

# **State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar**

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Ref. No. - 120

Patna, Date:- 06/03/2024

## **Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024**

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Saturday, 02.03.2024. Following members were present in the meeting.

### **Present: -**

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| 1. Shri Atul Aditya Pandey | - | Chairman.        |
| 2. Shri Arun Prakash       | - | Member.          |
| 3. Shri Abhay Kumar        | - | Member Secretary |

### **Agenda Item No.- 01**

Sand Mining Project on river Ulai at Jamui Block No. – 04 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area – 05.0 Ha. (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2326/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/444603/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method of mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand in Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done

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and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** Under the Corporate Environment Responsibilities the modalities of all expenditure on skill development programme need to be done in consultation with and guidance of Bihar Skill Devolvment Mission. **(d)** Project Proponent has to fix display board on each mining site mentioning thereupon various activities to be done under Environment Management Plan (EMP). **(e)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(f)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(g)** Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. **(h)** Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. **(i)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 106, dated 27.02.2024).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

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## **Agenda Item No.- 02**

**Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Jamui Block No. – 05 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area – 23.40 Ha. (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2280/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/445780/2023).**

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method of mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand in Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). (c) The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. (d) The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. (e) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the



vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (f) Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. (g) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. (h) The Project Proponent should submit the replacement study report. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – B) in its MoM (Ref. No. 487, dated 28.12.2023).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.

### **Agenda Item No.- 03**

Sand Mining Project on river Barnar at Jamui Block No. – 01 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area – 07.41 Ha. (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2267/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/453572/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The Proposal was discussed in the light of the letter received from IA – Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India vide F.No.L-11011/13/2021-IA-II(M) dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and also the Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019 regarding clarification on imposing conditions relating to manual / semi-mechanized / mechanized method of mining in the environmental clearance relating to the sand in Bihar particularly where the District Survey Report (DSR) has been approved for one-meter mining depth.

The SEAC has recommended to grant Environmental Clearance (EC), with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done

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and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** Under the Corporate Environment Responsibilities the modalities of all expenditure on skill development programme need to be done in consultation with and guidance of Bihar Skill Devolvment Mission. **(d)** Project Proponent has to fix display board on each mining site mentioning thereupon various activities to be done under Environment Management Plan (EMP). **(e)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 01 meter (one meter) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(f)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(g)** Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. **(h)** Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. **(i)** The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 106, dated 27.02.2024).

The SEIAA resolved to grant EC in view of the recommendation of SEAC, letter of the MoEF&CC (dated 04.12.2023) and Bihar Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining Transportation and Storage (Amendment) Rules 2019.





#### **Agenda Item No.- 04**

**Sand Mining Project on Punpun River at Patna Cluster No. – 02 (Patna Punpun Ghat - 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21) Balu Ghat of District – Patna, Area – 9.21 Ha. (File No.- SIA/1(a)/2477/2023, Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/MIN/456296/2023).**

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the view of consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolve to grant EC with standard condition in addition to special condition i.e. **(a)** The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken to ensure 100% survival. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of lease period and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance. **(b)** The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furnitures for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendras. A display board must be placed for the information to the public (with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level officers of the concerned departments). **(c)** Under the Corporate Environment Responsibilities the modalities of all expenditure on skill development programme need to be done in consultation with and guidance of Bihar Skill Devolvment Mission. **(d)** Project Proponent has to fix display board on each mining site mentioning thereupon various activities to be done under Environment Management Plan (EMP). **(e)** The Project Proponent should undertake the sand mining limited to 03 meters (three meters) depth by semi-mechanised method (without using any heavy machine), preferably by manual excavation. **(f)** The Project Proponent must maintain existing ponds nearby, if any. **(g)** Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site. There should be freeboard of atleast 03 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. **(h)** Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to

protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. (i) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – B) in its MoM (Ref. No. 106, dated 27.02.2024).

**Agenda Item No.- 05**

Proposed Commercial Building Project “Azalfa Trade Centre” at Mauza:-Mainpura Shankar, Saugna More, Tehsil:- Danapur, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Azalfa Building Construction Private Limited [Total Plot Area:- 5,194.74 m<sup>2</sup>, Total Built-up Area:- 25,934.71 m<sup>2</sup>] – (File No.: SIA/8(a)/2454/2023, Proposal No.: SIA/BR/INFRA2/437780/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and recommended for rejection of proposal with instruction to submit a revised proposal with a correction of total plot area from 5194.74 Sqm. to 10000 Sqm. and Built-up Area from 25939.71 Sqm. to 51789.23 Sqm. (Ref. No. 25, dated 12.01.2024).
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation for rejection of the proposal, the SEIAA resolved to reject the proposal for Environmental Clearance as mentioned in the SEAC in its MoM (Ref. No. 25, dated 12.01.2024).

**Agenda Item No.- 06**

Stone Mining Project on Khakhanduwa Stone Deposit is located at Mauza-Khakhanduwa, Plot No.- 1(P), Thana No.- 309, Thana- Govindpur, Anchal-Govindpur, District- Nawada, Bihar over an area of 16.0 Acre / 6.475 ha. The concerned Khakhanduwa Stone Deposit is proposed by Applicant- M/S Patel Agri Industries Pvt. Ltd., (File No.- SIA/1(a)/2493/2023, Online Proposal No.: SIA/BR/MIN/452917/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions along with special conditions.



➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant Terms of Reference (ToR), the SEIAA resolved to grant ToR along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – C) in its MoM (Ref. No. 106, dated 27.02.2024). Further, the District Magistrate, Nawada be requested to provide the approved District Survey Report for minor minerals other than sand as prescribed by the MoEF&CC, GoI.


**Agenda Item No.- 07**


Proposed Common Bio – Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Mauza:- Ainio, Tehsil:- Fatuha, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s S. R. Solutions, (Total Area: 1.1 Acres) (File No. :SIA/7(da)/2036/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/INFRA2/414514/2023).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and recommended for rejection from Environmental Clearance.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation for rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to reject the proposal for Environmental Clearance as mentioned in the SEAC in its MoM (Ref. No. 106, dated 27.02.2024).

  
(Abhay Kumar)  
Member Secretary, SEIAA

  
(Arun Prakash),  
Member, SEIAA

  
(Atul Aditya Pandey)  
Chairman, SEIAA