

Minutes of EAC Meeting

Subject:- 79th meeting agenda points

Venue:- Nursery complex, Near Dhurwa Bus stand, Dhurwa, Ranchi

From :- 26 Sep 2019

To :- 27 Sep 2019

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIN/40690/2019** File No- **00**

Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/40690/2019** dated **05 Aug 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. **,1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **Kulbhanga Stone Deposit** of M/s **KULBHANGA STONE MINING PROJECT** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **10 Jun 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **NA** th/nd/rd meeting held between **08 Jul 2019** to **09 Jul 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **10 Jun 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **KULBHANGA STONE MINING PROJECT** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Mandro	Kulbhanga

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	Stone	95996	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission	Other Mode of	Distance of Source from

		annum				of Product	Transport	Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Diesel	96	1		open market	Road		5

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 2.83 Ha [Plot No.-5 (P), 6, 10]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 25° 12' 45.59" N to 25° 12' 52.0" N and 87° 34' 48.95" E to 87° 34' 57.60" E. The nearest railway station is Karamtola at a distance of 5 km and the nearest highway NH-88 is 4. km and nearest airport is Malda at a distance of 59 km . Total water requirement is 5.7 KLD. Water will be taken from private tanker.. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 5,48,245 tonne Probable Mineable Reserve : 4,12,123.21 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 95,849.21 tonne 2nd Year : 95,996.87 tonne 3rd Year : 95,750.03 tonne 4th Year : 95,874.00 tonne 5th Year : 95,984.20 tonne The daily production as per Mine Plan is 320 tonne. The indicated project cost is Rs30.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs4.00 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management and budget for CER is 1.00 Lakh. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1659, dated 16.08.19 certified that the Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is 31455 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, Sahibganj Division vide memo no. 1612, dated 25.08.18 certified that the distance of nearest forest is 255 m from proposed project site. The CO, Mandro vide memo no. 626, dated 09.07.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in R.S Khatiyani & Register II. DMO, Sahibganj vide memo no. 1870, dated 28.09.18 certified that no other lease exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The project is mentioned in District Survey Report (DSR) of Sahibganj District.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **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 Kulbhanga Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Kamakhya Enterprises, Vill. : Kulbhanga, Taluka : Jirwabari (O.P), Dist. : Sahibganj (2.83 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during 26 to 27.09.2019 . After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- 01 Oct 2019

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/40846/2019** dated **07 Aug 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **Damin Bhitha Stone Deposit** of M/s **DAMIN BHITHA STONE DEPOSIT** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **03 Jun 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **NA** th/nd/rd meeting held between **02 Jul 2019** to **03 Jul 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **03 Jun 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **DAMIN BHITHA STONE DEPOSIT** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Mandro	Damin Bhitha

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	Stone	104993.04	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Diesel	10.5	1		Open market	Road		5

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 2.792 Ha [Plot No.-613 (P), 615 (P), 621 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 25° 14' 01.5646" N to 25° 14' 08.2070" N and 87° 32' 38.0652" E to 87° 32' 47.3410" E. The nearest railway station is Karamtola at a distance of 2.5 km and the nearest highway NH-80 is 2.5 km and nearest airport is Malda at a distance of 63km . Total water requirement is 4.7 KLD. Water will be taken from nearby**

village. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 6,94,023.07 tonne Probable Mineable Reserve : 3,56,092.02 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 1,04,984.79 tonne 2nd Year : 1,04,993.05 tonne 3rd Year : 1,04,990.30 tonne 4th Year : 1,04,951.73 tonne 5th Year : 1,04,989.47 tonne The daily production as per Mine Plan is 350 tonne. The indicated project cost is Rs35.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs5.50 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management and budget for CER is 1.00 Lakh. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1657, dated 16.08.19 certified that the Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is 35615 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, Sahibganj Division vide memo no. 887, dated 14.05.18 certified that the distance of nearest forest is 255 m from proposed project site. The CO, Mandro vide memo no. 628, dated 09.07.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as Jangle Jhari in R.S Khatiyani & Register II. DMO, Sahibganj vide memo no. 1871, dated 28.09.18 certified that no other lease exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The project is mentioned in District Survey Report (DSR) of Sahebganj District.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **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 Damin Bhitha Stone Deposit of Sri Pradeep Kr. Keshari, Vill.: Damin Bhitha, Taluka : Mirzachowki, Dist. : Sahibganj (2.792 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during 26 to 27.09.2019 . After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- 01 Oct 2019

(1.) Proposal No. :- SIA/JH/MIN/41448/2019 File No- 0000

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/JH/MIN/41448/2019 dated 17 Sep 2019 along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,1(a) Mining of minerals , under Category "B2 " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The Salbona stone mine by supreme stone works of M/s SUPREME STONE MINING BY SH SUKHDEB PANDIT, SH JAGBANDHU PANDIT & SMT PUNAM RASHMI located in Village State Jharkhand was initially received in the Ministry on 20 Aug 2019 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA

Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its 0000 th/nd/rd meeting held between 20 Aug 2019 to 20 Aug 2019 and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on 20 Aug 2019

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s SUPREME STONE MINING BY SH SUKHDEB PANDIT,SH JAGBANDHU PANDIT & SMT PUNAM RASHMI located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Dumka	Shikaripara	salbona

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	1.42 Ha	30588	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Diesel	45	4		NA	Road		10

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 1.42 Ha [J.B. No. 27, 2, 38, Plot No. 290, 291, 292]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 10' 42.8" N to 24° 10' 48.2" N and 87° 34' 10.2" E to 87° 34' 16.8" E. The nearest railway station is Pinargariaa distance of 8 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 250 km. Total water requirement is about 6KLD (Drinking & domestic uses : 1 KLD, Dust Suppression : 3 KLD & Green Belt : 2 KLD). The drinking water will be available from nearby village by tractor tank manually by labors at the site. The indicated project cost is Rs22.80 Lakh and a provision of Rs8.00 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 3,01,860tonne Probable Mineable Reserve : 3915 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 30,588 tonne 2nd Year : 30,553 tonne 3rd Year : 30,567 tonne 4th Year : 30,561 tonne 5th Year : 30,584 tonne The daily production as per Form I is 102 tonne. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribaghvide letter no. 1641, dated 10.08.19 certified that the Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is 90605 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 DFO, Dumka Division vide letter no. 3120, dated 14.09.19 is misleading. It is not clear as to whether the project site is situated beyond 250 m of**

nearest notified forest or not. The CO, Shikariparavide letter no. 137, dated - 31.01.19 has mentioned that the proposed site is not recorded as JangalJhari in Khatiyani Register II. DMO, Dumka vide memo no. 597, dated 01.06.19 certified that no other lease exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The project is mentioned in District Survey Report (DSR) of Dumka District.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **PP was asked to submit additional requisite documents : i. In the CO report submitted an anomaly has been detected. The CO has counter signed the filled up format submitted by the PP with signature. This is erroneous and requires submission of a fresh CO certificate. ii. Latitude & Longitude not mentioned in Form-I & Pre-Feasibility Report “ revised Form-I & Pre-Feasibility Report. iii. Enhancement of CSR cost.**

Conclusion

Deferred

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its **79th** meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019**. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIN/41589/2019** File No- **Not applicable**

Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/41589/2019** dated **06 Sep 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **Chauparia Stone Mine** of M/s **CRYSTAL CONSULTANTS** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **22 Aug 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification, 2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **Not Applicable** th/nd/rd meeting held between **22 Aug 2019** to **22 Aug 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **22 Aug 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **CRYSTAL CONSULTANTS** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Palamu	Chainpur	Chauparia

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	Mining of Stone Boulders over an area of 1.11 Ha	90802	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	mining project no raw material required	0	1		NA	Road		0

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 1.11 Ha [Khata no. 21, 13, 39 & 07, Plot No.-1151, 1153, 1154 & 1155]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 23° 57' 55.0" N to 23° 57' 56.7" N and 83° 55' 36.5" E to 83° 55' 41.1" E. The nearest railway station is Daltonganj at a distance of 20 km and the nearest airport is Ranchi at a distance of 170km. Total water requirement is about 4.56KLD. Water supply will be met by nearby dugwells and bore wells or by private tankers. The indicated project cost is Rs32.21Lakh and a provision of Rs2.04 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 8,39,066tonne Probable Mineable Reserve : 67,210 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 89,421tonne 2nd Year : 90,526 tonne 3rd Year : 90,802 tonne 4th Year : 90,556 tonne 5th Year : 90,584 tonne The daily production as per Mine Plan is 301tonne. Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, Medininagarvide letter no. 1598, dated 11.07.19 certified that the project site is not within 10 km from National Park, Bio-Diversity & Sanctuary and proposed project is not situated in any ESZ. DFO, Medininagar Division vide letter no. 2338, dated 18.06.18 certified that the distance of notified forest is 350 m from proposed project site. The CO, Chainpur, Palamauvide letter no. 445, dated 28.06.19has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jungle Jhari" in R.S Khatiyani & Register II. DMO, Palamau vide memo no. 916, dated 03.07.19 certified that no other lease is exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The DC, Palamau (letter no. 1257, dated 27.08.19) requesting Member Secretary, SEAC to incorporate the details of the project in DSR.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **Based on the presentation made and information provided, the Committee in the light of Honâ€™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 Chauparia Stone Mine of M/s Chauparia Stone Mine, Mauza : Chauparia, Thana : Ramgarh (Chainpur), Dist. : Palamau (1.11 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, in the light of DC, Palamau aforesaid letter dated 27.08.19..**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during 26 to 27.09.2019 . After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIN/41626/2019** File No- **1234**

Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/41626/2019** dated **23 Aug 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **Jai Baba Pasupatinath Stone Works** of M/s **MS CRYSTAL CONSULTANTS** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **23 Aug 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **NA** th/nd/rd meeting held between **23 Aug 2019** to **23 Aug 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **23 Aug 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **MS CRYSTAL CONSULTANTS** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Sahibganj	Mandro	Chuwa

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission	Other Mode of Transport

	details				of Product	
(1.)	Stone Boulders	75090	1		Road,Rail	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	Explosive	8.4	1		Licensed Vendor	Road		22

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 4.45 Ha [J.B. no. 08, 30, 31, 22, Plot No.-15, 16, 17, 18 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 25° 12' 50.97" N to 25° 13' 02.09" N and 87° 34' 26.31" E to 87° 34' 33.06" E. The nearest railway station is Karamtola at a distance of 4.92 km and nearest airport is Kolkata at a distance of 298km . Total water requirement is 17 KLPD. Source of water is nearby villages (dug wells). The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 26,48,268tonne Probable Mineable Reserve : 48,885 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 75,090 tonne 2nd Year : 75,027 tonne 3rd Year : 75,058 tonne 4th Year : 75,039 tonne 5th Year : 75,090 tonne The daily production as per Form-I is 250 tonne. The indicated project cost is Rs40.00Lakh and a provision of Rs3.56 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 1596, dated 09.08.19 certified that the Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary is 31305 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, Sahebganj Division vide memo no. 1860, dated 26.09.17 certified that the distance of notified forest is 550 m from proposed project site. The CO, Mandro vide memo no. 771, dated 10.08.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in R.S Khatiyani & Register II. DMO, Sahebganj vide memo no. 241, dated 25.01.18 certified that no other lease exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The project is mentioned in District Survey Report (DSR) of Sahebganj District.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: 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 Chuwa Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Baba Pashupatinath Stone (Prop : Sri Amit Kr. Gupta), Vill. : Chuwa, Thana : Rajmahal, Dist. : Sahebganj (4.45 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during 26 to

27.09.2019. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIN/42058/2019** File No- **NA**

Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/42058/2019** dated **31 Aug 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **MISRAUL STONE MINE** of M/s **MS MAA SURUCHI STONE WORKS SHRI KALICHARAN SINGH** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **31 Aug 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **NA** th/nd/rd meeting held between **31 Aug 2019** to **31 Aug 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **31 Aug 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **MS MAA SURUCHI STONE WORKS SHRI KALICHARAN SINGH** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Chatra	Chatra	MISRAUL

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	STONE	180090	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project

								Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	0	0	9	NA	0	Others	NA	0

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 1.45 Ha [Khata no. 01, 12, 26, 33, Plot No.-250 (P), 245, 214 (P), 243]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 12' 28.89" N to 24° 12' 23.48" N and 84° 55' 58.31" E to 84° 55' 51.62" E. The nearest railway station is Katkamasandi at a distance of 29 km and nearest airport is Ranchiat a distance of 105km . Total water requirement is 7.24 KLD (Drinking & domestic : 0.81 KLD, Afforestation / Green belt : 0.64 KLD & Dust Suppression : 5.79 KLD). The drinking & domestic water need will be fulfilled by taking water from nearby village like Misraul tube well. As soon as mine void is formed water for green belt and dust suppression will be met from water accumulated in mine void. For the purpose of dust suppression & afforestation water of nearby ponds and rain water harvesting will be used. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 6,30,315 tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 1,80,090 tonne 2nd Year : 1,38,510 tonne 3rd Year : 1,16,154 tonne 4th Year : 83,214 tonne 5th Year : 66,042 tonne The daily production as per Form I is 600 tonne. The indicated project cost is Rs33.00 Lakh and a provision of Rs5.89 Lakh has been indicated for Environment management. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribagh vide letter no. 955, dated 21.05.19 certified that the Protected Area is 16520 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 South Division vide letter no. 1517, dated 28.05.19 certified that the distance of nearest forest is 290 m from proposed project site and proposed site is not under No Mining Zone . The CO, Chatra vide letter no. 473, dated 25.07.19 has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jungle Jhari" in R.S Khatiyani & Register II. DMO, Chatra vide memo no. 1197, dated 24.08.19 certified that altogether total mining in the area is less than 5 ha in the radius of 500 m. The DC, Chatra (letter no. 1191, dated 21.08.19) requesting Member Secretary, SEAC to incorporate the details of the project in DSR.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **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 Misraul Stone Mine of M/s Maa Suruchi Stone Works, Vill. : Misraul, P.O. : Tapej, Dist. : Chatra (1.45 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC, in the light of DC, Chatra aforesaid letter dated 21.08.19..**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during 26 to 27.09.2019. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental

Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIN/42378/2019** File No- na

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/42378/2019** dated **06 Sep 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **CHATANIA STONE MINE** of M/s **MS CHATANIA MINES** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **06 Sep 2019** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **NA** th/nd/rd meeting held between **06 Sep 2019** to **06 Sep 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **06 Sep 2019**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **MS CHATANIA MINES** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Jharkhand	Chatra	Chatra	CHATANIA

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	STONE	24300	1		Road	

Raw Material Requirement is as follows :

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	0	0	1		NA	Others	NA	0

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **This is a Stone Mining Project with an area of 2.83 Ha [Khata no. 01, Plot No.-33 (P)]. The latitude and longitude of the project site is 24° 19' 33.76" N to 24° 19' 28.64" N and 84° 45' 40.86" E to 84° 45' 32.40" E. The nearest railway station is Padma at a distance of 63 km and nearest airport is Ranchiat a distance of 126 km. Total water requirement is 10.08 KLD (Drinking & domestic = 1.08 KLD, Afforestation / Green belt = 3.08 KLD, Dust Suppression = 5.92 KLD). The drinking & domestic water need will be fulfilled by taking water from nearby village like Misraul tube well. As soon as mine void is formed water for green belt and dust suppression will be met from water accumulated in mine void. For the purpose of dust suppression & afforestation water of nearby ponds and rain water harvesting will be used. The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are Proved Mineable Reserve : 27,87,939tonne Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows 1st Year : 2,38,966.2 tonne 2nd Year : 2,38,966.2tonne 3rd Year : 2,35,256 tonne 4th Year : 2,38,302 tonne 5th Year : 2,43,000 tonne The daily production as per Form-I is 810 tonne. The indicated project cost is Rs34Lakh, a provision of Rs5.89 Lakh has been indicated for Environment managementand CER is 4.50 Lakh. DFO, Wildlife Hazaribaghvide letter no. 956, dated 21.05.19 certified that the Protected Area is 16100 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 NorthDivision vide letter no. 1516, dated 31.05.19 certified that the distance of notified forest is 280 m from proposed project site. The CO, Chatra vide letter no. 581, dated22.08.19has mentioned the plot no. of the project is not recorded as "Jangle Jhari" in R.S Khatiyā & Register II. DMO, Chatra vide memo no. 1220, dated 04.09.19 certified that no other lease is exists within 500 m radius from proposed project site. The project is mentioned in District Survey Report (DSR) of Chatra District.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **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 Chatania Stone Mine of M/s Chatania Mines, Vill. : Chatania, P.O. :Bashisthnagar, Dist. : Chatra (2.83 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA for grant of EC.**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its 79th meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019** . After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- SIA/JH/MIS/108334/2019	File No- EC/SEIAA/2018-	Type- EC
19/2171/2019		

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIS/108334/2019** dated **09 Sep 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,**8(a) Building and Construction projects** , under Category "**B2** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **M/S. NATIONAL PROJECTS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.** located in as follows :

State of the project								
S. No.	State			District		Tehsil		Village
(1.)	Jharkhand			Dhanbad		Tundi		Horladih
14. Project configuration/product details								
S. No.	Project configuration/product details			Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
NIL								
Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **It needs to mention that the selection of this site for construction of Affordable Group Housing Project (under PMAY) needs revisit of the site selection process along with submission of specific documents. This area comes in the heart of the Jharia coal field where in long years of unscientific and unplanned coal mining activities (by underground methods) have created large scale land degradation, mine fire, land subsidence and unstable land conditions. Loss of vegetation, thereby, disturbing the ecology of the area. Accordingly, as per, information, a number of areas have been identified as unstable and affected area and as such new building construction activities have been banned by the appropriate authorities. Govt. of India has undertaken the Jharia Rehabilitation &Resettlement programme for shifting the whole populations from these danger areas to safer places by construction of houses in non-coal bearing areas.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **Site selection needs a thorough geo-technical appraisal along with a certificate from Director General of Mines Safety as to whether this area is free from above mentioned hazards and is fit for construction of residential houses in such area with environmental**

deficiencies. After the documents / informationis submitted, SEAC will re-examine the case.

Conclusion

Deferred

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its **79th** meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019**. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

Date :- **01 Oct 2019**

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/JH/MIS/30851/2016** File No- **10-40/2016-IA.III** Type- **EC**

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIS/30851/2016** dated **02 Jul 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. , under Category " " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **Proposed Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot no. 955, Khata no. 34, Village Pochra, Taluka Mandu, District Ramgarh, Jharkhand.** of M/s **NILAWARS WATERGRACE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED** located in Village State **Jharkhand** was initially received in the Ministry on **27 May 2016** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ) [EAC] during its th/nd/rd meeting held between to and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **27 May 2016**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **NILAWARS WATERGRACE WASTE MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED** located in as follows :

State of the project						
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village		
NIL						
14. Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
NIL						

Raw Material Requirement details								
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
NIL								

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **All the outset SEAC finds that the required documents have not been provided to all members in either soft & hard copy. PP also admitted that he has received the information 2 days back only. As such the PP requested to defer the case for decisions to next meeting for appraisal. After disputing hard copies to all the members present, PP requested to permit the presentation, which was permitted.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **This will be taken up in the next meeting.**

Conclusion

Deferred

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its **79th** meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019**. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

(1.) Proposal No. :- SIA/JH/IND/39010/2019 File No- EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2167/2019	Type- TOR
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INTRODUCTION

This has reference to your online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/IND/39010/2019** dated **29 Aug 2019** along with the copies of EIA/EMP seeking Environment Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S.No **,3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)** under Category **B** of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **BALMUKUND SPONGE AND IRON PRIVATE LIMITED** located in as follows :

State of the project			
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil
(1.)	Jharkhand	Giridih	Giridih

Town/Village : **Village: Manjhhiladih Po: Giridih District: Giridih State: Jharkhand**

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at [Report](#) under online proposal no. **SIA/JH/IND/39010/2019**

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **As per EIA notification 2006 the expansion proposal is coming under category "3(a)" and requires environmental clearance under category B1 i.e. from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand. BALMUKUND SPONGE & IRON PVT.LTD.is a company incorporated on 14th July 1999 having its registered office at 603, Shanti Kunj Apartment, Chajjubagh, Patna "1. The Company is promoted by Sri Nawal Kumar Kanodia. The existing manufacturing facility MBF (1x110 TPD), Induction Furnaces (4x7 MT & 1x15 MT = 350 TPD) with CCM, Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant (94000 TPA Throughput) & one ReRolling Mill (50 TPD) of the company is located at Manjhhiladih, ChatroTundi Road, P.O. Gadisrirampur, Dist. Giridih (Jharkhand) which is ideally located in terms of raw material, power, skilled man power and logistics. The Company has obtained Consent to Establish (CTE) vide letter No. N-356 dated 13.06.2005 for establishment of Induction Furnaces of 60 TPD and Rolling Mill of 50 TPD. The Company has also obtained Environmental Clearance from MoEF& CC, Govt. of India vide F. No. J-11011/870/2008-IA II (I) Dt: 28th Jul." 2010. Consent to Establish (CTE) was granted by JSPCB vide Memo No. 3576 Dt: 18.07.2008 for MBF (1x110 TPD, 39000 TPA) & vide letter No. EC/SEIAA/2013-14/297/2014/1525 Dt: 25.08.2015 for Induction Furnaces (2x7 MT & 1x15 MT = 290 TPD, 102660 TPA) with CCM, Iron Ore Beneficiation Plant (94000 TPA Throughput) from SEIAA, Jharkhand & CTE vide letter No.B4109 dt.16.10.2015 from JSPCB, Jharkhand has been obtained. The Company has obtained Consent to Operate vide letter under Ref. No. JSPCB/HO/RNC/CTO-2335595/2018/1314 dated 13.08.2018 valid till 30.06.2020 for all the units referred herein from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. The proposed manufacturing facilities of M.S. Billet " 150168 TPA, TMT Rod/M.S. Coil " 246926 TPA (After Modernization -M.S. Billet " 274068 TPA, TMT Rod/M.S. Coil " 246926 TPA) & two Induction Slag Grinders having grinding capacity of 47000 TPA segregating 3760 TPA of Iron Metal for the Company will be located at Manjhhiladih, ChatroTundi Road, P.O. Gadisrirampur, Dist. Giridih (Jharkhand) within the existing industrial premises. The proposed enhancement by modernization of existing facility will take place in existing premise at Manjhhiladih P.O. Gadisrirampur, Dist. Giridih in the State of Jharkhand on Survey Total land of 26.354 Acres at mouzaManjhhiladih, Distt. Giridih out of which 4.9375 Acre land in Thana No.267 Khata no.5,20,30,33,38,39 & 79 Plot No. 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 955, 958, 965, 966, 967, 968, 973, 982, 984, 985, 987 & 988. The site lies at**

latitude 24°7'9.36"N and longitude 86°21'15.62"E. The project is located in Survey of India Topo Sheet no. 72L/8. RAW MATERIAL REQUIRED : Facilities Raw Material Existing Quantity in TPA Additional/ proposed Quantity in TPA Total quantity required after expansion M.S. Billet Sponge Iron 97400 115500 212900 Pig Iron 38045 46110 84155 Iron & Steel Scrap 8445 9680 18125 Silico Manganese 6195 7508 13703 TMT Rod/Bar M.S. Billet 16550 (proposed dismantle) 274350 274350 Ind. Slag Grinder Induction Furnace Slag 0 47000 47000 Proposed Scenario of Expansion project : Sl. No. Types of unit Existing installed capacity Proposed capacity (modernization / expansion) Total capacity after modernization / expansion Facilities 1. Ind. Furnace & CCM (M.S. Billet) 123900 TPA (1x 15T + 4x7T) 150168 TPA (4x7T replaced with 4 x15T) 274068 TPA (5 x 15T) Ind. Furnace & CCM (M.S. Billet) 2. Re-Rolling Mill (M.S. Coil/TMT Bar 16550 TPA (1x 50 TPD) 246926 TPA (Existing 1 x50 TPD replaced with 1x371 TPD + 1x375 TPD) 246926 TPA (1x371 TPD + 1x375 TPD) Re-Rolling Mill (M.S. Coil/TMT Bar 3. Induction Slag Grinders(Iron Metal) 0 TPA 47000TPA 47000 TPA Induction Slag Grinders(Iron Metal) 4. MBF (Pig Iron) 39000 TPA No Expansion 39000 TPA MBF (Pig Iron) 5. Iron Ore Beneficiation 94000 TPA No Expansion 94000 TPA Iron Ore Beneficiation Existing status of EC : No. of EC Granted/ Proposed Manufacturing Facilities Product Capacity EC grant details M.S. Billet (Old) Induction Furnace M.S. Billet 21240 TPA -- 1st EC (Granted) EAC, New Delhi Mini Blast Furnace Pig iron 39000TPA (110TPD) F. No. J-11011/870/2008-IA II (I) on dated 28th Jul 2010 2nd EC (Granted SEIAA, Jharkhand) Induction Furnace(SMS with CCM) M S Billet 102660TPA (290TPD) EC/SEIAA/2013-14/297/2014/1525 on dated 25.08.2015 Iron ore beneficiation plant Iron ore beneficiation 94000TPA (266TPD) 3rd EC (Proposed) Expansion of Induction Furnace M.S. Billet 274068 TPA Rolling Mill M.S.Coil/TMT Bar 246926 TPA Slag Crusher - 4700 0TPA All the materials required for construction and operation of the plant will be transported through road. State Highway is at a distance of nearly 0.75 Km from the site. Power requirement for the existing u

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation **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 26th and 27th September, 2019 the Committee recommends issuing of TORs for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study.**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its **79th** meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019** . After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .

INTRODUCTION

This has reference to your online application vide proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/25091/2018** dated **05 Sep 2019** along with the copies of EIA/EMP seeking Environment Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S.No **,3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)** under Category **B** of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

State of the project			
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil
(1.)	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	No Data

Town/Village : **JyotiPahari**

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at [Report](#) under online proposal no. **SIA/JH/MIN/25091/2018**

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **JSMDC Ltd., a Govt. of Jharkhand enterprises operates a number of mining projects in the state. JyotiPahariKyanite mine is one of such mines which is being operated by JSMDC Ltd. producing Kyanite suitable for refractory Industries. Prior to creation of Jharkhand State, the mine was owned by Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. Original lease was in favor of BSMDC Ltd, expired in 2004. Lease was granted for period of 20 years which became effective from the date of registration of lease, 19.08.1984. Application for renewal of lease for further period of 20 years has been filed in the office of DMO on 14.08.2003, vide their receipt no. 678 dated 14.08.2003, mining started on 10.10.1985, the mining operation was stopped in 2009. This is category B project &SEIAA, Jharkhand issued ToR for Jyoti-PahariKyanite Mine on 01.05.2015. JSMDC submitted draft EIA / EMP to JSPCB. JSPCB conducted Public Hearing & final EIA /EMP incorporating minutes of Public Hearing was submitted to SEIAA. Public Hearing was conducted on 03.12.2016. However, in the meantime MoEF&CC issued a notification in respect of dealing with violation cases. Due to increase in production from 38342 T in 1991-92 to 54472.98 T in 2008-09, the present project come under violation case. M/s Jharkhand State Mining Development Corp., a Govt. of Jharkhand undertaking is the**

proponent of JyotiPahariKyanite Mine. Lease area is 20.331 Ha. The mine is located between Plot no. 1 (P), 69, 70, 148, 175, 179, 187, 191, 196, 220, 222, 163, 155, 115, 87, 89, 76, 79, 75 & 74, Latitude 22°21' to 22°21' 30" N and Longitude 86°39' to 86°29' 30" E in East Singhbhum District. The proposed capacity is 10962 TPA. The project will produce a maximum of 4419 tonnes per annum of Kyanite by opencast method of mining. Average production rate will be 2698 T/Year. The PP has applied for violation ToR for the said project. Plot nos. of project site as mentioned in online Form-I submitted by PP, DFO, Jamshedpur Division certificate (letter no. 2767, dated 27.08.2019), DFO, DalmaElephant Project (letter no. 912, dated 04.09.19) and CO, Bahragora (letter no. 537, dated 24.09.19) do not tally. The PP subsequently submitted revised Form-I on 26.09.19. Wherein, no plot nos. of the project site has been mentioned. This creates ambiguity that has to be clarified & rectified. The project authorities along with their consultant M/SCrystal Consultants, Ranchi gave a detailed presentation on the salient features of the project and proposed environmental protection measures to be undertaken along with the draft Terms of Reference for preparation of EIA / EMP report. The PP has submitted an "Undertaking" that it would submit revised Form-I and DFO & CO certificates mentioning correct plot nos. of project site. Chairman, SEAC opines that " SEAC takes serious note of non submission of documents in time. SEAC observation and evaluation of this violation case requires a pre requisition of hard copy of the proposal and related maps. But what to talk about receipt of hard copies, even the soft copies were being poured in individual facilities even till departure of the members. SEAC, decided to consider this proposal even under this situation considering interest of the state with following directives. PP/ Consultant needs to assess and submit documents pertaining to fulfilment of following: a. Prepare Ecological damage assessment and value the damage made. b. Prepare a Natural Resource and community Augmentation Plan. c. Economic benefits derived before Grant of EC. d. Present time bound implementation of Natural Resource and community Augmentation Action Plan. *These are additional TOR conditions of violation in addition to evaluation of EIA and accordingly implementation of EMP to be assessed by SEAC after receipt of hard copies of documents and maps and other related information. SEAC members are free to add any further conditions after the documents are received by individual members.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The commiittee's recommendation **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 26th and 27th September, 2019 the Committee conditionally recommends issuing of TORs, subject to submission of revised Form-I and DFO & CO certificates (mentioning correct plot nos. of project site) directly before SEIAA for consideration of SEIAA for undertaking detailed EIA / EMP study.**

Conclusion

Recommended

and also enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Committee in its **79th** meeting held during **26 to 27.09.2019**. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the application based on the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .