State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Patna, Date:- 13 04 2022.

<u>11th Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 13th April,</u> 2022.

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Wednesday, 13th April, 2022.

Present: -

- 1. Shri Atul Aditya Pandey
- 2. Shri Arun Prakash
- 3. Shri Sudhir Kumar

Chairman. Member. Member Secretary.

Agenda Item No.- 01 to 10

Sand Mining Consideration of Extension of Validity of EC Proposals

- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Chakiya Ghat (1.2 Ha) on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1914/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260376/2022)
- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Nasopur Ghat on Punpun River of District:- Patna, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1915/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260353/2022)
- 3. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dewan Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1916/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/259689/2022)
- 4. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Sain Ghat on Dhardha River of District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1917/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/259655/2022)

- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Purnabigha Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1918/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260886/2022)
- 6. Proposed Sand Mining Project at Pawai Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1919/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260881/2022)
- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Silar Ghat on Batane River of District:- Aurangabad, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1920/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260866/2022)
- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Mahirawan Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1921/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260837/2022)
- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Dihra Ghat 02 on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1922/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260826/2022)
- Proposed Sand Mining Project at Gautholi Ghat on Son River of District:- Aurangabad, State:-Bihar, by M/s Bihar State Mining Corporation Limited – Reg. Extension of Environmental Clearance. (File No.: SIA/1(a)/Extension EC/1923/2022, Proposal No: SIA/BR/MIN/260816/2022)
- Proposal discussed in SEAC on 25th March, 2022 and recommended for Consideration of Extension of Validity of EC Proposals.
- Recommendation SEAC:- The SEAC recommend for Extension of Environmental Clearance with the following conditions:-
 - I. The Project Proponent has to submit the Replenishment Study Report for FY 2020 21 for the concerned sand ghats. Till the time the Replenishment Study is conducted (Pre & Post monsoon), sand mining shall be done to the depth of one meter only. The sand ghat wise Replenishment Study (Pre & Post monsoon) has to be submitted to this committee by December, 2022, for further consideration by the committee. If the Replenishment Study (sand

December, 2022, for further consideration by the committee. If the Replenishment Study (sand ghat wise) is not submitted by December, 2022, the approval for the Environmental Clearance extension shall be revoked.

- II. The Project Proponent has to submit desired time extension proposal of validity of Environmental Clearance. The same shall be submitted before the SEIAA, Bihar for necessary decision.
- III. The other conditions (specific and general) as contained in the original Environmental Clearance shall be applicable to this Environmental Clearance extension as well, apart from the extant guidelines and court orders.

Resolve of the SEIAA:-

In view of the consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance, the SEIAA resolved to grant of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance with above conditions and additional conditions as follows:-

- I. Submit quarterly Compliance report of Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance.
- II. The Project Proponent has to submit the Replenishment Study Report for FY 2020 21 for the concerned sand ghats. Till the time the Replenishment Study is conducted (Pre & Post monsoon), sand mining shall be done to the depth upto one meter only.
- III. Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance upto 31.12.2022.

13141W (Sudhir Kumar), Member Secretary, SEIAA

(Arun Prakash). Member, SEIAA

(Atul Aditya Pandev

Chairman, SEIAA

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- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, Patna;
- 3. Director, Deptt. of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Bihar, Patna;
- 4. Member Secretary, BSPCB, Patna.