## Minutes of 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC-2 Meeting Dated 06/09/2022

The 682<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC-2 was held in the Directorate of Environment, U.P. through dual-mode (physically/virtually) at 10:00 AM on 06/09/2022. Following members participated in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Harikesh Bahadur Singh,	Chairman, SEAC-2
2.	Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar,	Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)
3.	Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh,	Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)
4.	Shri Tanzar Ullah Khan,	Member, SEAC-2
5.	Prof. Jaswant Singh,	Member, SEAC-2
6.	Dr. Shiv Om Singh,	Member, SEAC-2 (through VC)
7.	Shri Ashish Tiwari,	Member Secretary, SEAC-2

The Chairman welcomed the members to the 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC-2 meeting which was conducted via dual-mode (virtually/physically). Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 informed the committee that the agenda has been approved by the Member Secretary, SEAC-2/Director, Environment. Nodal Officer, SEAC-2 placed the agenda items along with the available file and documents before the SEAC-2.

1. <u>Building Stone (Gitti, Boulder, Khanda) Sand Stone mine at Araji No./Plot No./Gata No.- 179 Khand No.-01, at Dhara, Tehsil- Bara, Prayagraj, M/s Khushi Enterprises, Area 6.072 ha. File No. 6486/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/66372/2021</u>

#### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-01**

The project proponent/consultant did not appear. The committee discussed and deliberated that the project file should be closed and be opened only after request from the project proponent. The file shall not be treated as pending at SEAC. The matter will be discussed only after submission of online requests on prescribed online portal.

2. Ordinary sand mining from river bed of Yamuna, at Khand No. 14, at Village-Baswaar, Tehsil- Karchhana, District- Prayagraj, of Shri Surendra Kumar, Area - 4.69 ha. File No. 7213/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/286510/2022

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-02**

A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development) for the amendment in environment clearance issued by SEIAA vide letter dated 08/03/2018. The committee went through the records / documents put up by the Secretariat that the environment clearance for the above projects has already been issued by the SEIAA U.P. vide letter no. 229/parya/SEAC/3989/2018, dated 08/03/2018. Committee members opined that said project proposal is not cover under amendment category as per EIA notification, 2006 as amended. The project proponents apply fresh application for environmental clearance instead of amendment in environmental clearance.

In view of above, the committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent/consultant to submit fresh application under category of fresh application for environmental clearance as per provision of EIA Notification, 2006. After withdrawing of amendment application file no. 7213 as per procedure adopt in EIA notification.

# 3. Construction of 4656, G+3, EWS, Affordable Housing under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna at Basant Kunj Yojna, Sector-I, Hardoi Road Scheme, District- Lucknow. Shri P S Misra. File No. 6697/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/69442/2021

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s ENV Developmental Assistance Systems (I) Pvt. Ltd. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Permission from CGWA/State Ground Water Authority regarding extraction of ground water in proposed Township to be submitted.
- 2. Clarification regarding proposed titled project whether the project relates to building construction or township/area development.
- 3. Proposal for Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and Municipal solid waste treatment for disposal and treatment in township. Along with revised layout plan showing the location and required area for these facilities. Clear commitment regarding treatment of generated sewage and proper disposal of MSW.
- 4. Plan for parking along with electric vehicle charging station in the premises.
- 5. Revised plan for rain water harvesting (Recharging and storage of rain water).
- 6. The permission from the Airport Authority (NOC), if required.
- 7. Provide the dual pipeline network in the project for utilization of treated water (STP) for different purposes and also provide the monitoring mechanism for the same.
- 8. The Project proponent is to take permission in case of discharging treated water (STP) outside the premises. The permission shall be obtained from the Competent Authority.
- 9. Revised proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted.
- 10. Provide the detail of water requirement with supply source. Submit the MoU with concerned authority for STP treated water use in construction activity as proposed.

The matter shall be discussed after submission of above information on prescribed portal.

# 4. Metro Niketan (Staff Quarters for operating staff of Delhi Metro) at Plot No. 21B, Block-F, Sector-50, Noida, M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited. File No. 7217/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/82254/2022

The Secretariat informed the committee that earlier in 2016 the project proponent M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. submitted an application dated 07/06/2016 (Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/55670/2016) for environmental clearance of "Multi Storey Staff Housing at plot no. F-21, Sector-50 Noida, U.P." The matter was listed for appraisal in 291st SEAC meeting dated 19/07/2016 and the committee raised some queries regarding the project proposal. The project proponent did not submit the reply of queries raised by SEAC. The project proponent submit the withdrawal application dated 06/09/2022 to Member Secretary, SEIAA for the earlier environmental clearance application submitted to SEIAA, U.P. vide Proposal No. SIA/UP/NCP/55670/2016. Member Secretary, SEIAA allow the withdrawal application as per rules on 06/09/2022.

The committee was informed that an application dated 13/08/2022 (Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/82254/2022) was made by the project proponent M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited for environmental clearance of Proposed "Metro Niketan (Staff Quarters for operating staff of Delhi Metro) at Plot No. 21B, Block-F, Sector-50, Noida. U.P." under violation category as per procedure laid down in MoEF&CC, Govt. of India Office Memorandum dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

regarding standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification, 2006.

As per the documents/presentation the committee informed that 90% of construction work has already been completed by the project proponent without obtaining prior environmental clearance and total project cost incurred as on date Rs. 201,64,76,774.12 Crore (Rupees two hundred one crore sixty-four lacs seventy-six thousand seven hundred seventy-four and twelve paise only) as per letter dated 08/08/2022 submitted by Mr. Dinkar Mangleek, Dy. GM, Finance-8 & Prakash Mohan, Project Manager-8C, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.

The committee observed that as per clause 12 a (i) of OM No. F.N. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07/07/2021 under Penalty provisions for violation cases and applications: For New Projects: Where operation has not commenced: 1% of the total Project Cost incurred upto the date of filing of application along with EIA/EPM Report has to be imposed on the project proponent. However as per clause 12.2 of OM Dated 07/07/2021 the percentage rates, as above, shall be halved if the PP suomoto reports the such violation without such violations coming to the knowledge of the Government either on inquiry or complaint.

The committee was informed by the Secretariat that as per records available, no complaint has been received in the Directorate of Environment, UP till this date of meeting against the said project regarding starting of construction work at site without obtaining prior environmental clearance.

In view of the above, as per violation SoP dated 07/07/2021 the imposed penalty of Rs. 1,00,82,384/- (Rs. One crore eighty two thousands three hundred eighty four) (0.5% of total project cost incurred up to 08/08/2022) on project proponent which has to be deposited with UPPCB before filling of EIA Report. In case it comes to notice of SEIAA/ SEAC that any complaint is received from any person/institution/departments/ organization prior to suo-moto declaration of the project proponent then penalty will be increased to 1% as per SoP/OM dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

The committee also directed the project proponent will not start operation at the site until the Environmental Clearance is granted as per section 11 of standard operating procedure (SoP) for identification and handling of violation case under EIA Notification, 2006.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ambiental Global Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged:

- 1. The terms of reference is sought for Metro Niketan (Staff Quarters for operating staff of Delhi Metro) at Plot No. 21B, Block-F, Sector-50, Noida, U.P., M/s Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited.
- 2. Salient features of the project:

S.No	Description	Area/Others
1.	Project Cost	Rs. 228.01 crore
2.	Ground Coverage (@22.93%)	2924.791 m <sup>2</sup>
3.	Built-up Area (FAR+Non-FAR)	$65324.44 \text{ m}^2$
4.	Green Area (@40.24%)	5,130.990 m <sup>2</sup> (52 nos. of tree proposed to plant)
5.	No. of Towers	06
6.	No. of Floors	G+18
7.	Main Dwelling Units	272
8.	Servant Units	8
9.	Total Parking required	497 ECS
	Total Parking Provided	538 ECS
10.	Total water Requirement	143 KLD
11.	Solid Waste Generation	747 Kg/day

12.	Power Demand & Source			1813 KVA, by Pa	schimanch	al Vidyut
			Vitran Nigam Ltd. (PVVNL)  Total 3 Nos of DG having total Capacity of 140			
14.	Back up				l Capacity	of 1400
			KVA (2×500 KVA+1×400 KVA)			
15.	Rain Water Harvesting Pits 03					
	Area details of the project:					
S.No.	Description			Total Area (Sqm.)		
1	Total Plot Area			12750.000		
2	Permissible Ground Coverage	e (@30%)		3825.000		
3	Actual Ground Coverage (@2	22.93%)		2924.791		
4	Permissible FAR with Purcha	asable (3.5)		44625.000		
5	Additional 5 % FAR on acco	ount of Green B	uilding	1275.000		
6	Total Permissible FAR			45900.000		
7	Actual FAR			39734.171		
8	Non FAR Services (additional	ıl 15%)		4,582.91		
	(Shaft, Lift Shaft, Lift Lobby	y, Disabled Toil	et, Water Tank,			
	STP & Guard Room)					
9	Extra Non FAR Services			757.910		
10	Non FAR Basement			17373.080		
11	Total Non FAR			25590.269		
12	Built up Area (FAR+Non FAR)			65,324.44		
13				5,130.990		
4.	Parking details:					
Propos	ed Car Parking					
Stilt			121			
Lov	wer Basement		216			
Upper	Basement		201			
Total			538			
5.	Water calculation details:					
S. No	Unit Type	Population	Water Require	ement (KLD)		
			Domestic	Flushing (treated	Total	
				water)		
1	Main Dwelling Units	1224	79.56	25.70	105.26	
2	Servant Units	18	1.20	0.38	1.58	
3	Community Building	100	2.50	2.00	4.50	
4	Maintenance & Staffs	100	2.50	2.00	4.50	
5	Visitors	122	0.61	1.22	1.84	
6	Horticulture	5130.99			25.65	(treated

6. Waste water details:

Total

(Area 5130.99 Sq.m)

Total Water Requirement	143.34 KLD
Fresh Water	86 KLD
Flushing Water	31.31 KLD
Horticulture (Treated Water)	25.65 KLD
Wastewater (80% fresh + 100% flushing)	69.096 + 31.31= 100 KLD
STP Capacity	120 KLD

86.37

Say 86

31.31

Say 31

1565

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-04**

The committee discussed the matter in view of MoEF&CC Violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 and recommended with the condition (project proponent should submit the cost incurred as on date of filing application to be certified by the Govt. authorized valuer and for compliance of violation SoP clause 12.2 of OM Dated 07/07/2021

water)

143.34 Say 143

<sup>7.</sup> The project proposal falls under category–8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) and MoEF&CC, violation SoP/Office Memorandum dated 07/07/2021 for the violation project.

factual report to be sought from concerning authority i.e. UPPCB and Noida Industrial Authority) to issue the standard terms of reference (TOR) for the preparation of Environment Impact Assessment Report. The committee also stipulated following additional TOR points:

### **Additional TOR:**

- 1. The committee prescribed specific Terms of Reference for the project on the assessment of ecological damage, remediation plan and natural and the community resource augmentation plan and it shall be prepared as an independent chapter in the environment impact assessment report by the accredited consultants, and the collection and analysis of data for assessment of ecological damage, preparation of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan shall be done by an environmental laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, or a laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research institution working in the field of environment.
- 2. For assessment of ecological damage with respect to air, water land and other environmental attributes, the collection and analysis of data shall be done by an environmental laboratory duly notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or an environmental laboratory accredited by NABL, or a laboratory of a Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) institution working in the field of environment.
- 3. Preparation of EMP comprising remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan corresponding to the ecological damage assessed and economic benefits derived due to violation.
- 4. The project proponent shall be required to submit a bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of remediation plan and natural and community resource augmentation plan with the SPCB prior to the grant of EC. The Quantum shall be recommended by the SEAC and finalized by the regulatory authority. The bank guarantee shall be released after successful implementation of the EMP, followed by recommendations of the SEAC and approval of the regulatory authority.
- 5. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board to take action against the project proponent under the provisions of section 19 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- 6. Status report regarding construction/development work has already taken up by the project proponent shall mentioned with the date and expected time of completion of project in tabular form to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 7. Copy of approved plan for the project along with the Permission Letter from Noida Authority to be submitted at the time of EIA presentation.
- 8. Revised Plan for parking along with electric vehicle charging station in the premises.
- 9. Revised plan for rain water harvesting (recharging and for storage of rain water) along with water balance flow diagram.
- 10. Revised Plan for the dual pipeline network in the project for utilization of treated water (STP) for different purposes and also provide the monitoring mechanism for the same.

### **Standard terms of reference:**

- 1. Examine details of land use as per Master Plan and land use around 10 km radius of the project site. Analysis should be made based on latest satellite imagery for land use with raw images. Check on flood plain of any river.
- 2. Submit details of environmentally sensitive places, land acquisition status, rehabilitation of communities/ villages and present status of such activities.
- 3. Examine baseline environmental quality along with projected incremental load due to the project.
- 4. Environmental data to be considered in relation to the project development would be (a) land, (b) groundwater, (c) surface water, (d) air, (e) bio-diversity, (f) noise and vibrations, (g) socio economic and health.
- 5. Submit a copy of the contour plan with slopes, drainage pattern of the site and surrounding area. Any obstruction of the same by the project

- 6. Submit the details of the trees to be felled for the project.
- 7. Submit the present land use and permission required for any conversion such as forest, agriculture etc.
- 8. Submit Roles and responsibility of the developer etc for compliance of environmental regulations under the provisions of EP Act.
- 9. Ground water classification as per the Central Ground Water Authority.
- 10. Examine the details of Source of water, water requirement, use of treated waste water and prepare a water balance chart.
- 11. Rain water harvesting proposals should be made with due safeguards for ground water quality. Maximize recycling of water and utilization of rain water. Examine details.
- 12. Examine soil characteristics and depth of ground water table for rainwater harvesting.
- 13. Examine details of solid waste generation treatment and its disposal.
- 14. Examine and submit details of use of solar energy and alternative source of energy to reduce the fossil energy consumption. Energy conservation and energy efficiency.
- 15. DG sets are likely to be used during construction and operational phase of the project. Emissions from DG sets must be taken into consideration while estimating the impacts on air environment. Examine and submit details.
- 16. Examine road/rail connectivity to the project site and impact on the traffic due to the proposed project. The plan should include the provision of link road from mining area to main road with black topping to prevent air pollution due to dust emission. Present and future traffic and transport facilities for the region should be analysed with measures for preventing traffic congestion and providing faster trouble free system to reach different destinations in the city.
- 17. A detailed traffic and transportation study should be made for existing and projected passenger and cargo traffic.
- 18. Examine the details of transport of materials for construction which should include source and availability.
- 19. Examine separately the details for construction and operation phases both for Environmental Management Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan with cost and parameters.
- 20. Submit details of a comprehensive Disaster Management Plan including emergency evacuation during natural and man-made disaster.
- 21. Details of litigation pending against the project, if any, with direction /order passed by any Court of Law against the Project should be given.
- 22. The cost of the Project (capital cost and recurring cost) as well as the cost towards implementation of EMP should be clearly spelt out.
- 23. Examine the probable displacement/ disturbance of human/wild animal/birds settlement/migration due to impact of proposed project and suggest the suitable mitigation measures
- 24. There should be provision of temporary shelters for workers with provision of potable drinking water, toilet facility separate for men and women to prevent and stop open defecation at project site.
- 25. 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/Townships".

# 5. Expansion of Group Housing Project "Amrapali Silicon City Phase-1' at Plot No. GH-01/A, Sector-76, Noida, District- Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., M/s Ramji Das Dhal Construction Pvt. Ltd. File No. 7221/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/82462/2022

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s OCEAO-ENVIRO Management Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd. The project proponent informed the committee that the environmental clearance for the existing project was

issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 1145/SEAC/430/2010/AD(Y)/05, dated 10/07/2010 for the plot area 1,75,000 m<sup>2</sup> and built up area 7,31,500 m<sup>2</sup> respectively.

The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEFCC for the existing environmental clearance conditions stipulated by SEIAA, U.P. and compliance report of CTE /CTO issued by UPPCB

The matter shall be discussed after receipt of certified compliance report from IRO, Lucknow, MoEFCC and compliance report from UPPCB.

# 6. "Shriram North View Apartments" under PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) at Khasra No.- 1174 (P), Village-Noor Naga, Paranga-Loni, Tehsil & District-Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Rockfort Developers Pvt. Ltd. Shri Arun Kumar Aggarwal, File No. 6742/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIS/243868/2021

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 614<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 29/12/2021 and directed the project proponent to submit following information:

- 1. Project site photographs along with date, time and geo-coordinates.
- 2. Revised Plan for Municipal solid waste for collection and proper disposal.
- 3. Revised Plan for parking along with electric vehicle charging station in the premises.
- 4. Revised plan for rain water harvesting along with water balance flow diagram.
- 5. The permission from the Airport Authority (NOC).
- 6. Proponent shall provide the dual pipeline network in the project for utilisation of treated water (STP) for different purposes and also provide the monitoring mechanism for the same.
- 7. The Project proponent is required to take permission in case of discharging/utilising treated water (STP) outside the premises. The permission shall be obtained from the Competent Authority.
- 8. Layout plan of project which indicates the location of STP, DG sets and Municipal solid waste site (Organic waste converter site).
- 9. Proposed plantation plan with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted and place of plantation along with a proper map to be submitted.
- 10. Use of fuel details for DG sets as per the NCR guidelines to be submitted with capacity of DG sets and quantity and nature of fuel.
- 11. Details of STP with respect to the project.

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh Portal on 27/07/2022 and the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Enviro Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance are sought for "Shriram North View Apartments" under PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) at Khasra No.- 1174 (P), Village-Noor Naga, Paranga-Loni, Tehsil & Districl-Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Rockfort Developers Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Total plot area of the project is 7852 m<sup>2</sup> and built up area is 27058.027 m<sup>2</sup> respectively.
- 3. Area details of the project:

S.No.	Description	Quantity	Unit
Total AREA of the project			
1	Total Plot Area /Land Area	7852.00	SQMT
2	Area left for Road Widening	1274.00	SQMT
3	Net Plot Area/Land Area	6578.00	SQMT

4	Permissible Ground Coverage@50% land area	3289.00	SQMT
5	Ground Coverage Block-A (1277.103-16.037)	1261.066	SQMT
6	Ground Coverage Block-B (EWS)	321.824	SQMT
7	Achieved Ground Coverage @ 24.06%	1582.890	SQMT
8	Perm. FA.R Area@2.5	16445.00	SQMT
9	Perm. Commercial F.A.R@10% of Perm. FAR	1644.50	SQMT
10	Proposed Developers Resi. Units FAR Area	11178.163	SQMT
11	Proposed PMAY Beneficiary EWS Units FAR Area	4696.608	SQMT
12	Proposed Commercial FAR Area	569.504	SQMT
13			
14	Total FAR = Residential + Commercial @ 2.4999	16444.275 6578.00	SQMT
15	Permissible TDR FAR@1.0	657.800	SQMT
16	Permissible Commercial TDR FAR@10 % Proposed Housing FAR	6481.786	SQMT
17	Proposed Commercial FAR		SQMT
18	Total FAR@0.985	0.000	SQMT
		6481.786	SQMT
19	Total FAR @2.5+ TDR@1.0 = @3.485	22926.061	SQMT
20	5% Permissible Facility FAR Area in Basic FAR	822.21	SQMT
21	5% Permissible Facility FAR Area in TDR FAR	324.09	SQMT
22	Total Permissible Facility@5.0 %	1146.30	SQMT
23	Proposed Facility FAR Area in 2.5 FAR	802.740	SQMT
24	Proposed Facility FAR Area in TDR@ 1.0	202.890	SQMT
25	Total Proposed Facility FAR Area (2.5 + TDR@1.0) = @ 4.386 %	1005.63	SQMT
26	Non-FAR Area Details (First Stair)	252 552	201 FT
27	Area under@2.5 FAR	373.778	SQMT
28	Area under@1.0 TDR FAR	96.222	SQMT
29	Total Proposed Non-FAR Area (Basic+ TDR) =	470.00	SQMT
30	Basement Area (Two-Wheeler Parking)	2422.335	SQMT
31	Stilt Area Details		
32	For Parking (Block-A)	201.623	SQMT
33	Details of Proposed PMAY Beneficiary EWS Units		
34	Required EWS as per PMAY on the basis of land@150 per hectare = 150/10000* 6578	98.67	Nos.
35	Required 35% EWS as per PMAY on the basis of proposed affordable units = 273/65* 35	147	Nos
36	EWS units proposed for PMAY beneficiary	147	Nos
37	Detail of Density		
38	Permissible Density for 2.5 FAR =	600	Units/Hect.
39	Permissible Density 1.0 TDR =	240	Units/Hect.
40	Total Permissible Density	840	Units/Hect.
41	Permissible Units	552.55	Units
42	Permissible Population (Assuming 5 Person/Unit)	2762.76	Persons
43	Proposed Developers Units = 168 (2.5 FAR) +105 (1.0 TDR)	273	Units
44	Proposed EWS for PMAY Beneficiary	147	Units
45	Total Proposed Units = 273 + 147	420	Units
46	Achieved Density	638.49	Units/Hect.
47	Achieved Population @ 5 Person/Unit	2100	Units
48	Built up Area Details (FAR & NON-FAR)		
49	Basic FAR Housing	11178.163	Sq.m
50	EWS Housing	4696.608	Sq.m
51	Commercial	569.504	Sq.m
52	TDR FAR Housing	6481.786	Sq.m
53	5 % Facility Area	1005.630	Sq.m
54	First Stair Area (Affordable Wing + EWS Wing)	470.00	Sq.m
55	Basement Area	2422.335	Sq.m
56	Stilt Area	201.623	Sq.m
57	Guard + Meter Room = $(2.974*2) + 26.43$	32.378	Sq.m
58	Total nos. of towers	02 (B+G+16)	- 4
	Total Built up Area	27058.027	Sq.m
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### 4. Water requirement details:

WATER				
Total Water Requirement	323	KLD		
Fresh water requirement	199.50	KLD		
Treated Water Requirement	123.50	KLD		
Waste water Generation	246.75	KLD		
Proposed Capacity of STP	300	KLD		
Treated Water Available for Reuse	222	KLD		
Discharged in Municipal Sewer/ Other construction site	98.5	KLD		
RAIN WATER HARVESTING				
No of RWH of Pits Proposed	2	No.		

### 5. Parking details:

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PARI	KING		
1	Required ECS@ 1 ECS per unit for unit built up area above 50 Sq.m	81	Nos
	to $100 \text{ Sq.mt} = 50 (2.5 \text{ FAR}) + 31 (\text{TDR})*1$		
2	10% for Visitors	8.1	Nos
3	Commercial $\underline{Parking@1.25/100} = 1.25/100*569.504$	7.12	Nos
4	Total Required Parking	96.22	Nos
5	Proposed Parking		
6	Perm. Stilt Parking = 201.623/28	7.201	Nos.
7	Proposed Stilt Parking	7	Nos
8	Open Parking	92	Nos
9	Total Proposed ECS	99	Nos
10	Two-Wheeler Parking		
11	Required two-wheeler parking space@ one for each for unit below 50	339	Nos
	Sq.m built up area		
12	10 % for Visitors	33.9	Nos
13	Total Required Parking	372.9	
14	Total Proposed Two-Wheeler Parking	433	Nos

### 6. Green area and power requirement details:

GRE	GREEN AREA			
1.	Required 10% Green Area of net land area	657.800	SQMT	
2	Proposed Green Area	661.321	SQMT	
3	Total Green Area@ 10.05 %	661.321	SQMT	
4	Proposed number to tree to be planted	38	Nos.	
	ENERGY			
1.	Total Power Requirement	778*	KVA	
2.	DG set backup (With Catalytic Converter/CNG)	800	KVA	
3.	DG sets Proposed (Air cooled)	400	KVA	
4.	No of DG Sets	02	No.	

- 7. Total 1.05 ton per day (TPD) solid waste will be generated during the operation phase of the proposed project (Biodegradable: 0.32 TPD + Non-biodegradable: 0.73 TPD).
- 8. The project proposal falls under category-8(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 27/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Sanjeev Sharma, S/o Shri Shiv Kumar Sharma is EIA coordinator of Enviro Infra Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. I have prepared report for the EC Proposal No. (SIA/UP/MIS/243868/2021, File No. 6742), "Shriram North View Apartments" under PMAY (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana) at Khasra No. 1174 (P), Village-Noor Naga, Paranga-Loni, Tehsil & Districl-Ghaziabad, U.P., M/s Rockfort Developers Pvt. Ltd. with my team.

- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no construction activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information EIA/EMP preparations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation submitted.
- 7. I state that all the necessary points have been complied.

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO-06**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance on the proposal as above along with additional conditions /standard environmental clearance conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC, GoI:

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- 1. Project proponent is advised to explore the possibility and getting the cement in container rather through the plastic bag.
- 2. Project proponent should ensure that there will be no use of "Single use of Plastic" (SUP).
- 3. In compliance to Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13/01/2020 in IA no. 158128/2019 and 158129/2019 in Writ petition no. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs. GoI and others) anti-smog guns shall be installed to reduce dust during excavation.
- 4. The project proponent shall comply the use of fuel for backup power as per guidelines by "Commission of Air Quality Management in NCR", directions of courts and CPCB shall be strictly adhered regarding DG sets (cleaner fuel as PNG/CNG/permissible fuel in NCR). The project proponent shall follow the orders/guidelines issued by Hon'ble Court(s)/Competent authorities from time to time.
- 5. The proponent should provide the electric vehicle charging points and also allocate the safe and suitable place in the premises for the same.

### **Standard Environmental Clearance Conditions prescribed by MoEF&CC:**

- 1. Statutory compliance:
  - 1. The project proponent shall obtain all necessary clearance/ permission from all relevant agencies including town planning authority before commencement of work. All the construction shall be done in accordance with the local building byelaws.
  - 2. The approval of the Competent Authority shall be obtained for structural safety of buildings due to earthquakes, adequacy of firefighting equipment etc as per National Building Code including protection measures from lightning etc.
  - 3. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.
  - 4. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.
  - 5. The project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/ Committee.
  - 6. The project proponent shall obtain the necessary permission for drawl of ground water / surface water required for the project from the competent authority.
  - 7. A certificate of adequacy of available power from the agency supplying power to the project along with the load allowed for the project should be obtained.

- 8. All other statutory clearances such as the approvals for storage of diesel from Chief Controller of Explosives, Fire Department, Civil Aviation Department shall be obtained, as applicable, by project proponents from the respective competent authorities.
- 9. The provisions of the Solid Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, and the Plastics Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 shall be followed.
- 10. The project proponent shall follow the ECBC/ECBC-R prescribed by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power strictly.
- 2. Air quality monitoring and preservation:
  - 1. Notification GSR 94(E) dated 25.01.2018 of MoEF&CC regarding Mandatory Implementation of Dust Mitigation Measures for Construction and Demolition Activities for projects requiring Environmental Clearance shall be complied with.
  - 2. A management plan shall be drawn up and implemented to contain the current exceedance in ambient air quality at the site.
  - 3. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common/criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25) covering upwind and downwind directions during the construction period.
  - 4. Construction site shall be adequately barricaded before the construction begins. Dust, smoke & other air pollution prevention measures shall be provided for the building as well as the site. These measures shall include screens for the building under construction, continuous dust/ wind breaking walls all around the site (at least 3 meter height). Plastic/tarpaulin sheet covers shall be provided for vehicles bringing in sand, cement, murram and other construction materials prone to causing dust pollution at the site as well as taking out debris from the site.
  - 5. Sand, murram, loose soil, cement, stored on site shall be covered adequately so as to prevent dust pollution.
  - 6. Wet jet shall be provided for grinding and stone cutting.
  - 7. Unpaved surfaces and loose soil shall be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
  - 8. All construction and demolition debris shall be stored at the site (and not dumped on the roads or open spaces outside) before they are properly disposed. All demolition and construction waste shall be managed as per the provisions of the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules 2016.
  - 9. The diesel generator sets to be used during construction phase shall be low sulphur diesel type and shall conform to Environmental (Protection) prescribed for air and noise mission standards.
  - 10. The gaseous emissions from DG set shall be dispersed through adequate stack height as per CPCB standards. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to the DG sets to mitigate the noise pollution. The location of the DG set and exhaust pipe height shall be as per the provisions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) norms.
  - 11. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Water quality monitoring and preservation:
  - 1. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on wetland and water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water.
  - 2. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done.
  - 3. Total fresh water use shall not exceed the proposed requirement as provided in the project details
  - 4. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
  - 5. A certificate shall be obtained from the local body supplying water, specifying the total annual water availability with the local authority, the quantity of water already committed, the quantity of water allotted to the project under consideration and the balance water available.

- This should be specified separately for ground water and surface water sources, ensuring that there is no impact on other users.
- 6. At least 20% of the open spaces as required by the local building bye-laws shall be pervious. Use of Grass pavers, paver blocks with at least 50% opening, landscape etc. would be considered as pervious surface.
- 7. Installation of dual pipe plumbing for supplying fresh water for drinking, cooking and bathing etc and other for supply of recycled water for flushing, landscape irrigation car washing, thermal cooling, conditioning etc. shall be done.
- 8. Use of water saving devices/ fixtures (viz. low flow flushing systems; use of low flow faucets tap aerators etc) for water conservation shall be incorporated in the building plan.
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- 10. Water demand during construction should be reduced by use of pre-mixed concrete, curing agents and other best practices referred.
- 11. The local bye-law provisions on rain water harvesting should be followed. If local byelaw provision is not available, adequate provision for storage and recharge should be followed as per the Ministry of Urban Development Model Building Byelaws, 2016. Rain water harvesting recharge pits/storage tanks shall be provided for ground water recharging as per the CGWB norms.
- 12. A rain water harvesting plan needs to be designed where the recharge bores of minimum one recharge bore per 5,000 square meters of built up area and storage capacity of minimum one day of total fresh water requirement shall be provided. In areas where ground water recharge is not feasible, the rain water should be harvested and stored for reuse. The ground water shall not be withdrawn without approval from the Competent Authority.
- 13. All recharge should be limited to shallow aquifer.
- 14. No ground water shall be used during construction phase of the project.
- 15. Any ground water dewatering should be properly managed and shall conform to the approvals and the guidelines of the CGWA in the matter. Formal approval shall be taken from the CGWA for any ground water abstraction or dewatering.
- 16. The quantity of fresh water usage, water recycling and rainwater harvesting shall be measured and recorded to monitor the water balance as projected by the project proponent. The record shall be submitted to the Regional Office, MoEF&CC along with six monthly Monitoring reports.
- 17. Sewage shall be treated in the STP with tertiary treatment. The treated effluent from STP shall be recycled/re-used for flushing, AC make up water and gardening. As proposed, not related water shall be disposed in to municipal drain.
- 18. No sewage or untreated effluent water would be discharged through storm water drains.
- 19. Onsite sewage treatment of capacity of treating 100% waste water to be installed. The installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be certified by an independent expert and a report in this regard shall be submitted to the Ministry before the project is commissioned for operation. Treated waste water shall be reused on site for landscape, flushing, cooling tower, and other end-uses. Excess treated water shall be discharged as per statutory norms notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Natural treatment systems shall be promoted.
- 20. Periodical monitoring of water quality of treated sewage shall be conducted. Necessary measures should be made to mitigate the odor problem from STP.
- 21. Sludge from the onsite sewage treatment, including septic tanks, shall be collected, conveyed and disposed as per the Ministry of Urban Development, Centre Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013.
- 4. Noise monitoring and prevention:
  - 1. Ambient noise levels shall conform to residential area/commercial area/industrial area/silence zone both during day and night as per Noise Pollution (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2000. Incremental pollution loads on the ambient air and noise quality shall be closely monitored during construction phase. Adequate measures shall be made to reduce ambient air and noise

- level during construction phase, so as to conform to the stipulated standards by CPCB / SPCB.
- 2. Noise level survey shall be carried as per the prescribed guidelines and report in this regard shall be submitted to Regional Officer of the Ministry as a part of six-monthly compliance report.
- 3. Acoustic enclosures for DG sets, noise barriers for ground-run bays, ear plugs for operating personnel shall be implemented as mitigation measures for noise impact due to ground sources.

### 5. Energy Conservation measures:

- 1. Compliance with the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) of Bureau of Energy Efficiency shall be ensured. Buildings in the States which have notified their own ECBC, shall comply with the State ECBC.
- 2. Outdoor and common area lighting shall be LED.
- 3. Concept of passive solar design that minimize energy consumption in buildings by using design elements, such as building orientation, landscaping, efficient building envelope, appropriate fenestration, increased day lighting design and thermal mass etc. shall be incorporated in the building design. Wall, window, and roof u-values shall be as per ECBC specifications.
- 4. Energy conservation measures like installation of CFLs/ LED for the lighting the area outside the building should be integral part of the project design and should be in place before project commissioning.
- 5. Solar, wind or other Renewable Energy shall be installed to meet electricity generation equivalent to 1% of the demand load or as per the state level/ local building bye-laws requirement, whichever is higher.
- 6. Solar power shall be used for lighting in the apartment to reduce the power load on grid. Separate electric meter shall be installed for solar power. Solar water heating shall be provided to meet 20% of the hot water demand of the commercial and institutional building or as per the requirement of the local building bye-laws, whichever is higher. Residential buildings are also recommended to meet its hot water demand from solar water heaters, as far as possible.

### 6. Waste Management:

- 1. A certificate from the competent authority handling municipal solid wastes, indicating the existing civic capacities of handling and their adequacy to cater to the M.S.W. generated from project shall be obtained.
- 2. Disposal of muck during construction phase shall not create any adverse effect on the neighboring communities and be disposed taking the necessary precautions for general safety and health aspects of people, only in approved sites with the approval of competent authority.
- 3. Separate wet and dry bins must be provided in each unit and at the ground level for facilitating segregation of waste. Solid waste shall be segregated into wet garbage and inert materials.
- 4. Organic waste compost/ Vermiculture pit/ Organic Waste Converter within the premises with a minimum capacity of 0.3 kg/person/day must be installed.
- 5. All non-biodegradable waste shall be handed over to authorized recyclers for which a written tie up must be done with the authorized recyclers.
- 6. Any hazardous waste generated during construction phase, shall be disposed off as per applicable rules and norms with necessary approvals of the State Pollution Control Board.
- 7. Use of environment friendly materials in bricks, blocks and other construction materials, shall be required for at least 20% of the construction material quantity. These include Fly Ash bricks, hollow bricks, AACs, Fly Ash Lime Gypsum blocks, Compressed earth blocks, and other environment friendly materials.
- 8. Fly ash should be used as building material in the construction as per the provision of Fly Ash Notification of September, 1999 and amended as on 27th August, 2003 and 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. Ready mixed concrete must be used in building construction.
- 9. Any wastes from construction and demolition activities related thereto shall be managed so as to strictly conform to the Construction and Demolition Rules, 2016.

10. Used CFLs and TFLs should be properly collected and disposed off/sent for recycling as per the prevailing guidelines/ rules of the regulatory authority to avoid mercury contamination.

### 7. Green Cover:

- 1. No tree can be felled/transplant unless exigencies demand. Where absolutely necessary, tree felling shall be with prior permission from the concerned regulatory authority. Old trees should be retained based on girth and age regulations as may be prescribed by the Forest Department. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted).
- 2. A minimum of 1 tree for every 80 sqm of land should be planted and maintained. The existing trees will be counted for this purpose. The landscape planning should include plantation of native species. The species with heavy foliage, broad leaves and wide canopy cover are desirable. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
- 3. Where the trees need to be cut with prior permission from the concerned local Authority, compensatory plantation in the ratio of 1:10 (i.e. planting of 10 trees for every 1 tree that is cut) shall be done and maintained. Plantations to be ensured species (cut) to species (planted). Area for green belt development shall be provided as per the details provided in the project document.
- 4. Topsoil should be stripped to a depth of 20 cm from the areas proposed for buildings, roads, paved areas, and external services. It should be stockpiled appropriately in designated areas and reapplied during plantation of the proposed vegetation on site.

### 8. Transport:

- 1. A comprehensive mobility plan, as per MoUD best practices guidelines (URDPFI), shall be prepared to include motorized, non-motorized, public, and private networks. Road should be designed with due consideration for environment, and safety of users. The road system can be designed with these basic criteria.
  - a. Hierarchy of roads with proper segregation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
  - b. Traffic calming measures.
  - c. Proper design of entry and exit points.
  - d. Parking norms as per local regulation.
- 2. Vehicles hired for bringing construction material to the site should be in good condition and should have a pollution check certificate and should conform to applicable air and noise emission standards be operated only during non-peak hours.
- 3. A detailed traffic management and traffic decongestion plan shall be drawn up to ensure that the current level of service of the roads within a 05 kms radius of the project is maintained and improved upon after the implementation of the project. This plan should be based on cumulative impact of all development and increased habitation being carried out or proposed to be carried out by the project or other agencies in this 05 Kms radius of the site in different scenarios of space and time and the traffic management plan shall be duly validated and certified by the State Urban Development department and the P.W.D./ competent authority for road augmentation and shall also have their consent to the implementation of components of the plan which involve the participation of these departments.

#### 9. Human health issues:

- 1. All workers working at the construction site and involved in loading, unloading, carriage of construction material and construction debris or working in any area with dust pollution shall be provided with dust mask.
- 2. For indoor air quality the ventilation provisions as per National Building Code of India.
- 3. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- 4. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- 5. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis.
- 6. A First Aid Room shall be provided in the project both during construction and operations of the project.
- 10. Corporate Environment Responsibility:

- 1. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's OM vide F.No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
- 2. The company shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. The environmental policy should prescribe for standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MoEF&CC as a part of six-monthly report.
- 3. A separate Environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
- 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.

#### 11. Miscellaneous:

- 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of MoEFCC/SEIAA website where it is displayed.
- 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- 3. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- 4. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- 5. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and put on the website of the company.
- 6. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- 7. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- 8. The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- 9. No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
- 10. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 11. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- 12. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.

- 13. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
- 14. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of 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 and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- 15. Any appeal against this EC 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.

# 7. <u>Building stone, Khanda, Boulder ,Gitti Mining Project" at Gata No: 1498, Pahra, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, Shri Shiv Vijay Singh Area: 2.0243 Ha. File No. 6460/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/65908/2021</u>

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 644<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 17/06/2022 and decided is as follows:

"The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Globus Environment Engineering Services. The committee observed that the monitoring data submitted by the project proponent/consultant is doubtful. Hence, the committee opined that the monitoring data requires validation from Government Department/institutes such as UPPCB, ITRC, IITs. Hence, the committee has requested SEIAA to go through the monitoring data and do the needful.

The matter shall be discussed after receipt of the above information from UPPCB."

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh portal on 29/07/2022 and the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. The committee went through the file and documents and observed that the query raised by SEAC-2 in its meeting dated 17/06/2022 is not complied. Hence, the committee requested the SEIAA to send a letter to UPPCB, Lucknow regarding validation of monitoring data submitted by the project proponent/consultant.

# 8. <u>Building Stone, Khanda& Boulder, Gitti/Ballast Mining at Gata No.-205/02, Khand No.- 01, Village- Bhadarwara Bujurg, Tehsil-Garautha, District - Jhansi, M/s Shivam Steels, area-1.618 ha. File No. 6056/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/187412/2020</u>

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 538<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 12/04/2021 and decided the project proponent to submit following information;

- 1. Revised plantation details as per guidelines.
- 2. Revised EMP.
- 3. Production details should be mentioned in metric ton form.
- 4. Approved DSR from competent authority.
- 5. Original photo affidavit regarding salient features of the project.

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh portal on 20/08/2022 and the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Environmental Research and Analysis. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

1. The environmental clearance is sought for Building Stone, Khanda& Boulder, Gitti/Ballast Mining at Gata No. 205/02, Khand No. 01, Village-Bhadarwara Bujurg, Tehsil-Garautha, District - Jhansi, U.P., (Leased area-1.618 ha.), M/s Shivam Steels.

2. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

	features of the project as submitted					
	proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/ 187412/2020				
2. File No.	allotted by SEIAA, UP	6056	6056			
3. Name of	f Proponent	M/s Shivam Steels				
	_			av S/o- Lakhan Singh Yadav		
4. Full corr	respondence address of proponent	R/O- C. P. Mission Compound, Tehsil & District-				
and mob	oile no.	Jhansi(U.P.)				
5. Name of	f Project	Building stone	, Khanda & Bou	lder Gitti /Ballast Mining		
6. Project l	ocation (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Gata No. 205/0	02 (Khand-01),			
7. Name of	f River	NA				
8. Name of	f Village	Bhadarwara B	ujurg			
9. Tehsil		Garautha,	,			
10. District		Jhansi (UP)				
11. Name o	f Minor Mineral	\ /	, Khanda & Bou	lder Gitti /Ballast Mining		
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	e Area (in Ha.)		fety margin 0.41	55 Ha)		
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		С	25°45'35.87"]			
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		E	25°45'36.62"]	N 79°09'23.24"E		
		F	25°45'36.10"]	N 79°09'21.93"E		
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	metalled road from site		out 4.35km South			
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		Suppression of	t dust	4.86 KLD		
		Plantation		2.0 KLD		
		Others (if any)	)	-		
		Total		7.24 KLD approx.		
22 Manager	f QCI Accredited Consultant with	M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P)				
		Certificate No. NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200				
	and period of validity.			1722/10/10/200		
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35. Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Letter No-860/M228/2017(Khanan Niti)-D.S.R. dated 03.01.2022
36. Proposed CER cost /Proposed EMP cost	Rs. 29,16,500/-
37. Total Project cost	Rs. 50,00,000/-
38. Length and breadth of Haul Road	540 m length and 6 m width
39. No. of Trees to be Planted	2000

- 3. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 4. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 5. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 6. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 7. The project proposal falls under category-1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 08/08/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Vishnu Kumar Awasthi, S/o Lt. R G Awasthi is EIA Coordinator of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, Lucknow (U.P.), Accreditation Certificate No- NABET/ EIA/ 1922/RA 0200, valid till- 30/12/2022.
- I have prepared EC(B2) report for the Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 187412/2020 (File No. 6056)
  M/s Shivam Steels, Prop. Shri Rajendra Singh Yadav of Building stone boulder-khanda / gittiballast mining project of Gata No. 205/02 (Khand-01), Village: Bhadarwara Bujurg , Tehsil:
  Garautha, District: Jhansi (U.P) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I have satisfied with that all the necessary data/information required for EC(B2) presentations are true and correct.
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there will be no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivesh Portal and the hard copy/presentation which will be submitted after acceptance of application.
- 7. The EC (B2) report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guidelines laid down by OCI/NABET.

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 08**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-1 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 2. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 3. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 4. The maximum height of the bench should be 06 meters and the width of the bench should be at least twice the height of the bench as per the mine plan approval letter by DGM, U.P
- 5. In case the blasting is proposed during a mining operation, the project proponent needs to assess its impact on the displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds/other species, and the suitable

- measures proposed and taken for their rehabilitation and resettlement need to be clearly described in first 6 monthly compliance report.
- 6. The project proponent shall submit a final mine closure plan/Exit protocol for rehabilitation of mined-out land to match its surrounding land use 3years before the closure of the mine to SEIAA, UP and Department of Mines and Geology, UP for approval. The project proponent shall ensure the implementation of the approved plan under the supervision of the Dept. of Mines and Geology.
- 7. The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flow from the quarry area. The surface runoff rainwater harvesting and other water conservation measures on a long-term basis are to be taken in consultation with the Central/State Groundwater Board. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads, and green belt development, etc.
- 8. The project proponent shall take all suitable measures to prevent pollution of groundwater and nearby water bodies in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and consent to operate (if applicable) should be obtained from the State Pollution Control Board before the start of production from the mine.
- 9. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 10. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 11. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.

# 9. "Building Stone (Khanda, Giiti, Boulder, Ballast) Mining Project" at Araji No.: 122, Khand No.:04, Village: Chitaiyan, Tehsil: Sadar, District: Mahoba, Shri Arun Kumar Dubey .Area: 1.012 Ha. File No. 6611/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/67254/2021

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 538<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 12/04/2021 and decided the project proponent to submit following information;

- 1. Revised plantation details as per guidelines.
- 2. Revised EMP.
- 3. Production details should be mentioned in metric ton form.
- 4. Approved DSR from competent authority.
- 5. Original photo affidavit regarding salient features of the project.

The committee members also asked questions regarding the monitoring datas which is presented by consultant on dated 12/04/2021. Consultant was not properly answered, committee directed PP/Consultant that in the next time of presentation, responsible person for monitoring and testing should be remain present to answer the quarry raised by the committee.

The project proponent submitted their replies through online Parivesh portal on 22/08/2022 and the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. The person present from the Lab was not able to answer the quarry and also not brings the original report of monitoring. The committee directed the project proponent/consultant that responsible person from laboratory (lab incharge/area specific coordinator) should be present before SEAC in next meeting to clarify the monitoring data of EIA.

The matter shall be discussed after submission of online information on prescribed portal.

# 10. Sand/Morrum Mining Project on Betwa River at Khand No./Gata No.- 18/3, Village-Sahurapur, Tehsil- Sarila, District- Hamirpur, U.P. Shri Rupesh Kumar Chauhan, Area- 36.437 ha. File No. 4473/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/28992/2018

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 606<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 11/12/2021 and the project proponent did not appear in the meeting. The project proponent through online Parivesh portal on 23/08/2022 has requested to list the project in next SEAC meeting and the project was listed for appraisal in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022.

The consultant informed the committee that they are strictly following the rules, regulations and other instructions of QCI/NABET. A presentation was made by the project proponent along with their consultant M/s Ind Tech House Consult. Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant, the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for Sand/ Morrum Mining Project on Betwa River at Khand No./Gata No-18/3 Village-Sahurapur, Tehsil & District- Hamirpur (U.P), (Leased Area-36.437 Ha.).
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 537/Parya/SEAC/4473/2019 dated 16/01/2020.
- 3. The public hearing was organized on 14/07/2021. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 22/11/2021.

4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1.	On Line Proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/28992/2018					
2.	File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	4473					
3.	Name of Proponent	Shri Rupesh Kumar Chauhan					
4.	Full correspondence address of		R/O-Tulsinagar Polisheet Post-Kathgodam Haldwani, Nainital,				
	proponent and mobile no.	Uttrakhand	<del>-</del>				
5.	Name of Project			n Betwa River at Khano			
				rapur, Tehsil & District			
<u></u>				Chauhan Area- 36.437I	la		
6.	Project Location(Plot.Khsra/Gata	Khand No.	/Gata No-18/3				
<u></u>	No.)	<u> </u>					
7.	Name of River	Betwa					
8.	Name of Village	Sahurapur					
9.	Tehsil	Hamirpur					
10.	District	Hamirpur					
11.	Name of Minor Mineral	Sand/Morr					
12.	Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	36.437 Ha					
13.	Max. & Min mRL within lease area		L in NE & 100.0mRL				
14.	Pillar Coordinates (Verified by	Point	Latitude	Longitude			
	DMO)	A	25°53'56.59"N	80°01'29.87"E			
		В	25°54'04.10"N	80°01'58.33"E			
		С	25°53'45.15"N	80°02'2.04"E			
		D	25°53'42.36"N	80°01'41.09"E			
			Workable Aı				
		Point	Latitude	Longitude			
		A	25°53'56.59"N	80°01'29.87"E			
		В	25°54'04.10"N	80°01'58.33"E			
		Е	25°53'57.64"N	80°01'59.71"E			
		Н	25°53'33.94"N	80°01'32.31"E			
		С	25°53'45.15"N	80°02'2.04"E			
		D	25°53'42.36"N	80°01'41.09"E			
		F	25°53'51.06"N	80°01'0.99"E			
		G	25°53'48.69"N	80°01'36.15"E			
15.	Total Geological Reserves	11,58,332					
16.	Total Mineable Reserve in L.O.I	5,82,912 m	n <sup>3</sup> /Annum				
17.	Proposed Production/ Year	5,82,912 m	n <sup>3</sup> /Annum				
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18.	Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Years		
19.	Method of Mining	Open cast Manual / Semi Mechanized Mining Method /Bar		
		Scalping or Skimming Method (as per IBM Rules & SSMMG,		
		2016 MoEF & CC ,GOI)		
20.	No. of working days	225 Days		
21.	Working hours/day	8 Hours		
22.	No. of workers	150 Worker		
23.	No. of vehicles movement/day	288 Trucks / Day		
24.	Type of Land	River Bed (Govt. Land)		
25.	Ultimate of Depth of Mining	2.50 m		
26.	Nearest metalled road from site	2.64 Km		
27.	Water Requirement	PURPOSE	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
		Drinking	1.50	
		Suppression of dust	12.0	
		Plantation	3.85	
		Others (if any)	-	
		Total	17.35 KLD	
28.	Name of QCI Accredited Consultant	0174 Period of Validity- 29-04-2023		
	with QCI No and period of validity.			
29.	Any litigation pending against the	No		
	project or land in any court			
30.	Details of 500 m Cluster Map &	Letter No 2078/Khanij- M.M.C-Tees-Vividh /(2019-20)		
2.1	Certificate verified by Mining Officer	Date-05.02.2020		
31.	Details of Lease Area in approved DSR	Yes (Page No-62 Table No-20 Sr. No. 55)		
32.	Proposed EMP cost	26.00 Lac		
33	Proposed total Project cost	2.06 Crore		
34.	Length and breadth of Haul Road	1000 mtr Length & 6m width haulage road		
35.	No. of Trees to be Planted	962 Trees		
36.	Monitoring Period	October 2019 to December 2019		

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

The consultant (EIA Coordinator) also submitted an affidavit dated 05/09/2022 mentioning is as follows:

- 1. I, Umesh Pratap Singh Chauhan, S/o Late Surya Pal Singh Chauhan is EIA Coordinator of Ind Tech House Consult.
- 2. I have prepared EIA report for the proposal (SIA/UP/MIN/28992/2018), Project name- Sand/ Morrum Mining Project on Betwa River at Khand No./Gata No-18/3 Village-Sahurapur, Tehsil & District- Hamirpur (U.P), (Leased Area- 36.437 Ha.) with my team.
- 3. I have personally visited the site of proposal and certify that no Mining activity has been undertaken on the project site for the present proposal.
- 4. I am satisfied with that all the necessary data/information submitted along with EIA are true and
- 5. I certify that this project proposal has been uploaded for the first time on Parivesh Portal.
- 6. I certify that there is no mismatch between information/data provided on the online application submitted on Parivash Portal and hard copy which will be submitted after acceptance of application.

- 7. The EIA report for the Proposal is prepared by my team as per guideline laid down by QCI/NABET.
- 8. I state that all the TOR Points have been complied and all the issues raised during Public Hearing have been properly addressed in EIA report.

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 10**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06/05/2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 4. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 5. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 6. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 7. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 8. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 9. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 10. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 11. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted.
- 12. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
- 13. Submit the study report of lease area that the quantity given in LOI will be mined without effecting the geo-hydrology of the River.
- 11. Letter of Mr. Jitendra Singh dated 04-07-2022 regarding urgent request for disposal of DM factual report for river Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-28, 67, 73, 76, Khand No.-02, Village-Nawada, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, Shri Jitendra Singh, Area: 14.0 ha. File No. 6527/6572/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/ 67050/2020

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 605<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 10/12/2021 and decided is as follows:

"The Secretariat informed the committee that Mr. P.K. Sahi, Advocate, Paryavaran Shakti Foundation, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi has sent a complaint letter through e-mail

on 08/12/2021 for the above project proposal. Mr. P.K. Sahi through its complaint letter informed is as follows:

- 80% of the lease area is dipped in water therefore it is not possible to mine out the approved quantity. This shows that the proponent will carry out in stream river/active water channel which is illegal as per MoEF & NGT Orders.
- All ToR points were not complied by the consultant while preparing the EIA Report as observed in the Project uploaded.
- Illegal mining activity is still going on the site which is a clear cut violation of EIA notification 2006 by the client.
- Heavy machinery are deployed on the site for the mining by the PP for excavating the sand on site which is a clear cut violation of Sustainable Sand Mining Guideline.

The committee went through the compliant letter and opined that the Secretariat sent a letter to District Magistrate, Jhansi to provide a factual report regarding issues raised in above compliant letter."

The SEIAA in its 545<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 25/12/2021 agreed with the recommendation of SEAC. The Secretariat sent a letter dated 08/01/2022 to District Magistrate, Jhansi to provide a factual report of the mining site. District Magistrate, Jhansi vide letter dated 28/04/2022 form a joint committee to inspect the site and provide factual report. The joint committee inspect the site and submit the factual report to District Magistrate on 01/06/2022 and District Magistrate, Jhansi vide letter dated 13/06/2022 send a factual report to Director, Directorate of Environment for necessary action. As per factual report the issues raised in compliant letter are baseless and no illegal mining is going on at the mining lease site.

Based on the documents submitted and presentation made by the project proponent along with the consultant M/s Greencindia Consulting Pvt. Ltd., the following facts have emerged: -

- 1. The environmental clearance is sought for River Bed Sand Mining at Gata No.-28, 67, 73, 76, Vilage-Atpai & Gata No. 872, Village-Nawada, Tehsil-Mauranipur, Jhansi, U.P., (Leased Area: 14.0 ha.).
- 2. The terms of reference in the matter were issued by SEIAA, U.P. vide letter no. 256/Parya/SEAC/5672/2019, dated 27/07/2020.
- 3. The public hearing was organized on 13/07/2021. Final EIA report submitted by the project proponent on 25/03/2022.
- 4. Salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent:

1. On-line proposal No.	SIA/UP/MIN/53376/2020	
O DI M II W 11 CELLA LID		
2. File No. allotted by SEIAA, UP	6527-5672	
3. Name of Proponent	M/S SHIVA CORPORATION (INDIA) LIMITED	
	Partner- Shri Jitendra Singh	
4. Full correspondence address of proponent and	Plot No. A-24 Ambabadi Sikar Road, Jaipur	
mobile no.	(Rajasthan)	
5. Name of Project	Atpei & Nawada, (AREA: 14.0 ha) SAND/MORRUM	
	MINE ON SAPRAR RIVER	
6. Project location (Plot/Khasra/Gata No.)	Lease Area- 14.0 Ha,	
	Gata No 28, 67, 73, 76, Village- Atpei & Gata No	
	872, Village- Nawada, Tehsil- Mauranipur, District-	
	Jhansi, U.P.	
7. Name of Village	Atpei & Nawada	
8. Tehsil	Mauranipur	
9. District	Jhansi	
10. Name of Minor Mineral	River Bed Sand/ Morrum	
11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	14.0 Hectares	
12. Mineable Area (in Ha.)	12.79 Hectares (as per approved mine plan)	
7. Name of Village 8. Tehsil 9. District 10. Name of Minor Mineral 11. Sanctioned Lease Area (in Ha.)	Gata No 28, 67, 73, 76, Village- Atpei & Gata 872, Village- Nawada, Tehsil- Mauranipur, Dis Jhansi, U.P. Atpei & Nawada Mauranipur Jhansi River Bed Sand/ Morrum 14.0 Hectares	

13. Max. & Min mrl within lease area	227.0 mRL -	221.0 mRL			
14. Co- ordinate of the lease	Pillar	Latitude		Longitude	
	A	25°10'15.8	30"N	79°02'21.63"E	
	В	25°10'16.3		79°02'19.24"E	
	С	25°10'21.6		79°02'32.20"E	
	D	25°10'25.8		79°02'37.30"E	
	E	25°10'28.1		79°02'46.40"E	
	F	25°10'45.1		79°03'17.40"E	
	G	25°10'44.7		79°03'20.22"E	
	H	25°10'44.8		79°03'24.30"E	
	I	25°10'43.8		79°03'28.60"E	
	J	25°10'42.6		79°03'20.60"E	
	K	25°10'42.2		79°03'17.80"E	
	L	25°10'41.5		79°03'12.80"E	
	M	25°10'40.0		79°03'12.80"E	
	N	25°10'31.9		79°02'58.20"E	
	O	25°10'31.9		79°02'51.80"E	
	P				
		25°10'24.9		79°02'44.80"E	
	Q	25°10'24.4		79°02'42.30"E	
	R	25°10'21.4		79°02'38.00"E	
	S	25°10'17.8	30"N	79°02'27.10"E	
15. Total Geological Reserves	1,27,890 m <sup>3</sup>				
16. Total Proposed Production (in five years)	3,50,000 cum				
17. Proposed Production	70,000 cum p	er annum			
18. Sanctioned Period of Mine lease	5 Years				
19. Method of Mining	Opencast Semi-mechanized mining				
20. No. of working days	225 days				
21. Working hours/day	8 Hours				
22. No. Of workers	34				
23. Type of Land	NON- AGRICULTURAL GOVERNMENT LAND				
24. Ultimate Depth of Mining	0.60 m				
25. Nearest metalled road from site	500 m				
26. Water Requirement			REQU	REQUIREMENT (KLD)	
	Drinking			0.34	
	Suppression of dust		2.11		
	Plantation		13.12		
	Others (if any	·)	0.00		
	Total		15.57		
27. Name of QCI Accredited Consultant with QCI	GreencIndia Consulting Pvt. Ltd. NABET/EIA/1922/I		BET/EIA/1922/RA		
No and period of validity.	0159, Validity: 22/02/2023				
28. Any litigation pending against the project or	No				
land in any agent					
land in any court	No	Vida Laura N	1750/2	0 M M C /2010 20	
29. Details of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by	No DMO Jhansi		. 1752/3	0 M.M.C./2019-20	
29. Details of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by Mining Officer	No DMO Jhansi Dated 18.02.2	2020	. 1752/3	0 M.M.C./2019-20	
<ul><li>29. Details of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by Mining Officer</li><li>30. Proposed CER Cost</li></ul>	No	2020	. 1752/3	0 M.M.C./2019-20	
Details of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by Mining Officer     30. Proposed CER Cost     31. Proposed EMP Cost	No	2020 - -/-	. 1752/3	0 M.M.C./2019-20	
<ul><li>29. Details of 500 m Cluster certificate verified by Mining Officer</li><li>30. Proposed CER Cost</li></ul>	No	2020	. 1752/3	0 M.M.C./2019-20	

- 5. The mining would be restricted to unsaturated zone only above the phreatic water table and will not intersect the ground water table at any point of time.
- 6. This project does not attract any of the general conditions applicable on mining projects specified in EIA Notification 14/09/2006.
- 7. The mining operation will not be carried out in safety zone of any bridge or embankment or in eco-fragile zone such as habitat of any wild fauna.
- 8. There is no litigation pending in any court regarding this project.
- 9. The project proposal falls under category–1(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).

### **RESOLUTION AGAINST AGENDA NO. 11**

The committee discussed the matter and recommended grant of environmental clearance for the project proposal along with general and specific conditions as annexed at Annexure-2 to these minutes. The committee also stipulated the following specific conditions:

- 1. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT Order dated 06/05/2022, for subsequent years, Project Proponent shall submit fresh annual replenishment study to SEIAA, UP for amendment in EC for mineable quantity and maximum permissible depth for mining based on scientific findings of replenishment study. Such study shall be placed before SEAC for appraisal for next three years to assess rate of deposition and accordingly, mineable production capacity and depth can be prescribed based on trends analysis, provided it is found scientifically satisfactory by the SEAC. The placing of the study report SEAC is mandatory for initial three years.
- 2. NOC from Irrigation Department/ Concerning Authority regarding river bed mining to be obtained before start of mining activity.
- 3. The project proponent shall install solar light in their site office.
- 4. During the submission of 6 monthly compliance reports, the project proponent should make sure that the periodically taken site photographs should also be annexed along with the compliance report.
- 5. Preference should be given to indigenous local species as per the consultation of the local district Forest Officer.
- 6. Link Road from the quarry site to the main road shall be constructed as an all-weather road with blacktopping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 7. Vehicular emissions should be kept under control and regularly monitored. Suitable measures shall be taken for proper maintenance of vehicles used in a quarry operation and transportation.
- 8. The project proponent should explore the possibilities of rainwater harvesting.
- 9. Agreement/ Consent between project proponent and competent authority/ landowner for haulage road from lease site to link road.
- 10. Latest technology (water sprinklers/ tankers) to be adopted for mitigating dust at source points in lease area and haulage road during operational activity/vehicular movement.
- 11. As per the proposed plan, plantation with area specific plant species, number of plants to be planted.
- 12. Water requirement details along with source of water and the permission/ agreement with the concerning authority/ water supplying agencies to be submitted.
- 12. Khanda Boulder (Dolo Stone) Mining Project at Arazi No. 5516Mi, 5517Mi, 5518, 5519Mi, 5521Mi, 5521Kha, 5522Mi, 5529Kha Mi, 5530, 5523, 5534, 5535, 5536, 5537Kha, 5537Ga, 5538, Village- Billi Markundi, Tehsil Obra, District-Sonebhadra Shri Shiv Charan Tripathi S/o Late. Atma Prasad Tripathi R/o- Ward No.-05, Ramnath, Deoria. Area-2.8787 Ha. File No. 7147/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/78184/2022

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in  $634^{th}$  SEIAA meeting dated 26/07/2022 and directed is as follows:

"SEAC-2 has recommended to issue ToR to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that there is no documents regarding DSR and Certified lease map. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC-2 for review."

As per the direction of SEIAA, the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. The committee discussed the matter and directed the project proponent to submit DSR report and certified lease map for further consideration of the matter.

# 13. <u>Building stone (Sandstone) Project at Gata No.-519, Village– Ghasipur, Tehsil-Chunar, Mirzapur, Shri Manish Kumar, M/s Divyansh Enterprises. Area: 2.02 ha. File No. 7150/6222/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/78282/2021</u>

The committee noted that the matter was earlier listed in 634<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dated 26/07/2022 and directed is as follows:

"SEAC-2 has recommended to grant EC to the above project. SEIAA gone through file and documents and found that in the 1<sup>st</sup> para of MoM name of consultant is mentioned as - M/s Environmental Research and Analysis, whereas in point no. 28 of the table it is mentioned as M/S Paramarsh. Hence the project is referred back to SEAC-2 for review/comments."

As per the direction of SEIAA, the matter was listed in 682<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting dated 06/09/2022. The committee went through the file and documents and observed that due to typographical error in meeting of minutes dated 28/06/2022 the name of the consultant in 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph mentioned as M/s Environmental Research and Analysis instead of M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development). The committee recommended to read the name of consultant M/s Paramarsh (Servicing Environment and Development) instead of M/s Environmental Research and Analysis in 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of SEAC meeting minutes dated 28/06/2022 and issue the terms of reference for the preparation of EIA report.

# 14. Sand/Morrum Mining Project at Gata No.-332/17, part of 333/7, 431/333/1 Khand No.- 06, Village- Marauli Khadar, Tehsil- Banda, District- Banda, Think Home Infrabuld Pvt. Ltd. Area: 23.0 ha. File No. 5298/4827/Proposal No. SIA/UP/MIN/47853/2019

The committee noted that the matter was earlier discussed in 647<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting dated 16/04/2022 and decided is as follows:

"The committee went through the District Magistrate, Banda letter no. 763/Khanij-30/Banda, dated 08/04/2022 and observed that District Magistrate, Banda mentioned that the expert member of environment is not available at the district level and requested to nominate two expert members of environment so that the committee inspect the site and factual report may be sent to SEIAA. The committee opined that the SEIAA should nominate 02 expert field oriented members."

The SEIAA in its meeting dated 11/05/2022 agreed with the recommendation of SEAC. The Secretariat sent a letter dated 03/06/2022 to District Magistrate, Banda and Member Secretary, UPPCB, Lucknow to provide a factual report of the mining site. District Magistrate, Banda vide letter dated 17/06/2022 form a joint committee to inspect the site and provide factual report. The joint committee inspect the site on 29/06/2022 and submit the factual report to District Magistrate and District Magistrate, Banda vide letter dated 18/07/2022 send a factual report to Director, Directorate of Environment for necessary action.

The committee went through the factual report submitted by District Magistrate, Banda letter no. 1743/Khanij-30/Banda, dated 18/07/2022 and observed that as per factual report out of total 23.00 ha. allocated lease area, an area of 4.0212 ha is submerged under active water channel and remaining 18.9778 ha. sand/morrum deposit of 2,84,682 cubic meter upto a depth of 1.50 meter. The committee also observed that the lease is not operational since January, 2022.

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The committee discussed the matter in light of factual report and directed the project proponent to revise the mining plan as per factual report provided by District Magistrate, Banda from District Administration/Directorate of Geology and Mining. A letter should also be sent to Directorate of Geology and Mining, Lucknow and copy to District Magistrate, Banda for necessary action.

(Prof. Jaswant Singh)	(Dr. Amrit Lal Haldar)	(Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh)		
Member, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2	Member, SEAC-2		
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### Nodal, SEAC-2

MoM prepared by Secretariat in consultation with Chairman & Members on the basis of decisions taken by SEAC-2 during the meeting.

#### Annexure-1

### General and Specific Conditions for Gitti, Patthar & Boulder Mining Projects: -

#### A. General Conditions:

- 1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
- 2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under the law.
- 3. Any addition of the mining area, change of Khasra numbers, enhancement of capacity, change in mining technology, modernization, and scope of working shall again require prior environmental clearance as per EIA notification, 2006.
- 4. No change in the calendar plan including excavation, the quantum of mineral and waste shall be made.
- 5. Mining will be carried out as per the approved mining plan. In case of any violation of the mining plan, the Environmental Clearance given by SEIAA will stand cancelled.
- 6. Four ambient air quality monitoring stations shall be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for RSPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring. The location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features, and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. The monitored data for criteria pollutants shall be regularly uploaded on the company's website and also displayed on the website.
- 7. Data on ambient air quality (RPM, SPM, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>) should be regularly submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board once in six months.
- 8. Ambient air quality at the boundary of the mine premises shall conform to the norms prescribed in MoEF notification no. GSR/826(E) dated 16.11.09.
- 9. Fugitive dust emissions from all the sources shall be controlled regularly. Water spraying arrangement on haul roads, loading and unloading, and at transfer points shall be provided and properly maintained.
- 10. Measures shall be taken for control of noise levels below 85 dBA in the work environment. Workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. shall be provided with earplugs/muffs and health records of the workers shall be maintained.
- 11. Industrial wastewater (workshop and wastewater from the mine) should be properly collected, treated to conform to the standards prescribed under GSR 422 (E) dated 19th May 1993 and 31st December 1993 or as amended from time to time. Oil and grease traps shall be installed before the discharge of workshop effluents.
- 12. Personnel working in areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices like masks and they shall also be imparted adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
- 13. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities.
- 14. The transportation of the materials shall be limited to the day hours' time only.
- 15. Provision shall be made for housing the laborers within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche, etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- 16. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitably qualified personnel shall be setup under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- 17. The Project Proponent shall inform the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board regarding the date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.
- 18. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in a separate account and shall not be diverted for other purposes. The year-wise expenditure shall be reported to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board

- 19. The Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board shall monitor compliance with the stipulated conditions. A complete set of documents including Environment Impact Assessment Report, Environmental Management Plan, Public hearing, and other documents information should be given to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and State Pollution Control Board
- 20. A copy of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the Project Proponent to the Heads of the Local Bodies, Panchayat, and Municipal Bodies as applicable in the matter.
- 21. The Project Proponent shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).
- 22. The Project Proponent has to submit a regular half-yearly compliance report of the stipulated prior environmental clearance terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to the SEIAA, U.P. on 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1st December of each calendar year.
- 23. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environmental protection.
- 24. 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 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

### B. Specific Conditions:

- 1. At the time of operation, the project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
- 2. This environmental clearance does not create or verify any claim of the applicant on the proposed site/activity.
- 3. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and the area is less than 05ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt, and the mine is located in the cluster of area equal to or more than 05ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
- 4. This environmental clearance shall be subject to a valid lease in favor of the project proponent for the proposed mining proposals. In case, the project proponent does not have a valid lease, this environmental clearance shall automatically become null and void.
- 5. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/Mining Plan whichever is less. The Mining plan approved by the Dept. of Mines and Geology shall be strictly implemented and shall not be operated beyond the validity period.
- 6. Explosive cannot be stored on the site. The Project proponent shall take approval from Chief Controller of Explosive, if applicable for use or storage of explosive or any such materials.
- 7. A comprehensive EIA including mining areas within 15 K.M. to assess the impact of the mining activity on the surrounding area shall be undertaken and a report submitted to this Authority within one year.
- 8. No two pits shall be simultaneously worked i.e. before the first is exhausted and reclamation work completed, no mineral bearing area shall be worked.
- 9. After exhausting the first mine pit and before starting mining operations in the next pit, reclamation and plantation work in the exhausted pit shall be completed to ensure that reclamation, forest cover, and vegetation are visible during the first year of mining operations in the next pit. This process will follow till the last pit is exhausted. Adequate rehabilitation of mined pit shall be completed before any new ore-bearing area is worked for expansion.
- 10. An adequate buffer zone shall be maintained between two consecutive mineral-bearing deposits.
- 11. The sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
- 12. Green belt development shall be carried out considering CPCB guidelines including the selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO / Agriculture Department. Herbs and shrubs shall also form a part of the afforestation programme besides tree plantation.

- The company shall involve local people in the plantation programme. Details of year-wise afforestation programme including rehabilitation of mined-out area shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow every year.
- 13. Blast vibrations study shall be conducted and an observation report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UPPCB within six months. The report shall also include measures for the prevention of blasting associated impact on nearby houses and agricultural fields.
- 14. Controlled blasting techniques with sequential blasting shall be adopted. The blasting shall be carried out in the daytime only. The project proponent shall ensure prevention of displacement of human beings/wild animals/birds etc. and in case any such displacement is caused due to blasting/mining operation by any chance the project proponent shall take suitable measures for their rehabilitation and resettlement.
- 15. Appropriate arrangement for shelter and drinking water for the mining workers has to be ensured at the mining site.
- 16. Maintenance of village roads used for transportation of minerals is to be done by the company regularly at its own expenses. The link roads from mining area to main road shall be constructed as all-weather road with black topping and maintained by the project proponent.
- 17. The surface runoff rain water harvesting/rain water recharge and water conservation measures will be taken by project proponent in consultation with central /State ground water Board .The project proponent shall plan and implement collection drain and siltation basins of adequate size to arrest the silt and sediment flows from the mining area. The supernatant of the siltation basin and rain water harvested water shall be utilized for watering the haulage area, roads and green belt development etc.
- 18. Status of implementation shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and UP Pollution Control Board within six months and thereafter every year from the next consequent year.
- 19. The self-environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third-party environmental audit shall be carried out.
- 20. Measures for prevention and control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion shall be carried out with geotextile matting or other suitable material, and thick plantations of native trees and shrubs shall be carried out at the dump slopes. Dumps shall be protected by retaining walls.
- 21. Trenches/garland drains shall be constructed at foot of dumps and coco filters installed at regular intervals to arrest silt from being carried to water bodies. An adequate number of Check Dams and Gully Plugs shall be constructed across seasonal/perennial nallahs if any flowing through the ML area and silts arrested. De silting at regular intervals shall be carried out.
- 22. Garland drain of appropriate size, gradient, and length shall be constructed for both mine pit and waste dump and sump capacity shall be designed keeping 50% safety margin over and above peak sudden rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the area adjoining the mine site. Sump capacity shall also provide an adequate retention period to allow proper settling of silt material. Sedimentation pits shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains and de silted at regular intervals.
- 23. Ground and surface water, if any in and near the core zone (within 5.0 km of the lease) shall be regularly monitored for contamination and depletion due to mining activity and records maintained. The monitoring data shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly. Further, monitoring points shall be located between the mine, and drainage in the direction of flow of groundwater shall be set up and records maintained.
- 24. Fugitive dust generation shall be controlled. Fugitive dust emission shall be regularly monitored at locations of nearest human habitation (including schools and other public amenities located nearest to sources of dust generation as applicable) and records submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board regularly.
- 25. Baseline data for ambient air quality shall be generated and maintained and RSPM level in ambient air in the nearby human habitation (villages) shall also be monitored along with other parameters.

- 26. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) shall be by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure are to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018. Work to be executed with the installation of five hand pumps for drinking water, solar light in villages of streets, construction of two numbers of toilets at the primary school with name displayed and address and details of the beneficiary and gram Pradhan along with phone number, photographs should be submitted to Directorate as well as to the District Magistrate / Chief Development officers.
- 27. Transportation of minerals shall be done by covering the trucks with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanisms so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
- 28. Occupational health and safety measures for the workers including identification of work-related health hazards, training on malaria eradication, HIV, and health effects on exposure to mineral dust, etc. shall be carried out. Periodic monitoring for exposure to respirable mineral dust on the workers shall be conducted and records maintained including the health records of the workers. Awareness programmes for workers on the impact of mining on their health and precautionary measures like the use of personal protective equipment etc. shall be carried out periodically. A review of the impact of various health measures shall be conducted followed by follow-up action wherever required.
- 29. The project proponent will ensure for employing local people as per requirement, necessary protection measures around the mine pit and waste dump, and garland drain around the mine pit and waste dump.
- 30. Topsoil / solid waste shall be stacked properly with proper slope and adequate safeguards and shall be utilized for backfilling (wherever applicable) for reclamation and rehabilitation of the mined-out area. Topsoil shall be separately stacked for utilization later for reclamation and shall not be stacked along with overburden.
- 31. Overburden (OB) shall be stacked at the earmarked dump site(s) only and shall not be kept active for long period. The maximum height of the dump shall not exceed 20 m, each stage shall preferably be of a maximum of 10 m and the overall slope of the dump shall not exceed 35°. The OB dump shall be backfilled. The OB dumps shall be scientifically vegetated with suitable native species to prevent erosion and surface runoff.
- 32. Monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas shall continue until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. Compliance status shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Lucknow, and U.P. Pollution Control Board on a six-monthly basis.
- 33. The slope of the mining bench and ultimate pit limit shall be as per the mining scheme approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
- 34. Permission for the abstraction of groundwater shall be taken from Central Ground Water Board. Regular monitoring of ground and surface water sources for level and quality shall be carried out by establishing a network of existing wells and constructing new piezometers during the mining operation. The monitoring shall be carried out four times in a year i.e., premonsoon (AprilMay), monsoon (August), post-monsoon (November), and winter (January), and the data thus collected shall be regularly sent to MoEF&CC, Central Ground Water Authority, and Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board.
- 35. The wastewater from the mine shall be treated to conform to the prescribed standards before discharging into the natural stream. The discharged water from the Tailing Dam, if any shall be regularly monitored and report submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, Central Pollution Control Board, and the State Pollution Control Board.
- 36. Hydrogeological study of the area shall be reviewed by the project proponent annually. In case the adverse effect on groundwater quality and quantity is observed mining shall be stopped and resumed only after mitigating steps to contain any adverse impact on groundwater is implemented.
- 37. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Vehicles used for transportation of minerals and others shall have valid permissions as prescribed under Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and its amendments. The vehicles transporting minerals shall be covered with a tarpaulin or other suitable enclosures so that no dust particles / fine matters escape during the period of transportation. No overloading of minerals for transportation shall

- be committed. The trucks transporting minerals shall not pass through the wildlife sanctuary if any in the study area.
- 38. Prior permission from the Competent Authority shall be obtained for the extraction of groundwater if any.
- 39. A final mine closure plan, along with details of Corpus Fund, shall be submitted to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow and U.P. Pollution Control Board 5 years in advance of final mine closure for approval.
- 40. Project Proponent shall explore the possibility of using solar energy where ever possible.
- 41. Commitment towards CER has to be followed strictly.
- 42. Regular health checkup record of the mineworkers has to be maintained at the site in a proper register. It should be made available for inspection whenever asked.
- 43. Project Proponent has to strictly follow the direction/guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, and other Govt. Agencies from time to time.
- 44. The blasting will be done only after getting permission from the Mining Department.

#### Annexure-2

## **General and Specific Conditions for Sand/Morum Mining Proposals**

### **General Conditions:**

- 1. This environmental clearance is subject to allotment of mining lease in favour of project proponent by District Administration/Mining Department.
- 2. Forest clearance shall be taken by the proponent as necessary under law.
- 3. Any change in mining area, khasra numbers, entailing capacity addition with change in process and or mining technology, modernization and scope of working shall again require prior Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended).
- 4. Precise mining area will be jointly demarcated at site by project proponent and officials of Mining/Revenue department prior to starting of mining operations. Such site plan, duly verified by competent authority along-with copy of the Environmental Clearance letter will be displayed on a hoarding/board at the site. A copy of site plan will also be submitted to SEIAA within a period of 02 months.
- 5. Mining and loading shall be done only within day hours' time.
- 6. No mining shall be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge and/or embankment.
- 7. It shall be ensured that standards related to ambient air quality/effluent as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment & Forests are strictly complied with. Water sprinklers and other dust control majors should be applied to take-care of dust generated during mining operation. Sprinkling of water on haul roads to control dust will be ensured by the project proponent.
- 8. All necessary statutory clearances shall be obtained before start of mining operations. If this condition is violated, the clearance shall be automatically deemed to have been cancelled.
- 9. Parking of vehicles should not be made on public places.
- 10. No tree-felling will be done in the leased area, except only with the permission of Forest Department.
- 11. No wildlife habitat will be infringed.
- 12. It shall be ensured that excavation of minor mineral does not disturb or change the underlying soil characteristics of the river bed /basin, where mining is carried out.
- 13. It shall be ensured that mining operation of Sand/Moram will not in any way disturb the, velocity and flow pattern of the river water significantly.
- 14. It shall be ensured that there is no fauna dependant on the river bed or areas close to mining for its nesting. A report on the same, vetted by the competent authority shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
- 15. Primary survey of flora and fauna shall be carried out and data shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months.
- 16. Hydro-geological study shall be carried out by a reputed organization/institute within six months and establish that mining in the said area will not adversely affect the ground water regime. The report shall be submitted to the RO, PCB and SEIAA within six months. In case adverse impact is observed /anticipated, mining shall not be carried out.
- 17. Adequate protection against dust and other environmental pollution due to mining shall be made so that the habitations (if any) close by the lease area are not adversely affected. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to the RO, UPPCB and SEIAA and this activity should be completed before the start of sand mining.

- 18. Need-based assessment for the nearby villages shall be conducted to study economic measures which can help in improving the quality of life of economically weaker section of society. Income generating projects/tools such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, vocational training etc. can form a part of such program me. The project proponent shall provide separate budget for community development activities and income generating programmes.
- 19. Green cover development shall be carried out following CPCB guidelines including selection of plant species and in consultation with the local DFO/Horticulture Officer.
- 20. Separate stock piles shall be maintained for excavated top soil, if any, and the top soil should be utilized for green cover/tree plantation.
- 21. Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site.
- 22. An Environmental Audit should be annually carried out during the operational phase and submitted to the SEIAA.
- 23. The District Mining Officer should quarterly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project proponent will extend full cooperation to the District Mining Officer by furnishing the requisite data/information/monitoring reports. In case of any violations of stipulated conditions the District Mining Officer will report to SEIAA.
- 24. 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 & soft copies) to the SEIAA, the District Officer and the respective Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board by 1st June and 1st December every year.
- 25. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parisad/ Municipal Corporation and Urban Local Body.
- 26. Transportation of materials shall be done by covering the trucks / tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable mechanism to avoid fugitive emissions and spillage of mineral/dust.
- 27. Waste water, from temporary habitation campus be properly collected & treated before discharging into water bodies the treated effluent should conform to the standards prescribed by MoEF/CPCB.
- 28. Measures shall be taken for control of noise level to the limits prescribed by C.P.C.B.
- 29. Special Measures shall be adopted to protect the nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities. Maintenance of Village roads through which transportation of minor minerals is to be undertaken, shall be carried-out by the project proponent regularly at his own expenses.
- 30. Measure for prevention & control of soil erosion and management of silt shall be undertaken. Protection of dumps against erosion, if any, shall be carried-out with geo textile matting or other suitable material.
- 31. Under corporate social responsibility a sum of 5% of the total project cost or total income whichever is higher is to be earmarked for total lease period. Its budget is to be separately maintained. CER component shall be prepared based on need of local habitant. Income generating measures which can help in upliftment of poor section of society, consistent with the traditional skills of the people shall be identified. The programme can include activities such as development of fodder farm, fruit bearing orchards, free distribution of smokeless Chula etc.
- 32. Possibility for adopting nearest three villages shall be explored and details of civic amenities such as roads, drinking water etc proposed to be provided at the project proponent's expenses shall be submitted within 02 months from the date of issuance of Environment Clearance.
- 33. 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 Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P and UPPCB.
- 34. Action plan with respect to suggestion/improvement and recommendations made and agreed during Public Hearing shall be submitted to the District mines Officer, concern Regional Officer of UPPCB and SEIAA within 02 months.
- 35. Environmental clearance is subject to obtaining clearance under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 from the competent authority, if applicable to this project.
- 36. The proponent shall observe every 15 day for nesting of any turtle in the area. Based on the observations so made, if turtle nesting is observed, necessary safeguard measures shall be taken in consultation with the State Wildlife Department. For the purpose, awareness shall be created amongst the workers about the nesting sites so that such sites, if any, are identified by the workers during operations of the mine for taking required safeguard measures. In this regards the safety notified zone should be left so that the habitat/nesting area is undisturbed.
- 37. 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.
- 38. The project proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent Authorities for withdrawal of requisite quantity of water (surface water and groundwater), required for the project.
- 39. Appropriate mitigative measures shall be taken to prevent pollution of the river in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease in the river from the vehicles used for transportation.
- 40. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. The vehicles carrying the mineral shall not be overloaded.
- 41. Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. (MoEF circular Dated: 22-09-2008 regarding stipulation of condition to improve the living conditions of construction labour at site).
- 42. Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed.
- 43. A copy of the clearance letter shall be sent by the proponent to concerned Panchayat, Zila Parishad/ 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 proponent.
- 44. 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 concerned 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 with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow by e-mail.
- 45. The green cover development/tree plantation is to be done in an area equivalent to 20% of the total leased area either on river bank or along road side (Avenue Plantation).
- 46. Debris from the river bed will be collected and stored at secured place and may be utilized for strengthen the embankment.

- 47. Safety measures to be taken for the safety of the people working at the mine lease area should be given, which would also include measure for treatment of bite of poisonous reptile/insect like snake.
- 48. Periodical and Annual medical checkup of workers as per Mines Act and they should be covered under ESI as per rule.

### **Specific Conditions:**

- 1. The Environmental clearance will be co-terminus with the mining lease period/mining plan whichever is less.
- 2. At the time of operation, project proponent will comply with all the guidelines issued by Government of India/State Govt./District Administration related to Covid-19.
- 3. Environment management in according to environmental status and impact of the project.
- 4. During the school opening and closing time transportation of minerals will be restricted.
- 5. Selection of plants for green belt should be on the basis of pollution removal index. Project proponent should ensure survival of tree saplings. Mortality should be replaced from time to time.
- 6. No mining activity should be carried out in-stream channel as per SSMMG, 2016.
- 7. Pakkamotorable haul road to be maintained by the project proponent.
- 8. A separate Environmental Management Cell with suitable qualified personnel shall be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- 9. Permission from the competent authority regarding evacuation route should be taken.
- 10. One month monitoring report of the area for air quality, water quality, Noise level. Besides flora & fauna should be examined twice a week and be submitted within 45 days for a record.
- 11. Provision for cylinder to workers should be made for cooking.
- 12. The capacity of trucks/tractor for loading purpose will be in tonnes as per Transport Department applicable norms and standard fixed by the Government.
- 13. Approach road kaccha is to be made motarable and tree saplings to be planted on both sides of the road. Width of the haul road shall be more than 6 meter.
- 14. Indigenous plants should be planted according to CPCB guidelines and in consultation with local Divisional Forest Officer.
- 15. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer.
- 16. Provision for two toilets and hand pumps should be made at mining site.
- 17. Drinking water for workers would be provided by tankers.
- 18. Mining should be done by Bar scalping methods extraction (typically 0.3 -0.6 m or 1 2 ft) as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
- 19. A buffer/safe zone shall be maintained from the habitation as per mining guidelines.
- 20. Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) plan shall be prepared by the project proponent and the details of the various heads of expenditure to be submitted as per the guidelines provided in the recent CER notification No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018.
- 21. Health/Insurance card, Medical claim, regular health check-up camps, facilities shall be provided to the regular/temporary/Contractual or any base workers. Copy of receipt shall be produced to the Directorate of Environment along with the compliance report.

- 22. Measure for conservation of water through rainwater harvesting and cleaning and maintenance of natural surface water bodies of the nearby areas may be considered as one of the activity in CER.
- 23. The excavated mining material should be carried and transported in such a way that no obstruction to the free flow of water takes place. Suitable measure should be taken and details to be provided to concern Department.
- 24. 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.
- 25. The project proponent shall ensure that if the project area falls within the ecosensitive zone of National park/ Sanctuary prior permission of statuary committee of National board for wild life under the provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be obtained before commencement of work.
- 26. If in future this lease area becomes part of cluster of equal to or more than 05 ha. then additional conditions based on the EIA shall be imposed. The lease holder shall mandatorily follow cluster conditions otherwise it will amount to violation of E.C. conditions. If the certificate related to cluster provided by the competent authority is found false or incorrect then punitive actions as per law shall be initiated against the authority issuing the cluster certificate.
- 27. Project falling within 10 KM area of Wild Life Sanctuary is to obtain a clearance from National Board Wild Life (NBWL) even if the eco-sensitive zone is not earmarked.
- 28. To avoid ponding effect and adverse environmental conditions for sand mining in area, progressive mining should be done as per sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016.
- 29. In case it has been found that the E.C. obtained by providing incorrect information, submitting that the distance between the two adjoining mines is greater than 500mt. and area is less than 05 ha, but factually the distance is less than 500 mt and the mine is located in cluster of area equal or more than 05 ha, the E.C issued will stand revoked.
- 30. The project proponent shall in 2 years conduct detailed replenishment study duly authenticated by a QCI-NABET accredited consultant, and the District Mines Officer which shall form the basis for midterm review of conditions of Environmental Clearance.
- 31. The mining work will be open-cast and manual/semi mechanized (subject to order of Hon'ble NGT/Hon'ble Courts (s)). Heavy machine such as excavator, scooper etc. should not be employed for mining purpose. No drilling/blasting should be involved at any stage.
- 32. It shall be ensured that there shall be no mining of any type within 03 m or 10% of the width which-ever is less, shall be left on both the banks of precise area to control and avoid erosion of river bank. The mining is confined to extraction of sand/moram from the river bank only.
- 33. The project proponent shall undertake adequate safeguard measures during extraction of river bank material and ensure that due to this activity the hydro-geological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected.
- 34. The project proponent shall adhere to mining in conformity to plan submitted for 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.
- 35. The project proponent shall ensure that wherever deployment of labour attracts the Mines Act, the provision thereof shall be strictly followed.
- 36. The project proponent will provide personal protective equipment (PPE) as required, also provid 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.
- 37. The critical parameters such as PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx in the ambient air within the impact zone shall be monitored periodically. Further, quality of discharged water if any shall also be monitored [(TDS, DO, pH, Fecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids (TSS)].
- 38. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter such as loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads.
- 39. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard.
- 40. The extended mining scheme will be submitted by the proponent before expiry of present mining plan.
- 41. Four ambient air quality-monitoring stations should be established in the core zone as well as in the buffer zone for monitoring PM10, PM2.5, SO2 and NOx. Location of the stations should be decided based on the meteorological data, topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board.
- 42. Common road for transportation of mineral is to be maintained collectively. Total cost will be shared/worked out on the basis of lease area among users.
- 43. Proponent will provide adequate sanitary facility in the form of mobile toilets to the labours engaged for the project work.
- 44. Solid waste material viz., gutkhapouchs, plastic bags, glasses etc. to be generated during project activity will be separately storage in bins and managed as per Solid Waste Management rules.
- 45. Natural/customary paths used by villagers should not be obstructed at any time by the activities proposed under the project.
- 46. Digital processing of the entire lease area in the district using remote sensing technique should be done regularly once in three years for monitoring the change of river course by Directorate of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The record of such study to be maintained and report be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, SEIAA, U.P. and UPPCB.
- 47. The project authorities shall advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and also at web site of the SEIAA at http://www.seiaaup.in and a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Lucknow, CPCB, State PCB.
- 48. The MoEF&CC/SEIAA or any other competent authority may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.

- 49. 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.
- 50. 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 11 of the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997.
- 51. Waste water from potable use be collected and reused for sprinkling.
- 52. A width of not less than 50 meter or 10% width of river can be restricted for mining activities from river bank. A condition can be imposed that mining will be done from river activities from river bank.