pleased to attach my modifications and suggestions to the subject rules for your perusal and needful action.

I have prepared this without prejudice and without harming interests of anyone to the best of my conscience.

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Warm regards,

Mohan Bhagwat

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SUGGESTIONS TO THE ZERO DRAFT EIA NOTIFICATIONS

Sr. no	Zero Draft Paragraph No. and Details	Suggested Modifications to be included	Explanation
1	3A. District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority:- (ii) The District Magistrate or District Collector shall be the Chairperson of the DEIAA. (iii) The Sub-Divisional Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Officer of the district head quarter of the concerned district of the State shall be the Member-secretary of the DEIAA.	<i>To insert-</i> (ii) The Chairperson shall be Director, Dy. Director or other Equivalent Senior Official from State Director Geology Mining in lieu of District Magistrate/Collector. (iii) The Asstt. Director or equivalent Senior Officer from Director Geology Mines shall be the Member-Secretary of the DEIAA	(i) The DM/C being focal head of District Administration is always busy and quite often the meeting gets held up/cancelled for lack of his attendance, eventually delaying DEIAA proceedings and wastage of time of all. (ii) The DMO has all relevant records and data and is appropriate authority
2	3.A. (viii) The Assistant Director or Deputy Director of the Department of Mines and Geology or District Mines Officer or Geologist of the district shall be the Member-Secretary of the DEAC in that order.	<i>To insert 3 A.-</i> (viii) The District Mining Officer shall be the Member Secretary of DEAC	The availability of person and data relevant to the subject meetings is pertinent which is basic requirement of the purpose.
3	5. (vii) The EAC, SEACs and DEACs shall function on the principle of collective responsibility. The Chairperson shall endeavor to reach a consensus in each case and if consensus cannot be reached the view of the majority shall prevail.	<i>To include-</i> (vii) The EAC, SEACs and DEACs shall function on the principle of collective responsibility. The Chairperson shall endeavor to reach a consensus in each case and if consensus cannot be reached the view of the majority shall prevail. However, <i>opinion of any Member having dissenting view, shall be recorded separately which may not be part of Minutes of the proceedings, as an expert's view relevant under EIA notification</i>	Commonly the individual voice/s and opinions are not given weightage in view of prevailing views but concern broadly to environment protection. <i>This provision is not enlisted specifically in present form though quoted verbally.</i>

	<p>APPENDIX -II (See paragraph 7) FORM-I A CHECK LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS 5. 5. AIR ENVIRONMENT - will there be significant increase in traffic noise & vibrations? Give details of the sources and the measures proposed for mitigation of the above.</p>	<p>5.5.1 Impact of induced Traffic due to the project (operation phase) on existing road network in the light of Indian Road Congress guidelines for apparent road congestion/Traffic snarls</p>	<p>This is not taken care of specifically in present form so the recommendation. This is very relevant in case of sand/brick earth, building material projects.</p>
	<p>APPENDIX -II (See paragraph 7) FORM-I A CHECK LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS 8. BUILDING MATERIALS 8.3. Are recycled materials used in roads and structures? State the extent of savings achieved?</p>	<p>8.3 <i>to insert additionally</i> – Are recycled materials used in building foundation filling up/ramps , roads and structures 8.3.1 Appropriate provisions of (i)C & D Management & Handling Rules 2016, & Municipal Solid Wastes Management and handling Rules 2016 ,shall be fulfilled by the PP to the extent possible.</p>	<p>C & D and MSW Management & Handling Rules 2016 adequately and appropriately have provisions complementary to these requirements but are not taken cognizance there of.</p>
	<p>9.5. Does the layout of streets & buildings maximize the potential for solar energy devices? Have you considered the use of street lighting, emergency lighting and solar hot water systems for use in the building complex? Substantiate with details.</p>	<p><i>to insert –9.5.1</i> Does the layout incorporates use of solar PV panels utilizing Roof Top Space in lieu of ground levels to keep space free for Ground Water Recharge and also for enhanced aesthetics ?</p>	<p>Use of Roof Tops for installing Solar PV Panels promotes conservation of ground level space for lot many things especially as recommended here.</p>
	<p>APPENDIX XIV (See paragraph 5) 2. Life Science (Floral and Faunal Management)</p>	<p><i>To include –</i> 2. Life Science (Floral and Faunal Management) /Earth Sciences (Geology/ Mining/Hydrogeology)</p>	<p>It is most relevant for Mining/Irrigation/Power and associated projects requiring earth work /excavations and hydrogeological evaluations.</p>
	<p>The Chairman /Chairperson shall nominate one of the Members as the Vice Chairperson who shall preside over the EAC/SEAC in the absence of the Chairman</p>	<p><i>To include –</i> The Members present in the House shall nominate the Chairman for the particular meeting in absence of authorization/nomination as</p>	<p>Embarrassing situations warrant nomination of Chairman amongst Quorum of the meeting.</p>

	/Chairperson.	Vice Chairman by Chairman duly appointed by MOEFF & CC.	
	APPENDIX-XVII [See paragraph 7 (iii) (a) I. (11) Geology and Mineral Wealth;	<i>To include the following- 11. (i) River Sand/Mineral Reserves</i>	Inclusion of this sub heading is missing which highlights the focus of the Report for which it is made. Also the Tables prescribed on page 120/129 shall be relevant under this heading and most appropriate.
	APPENDIX-XVII [See paragraph 7 (iii) (a)] Methodology adopted for calculation of Mineral potential: page 121/129 The District Survey Report shall form the basis for application for environmental clearance, preparation of reports and appraisal of projects. The Report shall be updated once every five years.	<i>To include the following- As a Rider /Note: In absence of the District Survey Report (DSR) or till the time it is published on public domain, The SEAC/DEAC shall be empowered with its own judgment and merit of the case/ project, as may be, to consider for grant of EC to the project put up by the PP (project proponent) covering supply of data and site conditions , to satisfy the SEAC/DEAC based on its assessment and past record of the river sand mining activities and to the conscience of all members.</i>	<i>The Rider/Note is essential because in many cases the DSR is not ready or ambiguous but the PP qualifies for the award of sand/mineral mining contract by DMG (Department of Mines & Geology) after fierce auction competition but subsequently loses his precious time and money for situations beyond his control to get the EC, for non availability of DSR. This is very much against the Mineral Policy of India and also of respective States and the matter gets stuck up in inter department policies. In such cases the PP runs from pillar to post and no immediate remedial action/redressal is in place, SEAC/DEAC may be empowered to take decision to grant EC as earlier, when DSR was not conceived., in absence of DSR.</i>
	APPENDIX-XVIII (2) The mining of minor minerals is mostly in clusters. The Environment Impact Assessment or Environment	<i>To include- (2) The mining of Minor Minerals is mostly in clusters. The EIA Study and EMP Report are required to be</i>	The Provision of preparation of EIA/EMP Reports <i>by the State or State nominated Agency or group of project proponents</i> is full

<p>Management Plan are required to be prepared for the entire cluster in order to capture all the possible externalities. These reports shall capture carrying capacity of the cluster, transportation and related issues, replenishment and recharge issues, geo-hydrological study of the cluster area. The Environment Impact Assessment Division Assessment or Environment Management Plan shall be prepared by the State or State nominated Agency or group of project proponents in the Cluster or the project proponent in the cluster.</p>	<p>prepared for entire cluster to capture all externalities. The reports shall be similar in structure to conventional EIA/EM Reports prepared on relevant Model EIA/EMP reports.</p> <p>The following is recommended for deletion -these reports shall capture carrying capacity of the cluster, transportation and related issues, replenishment and recharge issues, geo-hydrological study of the cluster area. The Environment Impact Assessment Division Assessment or Environment Management Plan shall be prepared by the State or State nominated Agency or group of project proponents in the Cluster or the project proponent in the cluster.</p>	<p>of uncertainties covering many loop holes. These State or State nominated agencies shall require a very higher budget and expenditure beyond the capacities of small PPs who are mostly small village/Tribal based entrepreneurs especially in State of Jharkhand / Chattisgarh /Uttarakhand and many other hilly states. The small PPs have limited resources and funding of EIA/EMP at State level shall be very difficult to meet <i>on one hand</i> with financial requirements given the actual costs of EIA /EMP on cluster basis entailing carrying capacity and other study requirements stated in the present form. Also the time constraint shall be a very major hurdle <i>on the other hand</i> to fulfill the completion of cluster EIA/EMP Reports considering the tight work schedules of State level officials in routine work. They shall be burdened with additional load of these cluster EIA/EMP Reports which is not practicable and feasible in temporal scale. It is proposed to devise a more practicable approach to prepare Cluster EIA/EMP Reports so as not to burden small PPs and village level entrepreneurs.</p> <p>The best example in this</p>
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			<p>regard here are the - The DSR prepared at District Level is full of controversies, uncertainties and have wide data gaps and lack scientific methodology and inferences making them unusable for EIA purposes. These are prepared on meager data and incompetent consultants engaged on lowest quotations/ and or auctions. <i>Therefore preparation of Cluster based EIA/EMP covering carrying capacity and other stipulated conditions be deleted in the provisions and routine EIA/EMP for entire cluster may be inserted in view of practical difficulties and likely incompetencies..</i></p>
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Observation of Zero Draft EIA notification, 2019 of MoEF & CC, New Delhi

MoEF & CC has issued Zero Draft EIA Notification, 2019 and invited comments of SEAC members.

It is my pleasure to submit the observations on the draft report as not only as an expert experienced from SEAC and DEIAA of few districts etc. but also 40 years service experience in the field of Environmental Management.

1. MoEF & CC zero draft 2019 is a very comprehensive document and will be very helpful as all the amendments, notifications etc. issued in different times have been compiled at one place. This will be a guide to all the proponents, regulatory agencies and consultants to minimize the confusion if any.

2. Time line fixed for SEAC/SEIAA EAC etc. will minimize the delay in clearance process.

3. Compliance mechanism of EC-

The compliance of Environmental Clearance implementation and ground level implantation has been very weak area & needed strengthening. MoEF & CC in draft report has provided for establishment of a committee as well as scientific/academic institutional involvement. The members of these scientific institutions are preoccupied with their mandate as well as some members of the EAC/SEAC etc. & as such conflict of interest may arise.

In my opinion alongwith the MoEF committee all the Environmental Clearance recommending agencies like EAC, SEAC/SEIAA it will be entrusted that every month a meeting fixed along with random field visit if any for compliance monitoring.

4. Decentralization of Environmental Clearance to state and district level-

This is very welcome step and this will not only strengthen the state level expertise but also generate employment.



But I have some reservation for the District level committee as 3-4 districts of Jharkhand, I had experienced as DEIAA member.

My specific observations are:-

- a. Conflict of Interest:- DM/DC, SDO/SDM function for –
 - i. Issuance of LOI – (Letter of Intent)
 - ii. Issuance of EC – (Environmental Clearance)
 - iii. Lease granting and execution.

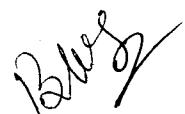
Though this looks very positive and sound and operated in some places very well but also invites conflict of interest of these officials and the process also.

- b. In the central/state level committees, the Member Secretary is the only official member and rests are experts pooled from various fields.


But in the district level DEIAA/DEAC, the expert members the minority member as well as unofficial while rests are officials of the district. These all officials are subordinates of the district level head and as such chances of transparent decision/discussion is not expected. More over none of these experts have acumen towards environmental implications other than development. As such the environmental decision will be ignored. In many instances sustainable sand mining guidelines were ignored.

Even NGT had directed and stopped the MoEF & CC notification of 15th Jan, 2016.

- c. A large number of districts are very new and facilities even needed. In my view, The commissionerate eg- Santhal Pargana has been bifurcated to six districts with Dumka hold Commissioner's office alongwith regional SPCB, DMG, forest etc. In place of district official Commissioner/Director Geology/Forest be involved along with



experts. DC/DM, SDO/SDM are very much preoccupied with administrative and other issues and in many time meeting could not be held and the Environmental Clearance process gets delayed.

 30.05.2019

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Opinion for Zero Draft EIA notification, 2019 of MoEF& CC

MoEF& CC has issued Zero Draft EIA notification, 2019 and has invited comments from SEAC members.

My personal comments in this areas are as follows:-

1. **The Zero Draft of MoEF& CC** is very elaborate and comprehensive and will be very handy as all the notifications and amendment issued from time to time have been compiled at one place. This manual will be bible for all concerned – project proponent, regulatory agencies and other concerned people. This will be ready reference compilation and remove all confusions and over lapping views, when required.
2. **Time line fixed for SEIAA/SEAC, EAC etc.** will minimize delay and clearance process.
3. **Compliance Mechanism of EC:** This area is one of the identified weak areas and implementation at grass root level needs strengthening. MoEF& CC have provided for forming a committee and also involve scientific and academic institutions. It may not be feasible as the members from academic and scientific institutions are already preoccupied with their own jobs, and conflict of interest may also arise.

It is suggested that randomly, members of these committees may be entrusted to visit every month one or the other project for compliance & monitoring.

4. Decentralization of Environmental Clearance Process after State level :

The thought / proposal in this area is good and it will strengthen the state level expertise.

- i. It is observed that there are conflict of Interest – DC/DM, SDO/SDM's function regarding (a) Issuance of LOI (b) Issuance of EC and (c) Lease granting and execution at District level.
- ii. In central and state level committees, member secretary is the only official member and rest are appointed from experts of different disciplines.

But at the district level, the expert member is minority as the other non-experts members are from the district administration. All the officers in the district are subordinate to the Chairman (DC/DM), as such transparent decisions may not be expected. Environmental aspects are ignored against development.



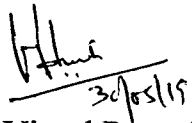
Even NGT has stopped MoEF & CC ^{advised to} ~~to~~ disband DEIAA / DEAC vide notification of 15th January, 2019.

- iii. In new district many facilities are still lacking and after bifurcation, many districts are still having common facilities.

More over DC/DM and SDO/SDM are most of the time preoccupied and meetings at district level are not held, delaying Environmental Clearance process.

Thus, in my opinion, district level committees DEIAA/DEAC should be disbanded and committees should be formed at commissionaire level on the lines of Central and State level with one official member as member secretary and rest expert members. This will ease Environmental Clearance process.

Date: 30.05.2019


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सदस्य सचिव,
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विषय :

SEAC, झारखण्ड कार्यालय में मेरे (नीरज कुमार, कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर, SEAC) द्वारा कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर के अलावे लेखापाल-सह-सहायक के रूप में किये जा रहे कार्य तथा मेरा नियुक्ति स्थायी/ नियमानुकूल रूप से करने के संबंध में।

प्रासंग:

1. मेरा आवेदन दिनांक-28.11.2018।
2. आपका कार्यालय पत्रांक-185, दिनांक-12.12.2018।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र दि०-28.11.2018 द्वारा मेरे (नीरज कुमार, कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर, SEAC) द्वारा कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर के अलावे लेखापाल-सह-सहायक के रूप में किये जा रहे कार्य के संबंध में तथा मेरा नियुक्ति लेखापाल-सह-सहायक के पद पर स्थायी/संविदा के रूप में करने हेतु आपसे अनुरोध किया गया था।

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2. आपके कार्यालय के प्रासंगिक पत्र दिनांक-12.12.18 द्वारा मेरा लेखापाल -सह-सहायक के पद पर स्थायी/संविदा के रूप में नियुक्ति करने हेतु SEIAA से अनुरोध किया गया था।

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3. मैं नीरज कुमार विगत 05 वर्षों से अधिक समय से SEAC कार्यालय में सहायक के रूप में एवं विगत 01 वर्ष से अधिक समय से लेखापाल का कार्य कर रहा हूँ तथा मेरे द्वारा सभी कार्यों को ससमय एवं सुचारू रूप से सम्पन्न भी किया जा रहा है, जिससे श्रीमान पूर्णरूपेण सहमत है।

4. वित्त विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार का संकल्प सं० :1965/वि०, दिनांक : 02.06.17 द्वारा सचिवालय एवं संलग्न कार्यालय में कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर के वेतन वृद्धि हेतु आदेश निकाला गया था तथा SEIAA एवं SEAC, झारखण्ड की 5वीं संयुक्त बैठक दि० 27.03.2018 एवं SEAC, झारखण्ड की 61वीं बैठक दि० 24-26.09.18 में बढ़े हुए दर से समिति द्वारा भुगतान करने की अनुशंसा किया गया था, परन्तु अब तक बढ़े हुए दर से भुगतान करने हेतु अंतिम निर्णय अपेक्षित है।

5. ज्ञातव्य हो कि SEIAA/SEAC में कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटरों को वित्त विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के आदेश के आलोक में अब तक SEIAA द्वारा भुगतान किया जाता रहा है, जिसका विवरण निम्नवत है :

क्रम सं०	वित्त विभाग का संकल्प सं०	दिनांक	SEIAA के बैठक में अनुमोदन
1.	157	20.01.12	24वीं बैठक दि०-02.09.14
2.	2374	07.07.14	30वीं बैठक दि०-30.04.15
3.	2177	28.01.15	2015 से अब तक (सदस्य सचिव, SEIAA के निर्देशानुसार)

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वित्त विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के संकल्प एवं SEIAA द्वारा अनुमोदित विभिन्न बैठकों की कार्यवाही की छायाप्रति विचारार्थ हेतु संलग्न किया जा रहा है। कृपया SEIAA की 24वीं बैठक दि०-02.09.14 के "कंडिका 10" एवं 30वीं बैठक दि०-30.04.15 की कार्यवाही के कंडिका "15 (ii)" का अवलोकन किया जा सकता है।

6. मा० झारखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, राँची के LPA No-228/14 में पारित आदेश दि०-19.08.17 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा समान कार्य हेतु समान वेतन दिये जाने का प्रावधान भी रखा गया है, परन्तु उपरोक्त प्रावधानों के बावजूद मैं अब तक लाभ से वंचित हूँ।

अतः अनुरोध है कि -

- i. मेरे द्वारा कार्यालय के जिम्मेवार कार्यों के आलोक में लेखापाल - सह-सहायक के कार्य हेतु स्थायी/नियमानुकूल रूप से नियुक्ति।
- ii. वित्त विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के संकल्प सं०-1965/वि०, दि०-02.06.2017 के आलोक में बढ़े हुए दर के भुगतान हेतु विचारार्थ।

अथवा


- iii. मा० झारखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, राँची द्वारा पारित आदेश दि०-19.08.17 में समान कार्य हेतु समान वेतन के अनुसार लाभ।

विभिन्न कंडिकाओं पर विचार करते हुए उचित लाभ देने की कृपा की जाय, ताकि मेरे द्वारा सरकारी कार्य करने की क्षमता और अधिक हो। चूंकि इस मंहगाई में मैं अपना एवं परिवार का भरण-पोषण करना संभव नहीं हो पा रहा है।

इसके लिए मैं सदा आपका आभारी रहूँगा।

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आपका विश्वासी


05.04.19

(निरमल कुमार)

लेखापाल-सह-सहायक-सर-अखण्ड आभार,
SEAC, राँची

Minutes of the 24th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on dated 02/09/2014.

The 24th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 02/09/2014 at the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The attendance at the meeting is as follows:

1. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri A.K Gupta, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Agenda points and the decisions taken there in are as follows :-

1. Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on August 12, 2014 were confirmed.
2. Comments of SEAC on the 13 sand mining project proposals sent to SEAC for reappraisal in the wake of NGT orders passed on 28.03.2014 and June 06, 2014.
 - I. Anidih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Anidih, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (22.55 Ha).
 - II. Gadadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Gadadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (14.78 Ha).
 - III. Erki Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Erki, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (19.12 Ha).
 - IV. Salsud Balu Ghat on Radu River (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Salsud, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (7.63 Ha).
 - V. Gomyadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill.-Gomyadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (9.06 Ha).
 - VI. Navadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Navadih, Tehsil-Khalari, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (5.47 Ha).
 - VII. Biradih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Biradih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (15.85 Ha).
 - VIII. Dibadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Dibadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (14.03 Ha).
 - IX. Hethburadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Hethburadih, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (13.00 Ha).
 - X. Churgi Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Churgi, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (21.59 Ha).
 - XI. Somadih Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Somadih, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (17.26 Ha).
 - XII. Edarmahatu Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill- Edarmahatu, Tehsil-Sonahatu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (12.15 Ha).
 - XIII. Kanchi Balu Ghat (Sand Mine) of M/s Mahavir Infraengineering P. Ltd, Vill-Kanchi, Tehsil-Bundu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (24.53 Ha).

SEIAA decides to send again all the 13 proposals back to SEAC for making clear and specific case wise technical recommendations, in the wake of NGT orders on 28.03.2014 and June 06, 2014.


Chairman
SEIAA.


Member-Secretary
SEIAA.

6. **Common User POL Terminal of IOT Infrastructure & Energy Services Ltd at Village Haludpukar, Tehsil Ghatsila Circle-Potka, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.**

Decision to give EC has already been taken in the 22nd meeting of SEIAA. The modified conditions are finalized. EC be issued with modified conditions.

7. SEIAA finds that SEAC has found and reported the violation in the following three cases –
- a. Kedro Quartzite Mine of M/s Bharat Mining Company.
 - b. M/s Kandaber Fire Clay Mine of Sri Yogendra Prasad at Kandaber.
 - c. JyotiPahari Open Cast Kynaite Project, M/s JSMDCLtd.

It is observed that while recommendation for initiation of credible action and suggestion for ToRs have been made in first two cases, an undertaking from JSMDCLtd has been asked stating wherein that there will not be any violation in future. The recommendations of SEAC do not seem to be consistent across the cases of similar nature.

SEIAA desires that SEAC should be consistent in making the recommendations.


8. In reference to the recommendations made by SEAC pertaining to Stone Quarry at Chaparwar of M/S BSC-C&C JV, SEAC needs to be informed that it is the responsibility of project proponent to get all the desired information and documents from the competent offices. Once project proponent submits all the information and documents to the satisfaction of SEAC, SEAC would consider them and make its recommendation to SEIAA. SEIAA does not have any role in either helping or facilitating the project proponents to obtain the requisite documents from the competent offices.

It would hold true in all the other cases as well.


9. SEIAA observes that the proceedings / minutes of the SEAC meetings are not duly signed by all the members attending the meeting. SEIAA desires that the proceedings / minutes need to be signed by all the members attending the meeting.
10. SEIAA decides to enhance the consolidated wages of Sri Niraj Kumar, Computer Operator, SEIAA from 8,000 to 10,500 per month only, w.e.f. 01.09.2014.
11. SEIAA perused the SEAC letter no. 188, dated 19.08.14 regarding framing the check list for the project proposal. The SEIAA secretariat would prepare a draft check list and the same would be put up for the finalization by SEIAA in its next meeting.
12. SEIAA decides to schedule its next meetings on September 24, 2014 and then on October 18, 2014 at 11:00 am at its, Office in Ranchi.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Chairman
SEIAA.


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Member- Secretary
SEIAA.



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Memo No. 491

Dated : 05/09/2014

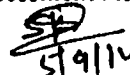
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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 for kind information.
2. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House Secretariat, Doranda, Ranchi for kind information.
3. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for kind information.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha-751023 for kind information.
5. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6. Secretary, SEAC, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
7. Chairman/Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
8. Guard File.
9. Website.
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State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand


5/9/14

**Minutes of the 30th meeting of State level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 30th April, 2015.**

The 30th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 30/04/2015 at the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand. The attendance at the meeting is as follows:

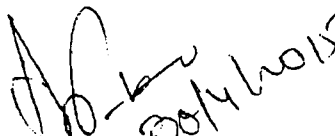
1. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri A.K Prabhakar, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 30th SEIAA meeting are as follows -

1. Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on 02nd April, 2015 were confirmed.
2. The proposal considered in today's meeting to agree upon to issue Environmental Clearance provided the project under consideration has:-
 - a) Obtained all legal rights to operate at concerned place.
 - b) Complied with all existing concerned laws of the land and
 - c) Complied with the decisions of SEIAA on the issue of Environmental Clearance till date.

For all clearances granted in the past, if the project fails to comply with any of the provisions noted above, the earlier issued clearance shall stand cancelled.

3. SEIAA decided to grant the Environmental Clearance to the following project proposals -
 - i. Brick Clay Mining of M/s UPS Bricks Village- Partan, Padma, Dist.-Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. (2.834 Ha) as DFO has exceeded the time limit of one (01) month to issue information regarding distance.
 - ii. Karhadih Stone Mine of M/S Munna Kumar Singh at Village- Karhadih, Tehsil- Karhadih, District- Giridih, Jharkhand. (0.63 Ha) as DMO certificate has been received
4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 27th meeting held on 24-27 March, 2015 (Part- A) to grant the Environmental Clearance to the following project proposals related to Sand mining-
 - i. Benikalan on Son River Balu Ghat of M/S The Mills Stores Company (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. at Village-Benikalan, Tehsil- Husainbad, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha)
 - ii. DeoriKhurd on Son River Balu Ghat of M/S The Mills Stores Company (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. at Village- DeoriKhurd, Tehsil- Husainbad, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.21 Ha)
 - iii. Deorikalan on Son River Balu Ghat of M/S The Mills Stores Company (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. at Village-DeoriKalan, Tehsil- Husainbad, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.81 Ha)
 - iv. Kataia on Bataney River Balu Ghat of M/S The Mills Stores Company (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. at Village-Kataia, Tehsil- Palamu, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.42 Ha)
 - v. Kharagpur on Bataney River Balu Ghat of M/S The Mills Stores Company (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd. at Village-Kharagpur, Tehsil- Palamu, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (1.62 Ha)


Member- Secretary
SEIAA.


Chairman
SEIAA.

7. National Green Tribunal order dated 13th January, 2015.

SEIAA deferred the decision to the next meeting.

8. Uploading of EC and ToR letter on SEIAA website.

SEIAA decided that all the ECs granted and ToRs prescribed to be uploaded on SEIAA website with immediate effect.

9. All other remaining cases to be considered in the next meeting.

10. Proposal of M/S Global Resource Company for consideration of cluster mines Project (i. Juripahari Stone Mines & ii. Sonaposh Stone Mines, Dist. East Singhbhum) under B2 Category.

SEIAA decided to seek the view of SEAC regarding the matter.

11. Proposal of M/S Bharat Mining Company for consideration of his Kedro Quartzite Mine Project 5.5879 ha under B2 category.

SEIAA decided to seek the view of SEAC regarding the matter.

12. Proposal of M/S Dilip Buildcon Ltd. for mining projects under NHAI, regarding distance from forest and others.

SEIAA decided to seek the view of SEAC regarding the matter.

13. Engagement of one Computer Operator cum typist in SEIAA office.

SEIAA decided to engage one Computer Operator on Govt's daily wage for data-entry operator.

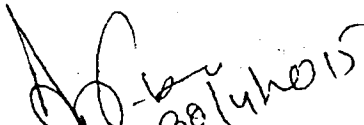
14. Purchase of one Desktop Computer along with all necessary fittings, Software's etc. in SEIAA office.

SEIAA decided that purchase of a new Desktop Computer at DGS & D rate along with all necessary fittings & Software's from the authorised dealer.

15. Increment of honorarium/wages of Technical Officer and other staff at SEIAA.

- i. Wages of staff on daily wages will be revised with effect from 01.04.2015 according to Memorandum / Notification No.02/M/W-20-04/2015 L & E 592 dated 08.04.2015.
- ii. Wages of computer operator in SEIAA office will be revised according to decision no vi.pra./ vividh -2019/2011-2374/vi dated 07.07.2014 of Dept. of Finance, Govt. of Jharkhand.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


Member-Secretary
SEIAA.


Chairman
SEIAA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

L.P.A. No. 228 of 2014

1. The State of Jharkhand through, the Principal secretary, Commercial Taxes, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
4. The Additional Commissioner -cum- Special Secretary, Commercial Taxes, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
5. The Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
6. The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
7. The E-Governance Nodal Officer, Commercial Taxes, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi
8. Jharkhand Agency for Promotion of Information Technology, through its Director, an Autonomous Body under the Department of Information Technology, Government of Jharkhand, Ground Floor, Engineering Hostel-1, near Golchakkar Dhurwa, PO- Dhurwa, PS- Jagarnathpur, District – Ranchi
9. The Director, Jharkhand Agency for Promotion of Information Technology, through its Director, an Autonomous Body under the Department of Information Technology, Government of Jharkhand, Ground Floor, Engineering Hostel-1, near Golchakkar Dhurwa, PO- Dhurwa, PS- Jagarnathpur, District – Ranchi
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Jharkhand Agency for Promotion of Information Technology, through its Director, an Autonomous Body under the Department of Information Technology, Government of Jharkhand, Ground Floor, Engineering Hostel-1, near Golchakkar Dhurwa, PO- Dhurwa, PS- Jagarnathpur, District – Ranchi

... .. Appellants

Versus

1. Bhaskar Nandan
2. Shreeram Singh
3. Binod Kumar

39. Vipool Kumar
40. Amit Kumar Singh
41. Amit Kumar Dhuya
42. Sarfraj Ahmad
43. Mitendra Kumar Singh
44. Sujit Ganguly
45. Vijay Kumar
46. Kumar Vishal
47. Prakash Lal
48. Edwin Kujur
49. Sushila Emilia Khalkho
50. Sanjay Kumar Purty
51. Pankaj Kumar
52. Sumit Kumar Mishra
53. Prakash Kumar Patel
54. Dipankar Goswami
55. Umesh Kumar
56. Manendra Kumar Singh
57. Prabhash Chandra Jha
58. Rakesh Rout Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RATNAKER BHENGRA**

For the Appellants: M/s. R.R. Mishra (GP-II), Arbind Kumar,
For the Respondents: M/s. K.P. Deo, Ashish Kumar, Ritesh Kumar

17/Dated: 19th August, 2017

(Oral order)

Per D.N. Patel, ACJ

1) This Letters Patent Appeal has been preferred against the judgment and order delivered by learned Single Judge in W.P.(S) No. 97 of 2014 dated 16th May, 2014, whereby, the learned Single Judge has allowed the petition preferred by the respondents and granted equal pay, which is at RS.14,748/- to the respondents (original petitioners), which is at par with the other similarly situated contractual Data Entry Operators/Computer Operators, in the State of Jharkhand. Being

13) It has further also held by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **State of Punjab Vs Jagjit Singh** reported in **(2017) 1 SCC 148**, in paragraphs, 57, 58 and 59 as under: -

“57. There is no room for any doubt that the principle of “equal pay for equal work” has emerged from an interpretation of different provisions of the Constitution. The principle has been expounded through a large number of judgments rendered by this Court, and constitutes law declared by this Court. The same is binding on all the courts in India under Article 141 of the Constitution of India. The parameters of the principle have been summarised by us in para 42 hereinabove. The principle of “equal pay for equal work” has also been extended to temporary employees (differently described as work-charge, daily wage, casual, ad hoc, contractual, and the like). The legal position, relating to temporary employees has been summarised by us, in para 44 hereinabove. The above legal position which has been repeatedly declared, is being reiterated by us yet again.

58. In our considered view, it is fallacious to determine artificial parameters to deny fruits of labour. An employee engaged for the same work cannot be paid less than another who performs the same duties and responsibilities. Certainly not, in a welfare State. Such an action besides being demeaning, strikes at the very foundation of human dignity. Anyone, who is compelled to work at a lesser wage does not do so voluntarily. He does so to provide food and shelter to his family, at the cost of his self-respect and dignity, at the cost of his self-worth, and at the cost of his integrity. For he knows that his dependants would suffer immensely, if he does not accept the lesser wage. Any act of paying less wages as compared to others similarly situate constitutes an act of exploitative enslavement, emerging out of a domineering position. Undoubtedly, the action is oppressive, suppressive and coercive, as it compels involuntary subjugation.

59. We would also like to extract herein Article 7 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966. The same is reproduced below:

“7. The States Parties to the present Covenant recognise the right of everyone to the enjoyment of just and favourable conditions of work which ensure, in particular:

(a) Remuneration which provides all workers, as a minimum, with:

(i) Fair wages and equal remuneration for work of equal value without distinction of any kind, in particular women being guaranteed conditions of work not inferior to those enjoyed by men, with equal pay for equal work;

(ii) A decent living for themselves and their families in accordance with the provisions of the present Covenant;

(b) Safe and healthy working conditions;

(c) Equal opportunity for everyone to be promoted in his employment to an appropriate higher level, subject to no considerations other than those of seniority and competence;

(d) Rest, leisure and reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay, as well as remuneration for public holidays.”

(emphasis supplied)

India is a signatory to the above Covenant having ratified the same on 10-4-1979. There is no escape from the above obligation in view of different provisions of the Constitution referred to above, and in view of the law declared by this Court under Article 141 of the Constitution of India, the principle of “equal pay for equal work” constitutes a clear and unambiguous right and is vested in every employee—whether engaged on regular or temporary basis.

(Emphasis supplied)

14) It further appears that the whole dispute involved in the writ petition is only for the year 01.04.2013 to 31st March, 2014 i.e. for 12 months. The respondents (original petitioners) are demanding Rs.14,748/-, whereas, the State Government is giving Rs.8750/- per month. Thus, per month difference per petitioner comes to Rs.6000/- approximately and annually it is around Rs.72000/-. The total respondents are 58 and, hence, the total difference will be Rs.41,76,000/-.

15) Much has been argued based upon the Finance Department's circular dated 20th April, 2013 (Annexure 9 to the memo of the writ petition), free-hand translation of Paragraph 2 of which is as under: -

“2. The contractual employees of Secretariat/attached offices.

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जायस्य सरकार
श्रम, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग

आदेश

कें संकल्प [redacted] के आलोक में सचिवालय एवं संलग्न कार्यालयों में [redacted] / डाटा इन्ट्री ऑपरेटर्स कर्मियों को पारिश्रमिक में [redacted] गई है।

उक्त संकल्प के आलोक में श्रम, नियोजन एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग, प्रारम्भिक, राँची में दैनिक पारिश्रमिक पर कार्यरत सभी [redacted] डाटा इन्ट्री ऑपरेटर्स को पारिश्रमिक के रूप में [redacted] (दैनिक इकाई) [redacted] की जाती है।

उक्त राशि का भुगतान कार्यालय द्वारा इकाई अथवा किसी अन्य समुचित बजट शीर्ष में आवंटित राशि से किया जावेगा।

- 2. यह आदेश निर्गत की तिथि से लागू होगा।
- 3. प्रस्तावों में विभागीय मंत्री का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

हउ/-
(सैयद हसन)

सरकार के अवर सचिव।

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(सैयद हसन)

सरकार के अवर सचिव।

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भारत सरकार

वित्त विभाग

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संकल्प

विषय : भारत सरकार के विभिन्न कोषागारों/उप-कोषागारों एवं राज्य के अन्य क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में नियत सविदा राशि/एकमुतत नियत राशि पर कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों की नियत राशि में संशोधन के संबंध में।

1. कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटरों की अनुसूची के अंतर्गत में अधिकांश विभाग संकल्प वित्त विभाग के संकल्प संख्या 2000/वि. दिनांक 08.02.1999 द्वारा कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों को विनांक 01.01.1998 से रु० 4000-8000/- का वेतनमान स्वीकृत है।

2. वित्त विभाग के संकल्प संख्या 1512/वि० दिनांक 10.09.2012 द्वारा विभिन्न कोषागारों/उप-कोषागारों में सविदा राशि/एक मुतत नियत राशि पुनरात्म के अन्तर्गत कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों का पारिभ्रमिक रु० 9500/- प्रतिमाह करने का निर्णय किया गया।

3. राज्य सरकार के कार्यालयों में सविदा पर कार्यरत कर्मियों की वित्त विभागीय संकल्प संख्या 885/वि० दिनांक 25.03.2009 की प्रतिका-03 के द्वारा अनुमान्य 22% महंगाई भत्ता की वित्त विभागीय संकल्प संख्या 885, वि० दिनांक 20.04.2013 के द्वारा पुनरीक्षित रूप में स्वीकृत किया गया।

4. राज्य सरकार द्वारा वित्त विभाग संकल्प संख्या 955/वि० दिनांक 20.04.2013 का अधिकांश कार्यालयों/संलग्न कार्यालयों के विभिन्न विभाग में नियत सविदा राशि/एक मुतत नियत राशि पर कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों को रु० 14700/- निर्धारित किया गया।

5. कोषागार/संलग्न कार्यालयों के विभिन्न विभागों में कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों को एक मुतत एकमुतत/सविदा राशि को रु० 14700/- निर्धारित करने के अलावा राज्य के विभिन्न कोषागारों/उप-कोषागारों एवं राज्य के अन्य क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में संकल्प संख्या पर नियत सविदा राशि/एक मुतत नियत राशि पर कार्यरत कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर/डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों के निर्धारित एकमुतत/सविदा राशि में बढ़ोतरी का प्रस्ताव राज्य सरकार के विचारार्थ है।

6. अतः संघर्ष विचारपरतत राज्य सरकार द्वारा बढ़त महंगाई दर का इच्छित रखते हुए राज्य के विभिन्न कोषागारों/उप-कोषागारों एवं राज्य के अन्य क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में सविदा/एकमुतत नियत पुनरात्म के अन्तर्गत कार्यरत [redacted] /डाटा इंट्री ऑपरेटरों का पारिभ्रमिक रु० [redacted] प्रतिमाह करने का निर्णय किया गया है।

7. यह आदेश संकल्प निम्न करने की तिथि से प्रभावी माना जायेगा।

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साधना - साधना दिनांक 25.06.2014 को मंत्रिमण्डल की स्वीकृति प्राप्त विभागीय संज्ञक क्रमांक 2142/वि० दिनांक-18.06.2014 के तहत में दिनांक 25.06.2014 की बैठक के तब सं० 28 में की गई है।

कार्यालय राज्यपाल के आदेश से,

7/5/14
(अनुरोध प्रतीक सिंह)
सरकार के सचिव।

क्रमांक : वि० दि० 2142/वि० दि० 18.06.2014/वि० सं० 28 की संज्ञक 2142-14
प्रतिभाषित : मंत्रिमण्डल की स्वीकृति प्राप्त विभागीय संज्ञक क्रमांक 2142/वि० दि० 18.06.2014 के तहत में दिनांक 25.06.2014 की बैठक के तब सं० 28 में की गई है।

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(अनुरोध प्रतीक सिंह)
सरकार के सचिव।

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घारखण्ड सरकार

विषय: राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों में विहित सॉफ्टवेयर/प्रकल्पों/प्रोग्रामों/सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम के लिए निविदा/ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर के संबंध में।

1. निविदा संख्या 965/वि० दिनांक 25.03.2009 द्वारा राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों में विहित सॉफ्टवेयर/प्रकल्पों/प्रोग्रामों/सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम के लिए निविदा/ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर के संबंध में।

2. राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों में विहित सॉफ्टवेयर/प्रकल्पों/प्रोग्रामों/सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम के लिए निविदा/ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर के संबंध में।

3. राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों में विहित सॉफ्टवेयर/प्रकल्पों/प्रोग्रामों/सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम के लिए निविदा/ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर के संबंध में।

4. राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यालयों में विहित सॉफ्टवेयर/प्रकल्पों/प्रोग्रामों/सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम के लिए निविदा/ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर/बाय इट्टी ऑफर के संबंध में।

क्र.	यह का नाम/विवरण	एकमुद्रत/संविदा राशि प्रतिमाह (संविदात्मक एवं संचालन कार्यलय में)	अन्य कार्यालयों में एकमुद्रत/संविदा राशि प्रतिमाह
1.	सॉफ्टवेयर SB-IL 800-34800/- CP 3800/-	32000/-	
2.	सॉफ्टवेयर प्रोग्राम PB-II 800-34800/- CP 4200/-	30750/-	
3.	सॉफ्टवेयर/सिस्टम PB-I 5200-70200/- CP 2400/-	16190/-	

5. यह आदेश दिनांक 01.08.2015 से प्रभावी होगा।

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6. प्रयोग पर नियंत्रित की जायेगी वि। विभागाध्यक्ष राजेश कुमार 1974/वि.
दिनांक 14.07.2015 को कस में दिनांक 24.07.2015 को वेतन को पर 300 00 में हो गई है।

आदेश - आदेश दिया जाता है कि इस संकेत को आरक्षक सम्पन्न के अन्तर्गत 300 00 में प्रयोग के लिए प्राप्त होना के साथ प्रतिमा गणनाकार (लेखा एवं आरक्षक) आरक्षक सेवा को प्रेषित किया जाय।

आरक्षक राज्यपाल के आदेश पर

(हस्ताक्षर)

सहायक राज्यपाल

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