

Minutes of the 687th Meeting of SEIAA dated 30.09.2021

The 687th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 30.09.2021 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Arun Kumar Bhatt, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

1. Shri Anil Kumar Sharma Member
2. Shri Shriman Shukla Member Secretary

Following mining and other than mining cases have been considered:-

| S. No | Case No. | Category | No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting |
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| 1. | 6480/2019 | 5 (g) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 2. | 8632/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 3. | 8620/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 4. | 8630/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 5. | 8595/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 6. | 8563/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 7. | 8580/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 8. | 8594/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 9. | 8578/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 10. | 8575/2021 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 11. | 7795/2020 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 12. | 7652/2020 | 1(a) | 512 th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 |
| 13. | 8349/2021 | 1(a) | 673 rd SEIAA meeting dated 06.04.2021 |
| 14. | 5617/2017 | 1(a) | 503 rd SEIAA meeting dated 18.09.2018 |
| 15. | 5812/2019 | 8(a) | 683 rd SEIAA meeting dated 27.08.2021 |
| 16. | 7940/2020 | 1(a) | 676 th SEIAA meeting dated 09.04.2021 |
| 17. | 7211/2020 | 1(a) | 669 th SEIAA meeting dated 26.03.2021 |
| 18. | 6018/2019 | 1(a) | 687 th SEIAA meeting dated 30.09.2021 |
| 19. | 5768/2018 | 1(a) | 681 st SEIAA meeting dated 04.08.2021 |
| 20. | 5769/2018 | 1(a) | 681 st SEIAA meeting dated 04.08.2021 |
| 21. | 8321/2021 | 1(a) | 673 rd SEIAA meeting dated 06.04.2021 |

1. **Case No. 6480/2019** : Prior Environmental Clearance for Capacity Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 25 KLD to 50 KLD through modification by installing a certain machineries along with Co-generation Power Plant of 1.1 MW at Khasra No. 179/20, 179/22, 179/25, 179/34, 179/40, 179/41, 179/42, 179/48, 179/49, Village-Pilukhedi, Tehsil-Narsingharh Distt.-Rajgarh (M.P.)-465667 by M/s, Vindhyaachal Distilleries Pvt. Limited, through GM, Shri Mahesh Chandra Jaiswal E-2/34, Arera Colony Bhopal (M.P.)-462016, Email - Vindhya@sancharnet.in, Telephone - 0755-6622100 Mob- 9425008208 –**EC Amendment**

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1. This is a case of Capacity Expansion of Grain Based Distillery from 25 KLD to 50 KLD through modification by installing certain machineries along with Cogeneration Power Plant of 1.1 MW ha. in at Khasra no. – 179/20, 179/22, 179/25, 179/34, 179/40, 179/41, 179/42, 179/48, 179/49 & 179/50. Village - Pilukhedi, Tehsil - Narsinghgarh, Dist. - Rajgarh, (M.P.).
2. Prior EC issued by SEIAA vide letter no. 7695-96/SEIAA/21 dated 25-03-21.
3. PP vide letter 09th July 2021 requested to amendment in EC in the prescribed Form-4, through online proposal no. for “Capacity expansion of grain based distillery from 25 KLD to 50 KLD through modification/up-gradation alongwith co-generation power plant of 1.1 MW of either rectified spirit (RS) or Fuel Ethanol, (once at a time) at a village Pilukhedi, Narsinghgarh, Distt. Rajgarh MP by M/s. Vindhyanchal Distillery Pvt Limited Bhopal (MP)”, in the light of recent MoEF&CC Notification S.O. 2339(E). dated 16th June, 2021. Further, PP gave his commitment that either Rectified Spirit (RS) or Fuel Ethanol once at a time will be produced and limit of 50 KLD will not be crossed at any point of time. The plant will be grain based and proposed with Zero Effluent Discharge System.
4. The application Form - 4 submitted by PP along with all supporting documents forwarded to SEAC vide letter no. 1763 dated 01.09.2021 for amendment in EC. Accordingly the case was scheduled in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and the case was presented by the consultant Mr. Umesh Mishra, M/s Creative Enviro Services, Bhopal (MP.) alongwith PP Mr. Sanjeev Khanna wherein Following points were submitted by PP:
 - *No change in water consumption, steam consumption, waste water generation, solid and hazardous waste generation is envisaged w.r.t. EC amendment.*
 - *The overall proposed production capacity after amendment in EC will be 50 KLD which is within the threshold capacity as mentioned in the EC.*
 - *The changes in the production profile as mentioned above shall be done by removing moisture from 95.6 % to 99.5%.*
 - *It is confirmed that there is no change in the steam requirement (180 TPD) vis-à-vis in fuel consumption (coal 40 TPD) of the boiler (14 TPH) for the amended EC. Thus, it is expected that there would not be any increase in the steam requirements which means that the fuel requirements.*
 - *The quantity of water requirement for 50 KLD Either ENA or Fuel Ethanol will remain same i.e. 411 KLD after reuse and recycling.*
 - *The quantity of spent wash for existing and proposed scenario will remain same i.e. 290 KLD. The generated waste water will be treated in MEE and Dryer and the project will remain zero liquid discharge.*

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- The treatment system of the Decantation Section & Evaporation Section also will remain same.

During the presentation the committee raised all technical issues related with the amendment of EC, and PP has submitted satisfactory reply before the committee. Thus committee after deliberation recommends the case for amendment in prior environment clearance issued to M/s Vinhdyanchal Distilleries Pvt. Limited, Tehsill- Narsingharh, Dist Rajgarh (MP)” for capacity expansion of grain based distillery from 25 KLD to 50KLD for production of either RS/ENA or Fuel Ethanol (one product at a time) through modification by installing certain machineries along with Cogeneration Power Plant of 1.1 MW over land area of 18110 sq meter at plot no 179/20, 179/22, 179/25, 179/34, 179/40, 179/41, 179/48, 179/49 village Pilukhedi Tehsill- Narsingharh Dist Rajgarh (MP). Other conditions issued for EC expansion shall remain the same.

After recommendation of SEAC today the case was scheduled for further consideration and discussed on the basis of the documents submitted by the proponent. All issues relating to environment, including air, water, land, soil, ecology, biodiversity and social aspects were examined and found that proposed change is mainly in the title of the project and there is no any change in water consumption, steam consumption, waste water generation, solid and hazardous waste generation is envisaged w.r.t. EC amendment. Regarding production capacity PP has committed that either Rectified Spirit (RS) or Fuel Ethanol, once at a time will be produced and limit of 50 KLD will not be crossed at any point of time. The plant will be grain based and proposed with Zero Effluent Discharge System.

Hence it is decided to accept the request of PP and accord approval to the amendment sought in the EC as the consequential impact on account of the proposed changes is not likely to be adverse on the environmental parameters. Terms and conditions stipulated in environmental clearance letter dtd. 25-03-21 remains the same. Accordingly a amendment letter be issued as amended below :

| Description as per EC Letter | Description as amended |
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| Capacity Expansion of Grain Based Distillery through modification by installing a certain machineries along with Co-génération Power Plant of 1.1 MW at Plot No. 179/20, 179/22, 179/25, 179/34, 179/40, 179/41, 179/42, 179/48, 179/49 and 179/50 ,Village- Pilukhedi, Tehsil- Narsingharh Distt.-Rajgarh (M.P.)- 465667 Land area – 1,18110 sq.m., | Capacity expansion of grain based distillery from 25 KLD to 50KLD for production of either RS/ENA or Fuel Ethanol (one product at a time) through modification by installing certain machineries along with Cogeneration Power Plant of 1.1 MW over land area of 18110 sq meter at plot no 179/20, 179/22, 179/25, 179/34, 179/40, 179/41, 179/42,179/48, 179/49 and 179/50 village |

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| Description as per EC Letter | Description as amended |
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| Proposed Capacity: 25 KLD to 50 KLD by M/s, Vindhyachal Distilleries Pvt. Limited, through GM, Shri Mahesh Chandra Jaiswal E-2/34, Arera Colony Bhopal (M.P.)-462016 | Pilukhedi Tehsill- Narsingharh Dist Rajgarh (MP) Land area – 1,18,110 sq.m., by M/s, Vindhyachal Distilleries Pvt. Limited, through GM, Shri Mahesh Chandra Jaiswal E-2/34, Arera Colony Bhopal (M.P.)-462016, |

Terms and conditions stipulated in environmental clearance letter dtd. 25-03-21 remains the same.

- 2. Case No 8632/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (opencast Semi- Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.0 ha. for production capacity of 35002 cum per annum at Khasra No. 183/1, 183/2, Village - Badaura Kalan, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by Shri Dinesh Chandra Mangal S/o Shri Ramniwas Mangal, Kamla Nagar, D-155, A-Subhash Nagar, Dist. Agra, (UP)

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“...During presentation it was observed by the committee that as per Google image based on coordinates provided by PP, the proposed lease is triangulated in shape and one co-ordinate is falling on the existing road on eastern side. This existing road is a shortest connecting road for two villages located on the southern and northern side of the lease. Further it was also observed through Google image that the allotted lease area is mined out from the southern side which can be verified from the previous Google image of February 2019 without obtaining EC indicates violation of EIA Notification, 2006. Committee after deliberation recommends that under above circumstances (indicating environmental sensitivity where proposed lease area is already mined out and adjacent to the village road), this case cannot be considered for grant of EC...”

After detailed discussion, it was decided to accept the recommendation of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and accordingly the case is hereby closed. Copy to PP and all concerned.

As per the above observation of SEAC and Google Image the proposed lease is already mined out from the southern side without obtaining EC which seems violation of EIA Notification, 2006 hence, a letter sent to Mining Officer, Chhatarpur for clarification/ explanation.

- 3. Case No 8620/2021:** Prior Environment Clearance for Murrum Quarry in an area of 2.450 ha. for production of 15000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 181/1 Part, Village - Ghutna, Tehsil - Sihora, Dist. Jabalpur (MP) by Shri Avinash Singh Vaish S/o Shri Mayaram Vaish, R/o, 1196, Vijaynagar, Dist. Jabalpur, (MP) - 482001

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“...During presentation it was observed by the committee that as per Google image based on coordinates provided by PP that the QL area is surrounded by pucca road from three sides and

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from northern side QL area is crossing by kachha road. Moreover one HT line pole and some houses are in existence within the lease in the south- east corner for which no reply factual proofs were provided by the PP. It was further observed by committee that human settlements at about 100 m in the SE side also exist. Hence, w.r.t. NGT order dated 21.07.2019 area where blasting is not proposed, minimum distance of 100 m is to be maintained from the residential house /settlement and safe zone (50 meters) to be left due to pucca road, no effective minable area will be available and thus considering above facts committee after deliberation recommends that under such circumstances this case cannot be considered for grant of EC..."

After detailed discussion, it was decided to accept the recommendation of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and accordingly the case is hereby closed. Copy to PP and all concerned.

- 4. Case No 8630/2021:** Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry** (Opencast Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.90 ha. for production capacity 1,25,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 550/1/1, 550/2, 567/1, 567/2, Village - Nogawan, Tehsil - Ujjain, Dist. Ujjain (MP) by M/s Gawar Construction Ltd, Authorized Signatory, Shri Parveen Kumar Rawal, DSS 378, Sector - 16-17, Dist. Hisar, Haryana.

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

PP has submitted the response of above quarries same date vide letter dated 07/09/2021, which was placed before the committee and the same found satisfactory. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee after deliberation found that The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendations of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following additional conditions:-

- I. Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- II. PP shall use blasting procedure following using delayed detonators to reduce the vibration impact of L waves. Both 34 mm and 83 mm bore blast should strictly follow these procedures.
- III. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the habitation as a **"no mining zone"** in compliance of the distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying by CPCB and directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019 (distance criteria for Non blasting is 100 m and for blasting is 200m distance). **The demarcation should be**

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done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of the Mining Officer, Ujjain.

- IV. The certification/ study of rock limestone/ sandstone/ granite/ stone etc. must be done (to be attached with the proposal) in order to decipher their being unfit for other industries like chemical, cement and flooring etc. thus may be used for making grit.
- V. PP shall ensure to construct pakka approach road in place of Kaccha Road and also planning for alternate route for transportation of material outside the village area.
- VI. PP shall ensure proper planning for maintenance of machineries involved in stone crusher unit.
- VII. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in the current year with proper watering arrangement.
- VIII. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- IX. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- X. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- XI. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- XII. PP shall plant 2500 saplings of at least three years old, for the first 03- years with suitable tree species like Papaya, Ketha, Guava, Munga, sehtoot, Nimbu, Karanj, Neem, Sisham, Pipal, Bargad, Aam, Amla, Kathal, Karonda, Imli, etc. along the barrier zone, non mining area & shall be maintain as buffer zone, approach road under "Ankur scheme" of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority. Indigenous medicinal plants shall also be preferred for plantation in consultation with forest officials.
- XIII. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- XIV. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the ML area and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.

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- XV. PP shall ensure that waste material shall not be stacked for a long time in the ML area. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- XVI. PP shall ensure that existing trees not to be uprooted within the ML area.
- XVII. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- XVIII. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities for nearby villagers on priority basis.
- XIX. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XX. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
- ❖ To provide 03 Solar Lights, 02 in Govt. School of village Kadchha & 01 in village area of Nogawan and 15 trees will be planted by students in the same school.
 - ❖ Repairing & whitewash in govt. school building and distribution of furniture (20 Nos Desk & Bench) in Govt. School village Kadchha.
 - ❖ Distribution of 50 fruit bearing trees to villager like Imli, Keth, Amla, Kathal, Munga, Aam for planting.
 - ❖ Development of grazing land with species themada, Siran, Punia, Dichanthium, Cymbopogon etc. nearby suitable government land.
 - ❖ Distribution of masks & sanitizers in village Nogawan & Kadchha.

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- XXI. PP shall submit half yearly compliance report in respect of plantation and CER activity report alongwith photographs of all activities to MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will

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automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.

- XXII. In case the ownership is changed, both PPs (earlier and new) should immediately apply for transfer of EC in SEIAA. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.90 ha. for production capacity 1,25,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 550/1/1, 550/2, 567/1, 567/2, Village - Nogawan, Tehsil - Ujjain, Dist. Ujjain (MP) to M/s Gawar Construction Ltd, Authorized Signatory, Shri Parveen Kumar Rawal, DSS 378, Sector - 16-17, Dist. Hisar, Haryana. **As per Office of Collector (Mining Division), District Ujjain vide letter No 711 dated 28.07.2021 the validity of lease for temporary permit hence, this EC is valid up to 27.07.2023.**

5. **Case No 8595/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Sand Quarry** in an area of 3.880 ha. for production capacity of 29100 cum per annum at Khasra No. 1, Village – Khirwa-2, Tehsil - Vijayraghavgarh, Dist. Katni (MP) by M/s Vista Sales Pvt. Ltd, Authorized Person, Shri Mahesh Kumar Verma, Near Takshshila School, 98, Rachna Nagar, Paras Apartment, Dist. Bhopal, (MP)

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“...PP vide their letter dated 11/08/2021 submitted query reply hard copy as well as on Ministry's Parivesh Portal. Committee observed that even after deducting the volume of sand in the non- mining area, the sanctioned volume of sand can be evacuated from the available dry area as per the revised plan submitted by PP. The mining shall be done as per the approved mine plan by concerned DGMS. Further as suggested by committee PP has submitted commitment that 1000 plants will be planted on the river bank vide letter dated 07/09/21. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B'..”

PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail. After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 (presentation made by the PP in SEIAA), it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the standard conditions mentioned in Annexure “B” and following specific conditions:-

- I. The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.

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- II. The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity as recommended by SEAC.
- III. PP shall ensure that the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area is sufficient to sustain the mining operations at levels prescribed in the approved mining plan.
- IV. No ramp will be allowed within the river basin to transport sand to the other bank. Transportation will be allowed on the bank side where the mineral is being excavated.
- V. No in-stream mining shall be allowed. The local authorities should ensure that the mining activity is confined only in the dry portion where sand is exposed.
- VI. Leaving the submerged area as a non-mining zone as committed in PP.
- VII. The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan.
- VIII. Transportation of sand shall be strictly carried out from outside the village area.
- IX. The mining shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines, 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 issued by the MoEF&CC.
- X. PP shall ensure compliance of the direction and provision made for sand mining methodology up to 5 ha. lease area as per the Notification 30.08.2019 issued by MP Mineral Resource Department, GoMP.
- XI. If the stream is dry, the excavation must not proceed beyond the lowest undisturbed elevation of the stream both which is a function of local hydraulics, hydrology and geomorphology.
- XII. No Mining shall be carried out during Monsoon season.
- XIII. Alternate transportation routes should be decided in consultation with the local Gram Panchayat.
- XIV. PP shall plant 5000 saplings of at least three years old, for the first year with suitable tree/ herb/shrub species i.e. Kas slip (Chrysopogon zizaniodes), Bamboo (Katang/ Lathi), Jamun, Neem, Karanj, Pipal, Shisham, Bargad, Amaltas, Khirni, Mango, Guava, Imli, Harra, Amla, Bel, Munga, Mahua, Kathal, etc. shall be planted by PP under plantation programme in River Bank, approach road, nearby village under “Ankur Scheme” of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority.
- XV. Overloading will be strictly prohibited.
- XVI. Water sprinkling will be done on the approach road on the regular basis.

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- XVII. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XVIII. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
- Construction of two toilets in govt. primary school with water supply facility at village Khirwa.
 - To provide 50 Nos. (Bench & Chair), 02 Almera in govt. primary school at village Khirwa.
 - Installation of 01 solar light (1KW with power back-up) in govt. primary school at village Khirwa.
 - Development of grazing land at nearby villages.

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- XIX. PP shall submit half yearly compliance report in respect of plantation and CER activity report alongwith photographs of all activities to MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- XXIII. In case the ownership is changed, both PPs (earlier and new) should immediately apply for transfer of EC in SEIAA. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Quarry in an area of 3.880 ha. for production capacity of 29100 cum per annum at Khasra No. 1, Village – Khirwa-2 Tehsil - Vijayraghavgarh, Dist. Katni (MP) to M/s Vista Sales Pvt. Ltd, Authorized Person, Shri Mahesh Kumar Verma, Near Takshshila School, 98, Rachna Nagar, Paras Apartment, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). As per Govt. of M.P., Mineral Resource Department, Bhopal vide letter No 893/132/2020/12/1 dated

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15.02.2021 the validity of lease is up to 30.06.2023 hence, this EC is valid up to 30.06.2023.

- 6. Case No 8563/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Stone Quarry** (Opencast Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.202 ha. for production capacity of 20,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 489, 536/2, Village - Baghari, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by M/s Om Sai Minerals, Village - Baghari, Post - Hinouta, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, (MP)

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

The case was again scheduled for presentation wherein it was observed that the PP submitted commitment that 2400 sq.m., area shall be non- mining area in the north side of the lease area where 08 trees are existed and these trees shall not be up-rooted. PP further vide letter dated 07/09/21 submitted commitment that 800 saplings will be distributed to the villagers through Gram Panchayat in the first year. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendations of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following additional conditions:-

- I. Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- II. PP shall use blasting procedure following using delayed detonators to reduce the vibration impact of L waves. Both 34 mm and 83 mm bore blast should strictly follow these procedures.
- III. The certification/ study of rock limestone/ sandstone/ granite/ stone etc. must be done (to be attached with the proposal) in order to decipher their being unfit for other industries like chemical, cement and flooring etc. thus may be used for making grit.
- IV. PP shall ensure to construct pakka approach road in place of Kaccha Road and also planning for alternate route for transportation of material outside the village area.
- V. PP shall ensure proper planning for maintenance of machineries involved in stone crusher unit.
- VI. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows

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plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in the current year with proper watering arrangement.

- VII. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- VIII. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- IX. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- X. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- XI. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the habitation as a “no mining zone” in compliance of the distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying by CPCB and directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019 (distance criteria for Non blasting is 100 m and for blasting is 200m distance). The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of the Mining Officer, Chhatarpur.
- XII. PP shall plant 3000 saplings of at least three years old, for the first 03-years with suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Bargad, Sisham, Mahua, Aam, Amaltas, Khirni, Guava, Bomboo, Harra, Bahera, Nimbu, Kathal, Munga, etc. along the barrier zone, non mining area & shall be maintain as buffer zone, approach road, govt. school, chunk of govt. land under “Ankur scheme” of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority. Indigenous medicinal plants shall also be preferred for plantation in consultation with forest officials.
- XIII. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- XIV. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the ML area and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
- XV. PP shall ensure that waste material shall not be stacked for a long time in the ML area. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- XVI. PP shall ensure that existing trees not to be uprooted within the ML area.

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- XVII. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- XVIII. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities for nearby villagers on priority basis.
- XIX. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XX. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
- ❖ Construction of 02 class room in Govt. Primary School at village Nanasa.
 - ❖ Development of grazing land at nearby villages.

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- XXI. PP shall submit half yearly compliance report in respect of plantation and CER activity report alongwith photographs of all activities to MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, GoI, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- XXII. In case the ownership is changed, both PPs (earlier and new) should immediately apply for transfer of EC in SEIAA. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi-Mechanized Method) in an area of 2.202 ha. for production capacity of 20,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 489, 536/2, Village - Baghari, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) to M/s Om Sai Minerals, Village - Baghari, Post - Hinouta, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, (MP). **As per Office of Collector (Mining Division),**

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District Chhatarpur vide letter No 257 dated 21.01.2021 the validity of lease is for 10 years hence this EC is valid up to 20.01.2031.

- 7. Case No 8580/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for **Stone Quarry** in an area of 1.644 ha. for production capacity of 20,001 cum per annum at Khasra No. 165, 166, 167 at Village - Diyapipar, Tehsil - Gohparu, Dist. Shahdol (MP) by Shri Vishnukant Mishra S/o Late Shri Rammani Mishra, Ward No. 11, Tehsil - Gohparu, Dist. Shahdol, MP .

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

PP vide their letter dated 28/08/2021 submitted query reply hard copy as well as on Ministry's Parivesh Portal. Wherein it was observed that the PP submitted details of top soil management plan. PP further vide letter dated 07/09/21 submitted commitment that 850 saplings will be distributed to the villagers through Gram Panchayat in the first year. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

After detailed discussion, it is observed that a kachcha road is in existence at a distance of 40m in the southern side and storm water drains is originating near the lease area. In the light of above fact, committee observed that after leaving the non mining area 200m (40m + additional 160m) as per the minimum distance criteria considered for permitting Stone Quarry directives by Central Pollution Control Board (in compliance to the NGT Principle Bench OA No. 304/2019), there will be no or very small lease area will be left for mining. Hence, the case is hereby differed and the technical file is send to SEAC for re-appraisal. Copy to PP & all concern.

- 8. Case No 8594/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone & Murrum Quarry (open cast, semi mechanized method) in an area of 1.619 ha. for production capacity of (Stone – 42,399 cum per annum and Murrum – 1,462 cum per annum) at Khasra No. 2143/2/kha at Village - Charhet, Tehsil - Jaisingh Nagar, Dist. Shahdol (MP) by M/s Beohari Bansukli Pathway Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 02, New M.P. M.L.A. Colony, Jawahar Chowk, Dist. Bhopal, (MP).

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

PP vide their letter dated 28/08/2021 submitted query reply hard copy as well as on Ministry's Parivesh Portal. Wherein it was observed that the PP has submitted revised surface/production plan where leaving 90 meters setback as non mining area from the habitations. PP further vide letter dated 07/09/21 submitted commitment that 900 saplings will be distributed to the villagers through Gram Panchayat in the first year. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

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After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendations of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following additional conditions:-

- I. Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- II. PP shall use blasting procedure following using delayed detonators to reduce the vibration impact of L waves. Both 34 mm and 83 mm bore blast should strictly follow these procedures.
- III. The certification/ study of rock limestone/ sandstone/ granite/ stone etc. must be done (to be attached with the proposal) in order to decipher their being unfit for other industries like chemical, cement and flooring etc. thus may be used for making grit.
- IV. PP shall ensure to construct pakka approach road in place of Kaccha Road and also planning for alternate route for transportation of material outside the village area.
- V. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in the current year with proper watering arrangement.
- VI. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- VII. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- VIII. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- IX. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- X. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the habitation as a **“no mining zone”** in compliance of the distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying by CPCB and directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019 (distance criteria for Non blasting is 100 m and for blasting is 200m distance). The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of the Mining Officer, Shahdol.

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- XI. PP shall plant 2000 saplings of at least three years old, for the first 03 years with suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Sisham, Bargad, Amla, Aam, Bomboo, Munga, Kathal, Imli, Papaya, Harra, Bahera, Nimbu ,etc. along the barrier zone, non mining area & shall be maintain as buffer zone, approach road under “Ankur scheme” of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority. Indigenous medicinal plants shall also be preferred for plantation in consultation with forest officials.
- XII. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.
- XIII. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the ML area and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
- XIV. PP shall ensure that waste material shall not be stacked for a long time in the ML area. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- XV. PP shall ensure that existing trees not to be uprooted within the ML area.
- XVI. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- XVII. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities for nearby villagers on priority basis.
- XVIII. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XIX. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
- ❖ Construction & furnished 01 classroom in Govt Primary School, Charhet Village.
 - ❖ Installation of 2 Solar Lights in Govt Primary School, Charhet Village
 - ❖ Awareness cum Medical Camp (Oral Hygiene, Diabetes and Blood Pressure) will be organise every year in Gram Panchayat- Charhet.

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby

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villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- XX. PP shall submit half yearly compliance report in respect of plantation and CER activity report alongwith photographs of all activities to MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- XXI. In case the ownership is changed, both PPs (earlier and new) should immediately apply for transfer of EC in SEIAA. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone & Murrum Quarry (open cast, semi mechanized method) in an area of 1.619 ha. for production capacity of (Stone – 42,399 cum per annum and Murrum – 1,462 cum per annum) at Khasra No. 2143/2/kha at Village - Charhet, Tehsil - Jaisingh Nagar, Dist. Shahdol (MP) to M/s Beohari Bansukli Pathway Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 02, New M.P. M.L.A. Colony, Jawahar Chowk, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). **As per Office of Collector (Mining Division), District Shahdol vide letter No 354 dated 23.02.2021 the validity of lease for temporary permit hence, this EC is valid up to 22.02.2023.**

9. **Case No 8578/2021:** Prior Environment Clearance for **Murrum Quarry** (opencast Semi- Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.620 ha. for production capacity of 20,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 325/2, Village - Matehna, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, Dist. Satna (MP) - 485001 by Shri Pankaj Singh S/o Shri Mansukh Lal Singh, Chankyapuri Colony, Hotel Pankaj, Dist. Satna, (MP).

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“PP vide their letter dated 30/08/2021 submitted query reply hard copy as well as on Ministry's Parivesh Portal. PP submitted that they will leave 50 meters area as setback inside the lease as non mining zone from the habitation being case of Murrum mining wherein no blasting is proposed. PP further vide letter dated 07/09/21 submitted commitment that 500 saplings will be distributed to the villagers through Gram Panchayat in the first year. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A'.”

After detailed discussion and perusal of recommendations of 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following additional conditions:-

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- I. Before commencing mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of cautionary signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
- II. PP shall ensure to construct pakka approach road in place of Kaccha Road and also planning for alternate route for transportation of material outside the village area.
- III. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. Three rows plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in the current year with proper watering arrangement.
- IV. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table, approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
- V. PP shall ensure installation of cautionary signages on transportation routes for avoidance of accidents.
- VI. Proper landscape planning should be done along with its sincere implementation.
- VII. PP shall ensure to get the details incorporated as per sanctioned lease/EC in the DSR approved by the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of MP, failing which this EC shall be revoked.
- VIII. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 200 m. from the habitation as a “no mining zone” in compliance of the distance criteria for permitting stone quarrying by CPCB and directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 304/2019 (distance criteria for Non blasting is 100 m and for blasting is 200m distance). The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of the Mining Officer, Satna.
- IX. PP shall plant 2400 saplings of at least three years old, for the first 03 year with suitable tree species like Neem, Pipal, Kanaj, Aam, Amla, Guava, Orange, Harra, Bahera, Nimbu, Kathal, Munga, Papaya, Shisham, Bel, Jamun, ,etc. along the barrier zone, non mining area & shall be maintain as buffer zone, approach road & Khasra No. 325/2 at village Matehana under “Ankur scheme” of Govt. of M.P. in consultation with appropriate authority. Indigenous medicinal plants shall also be preferred for plantation in consultation with forest officials.
- X. PP shall ensure to construct garland drains with settling tanks all around the lease area and regular cleaning & maintenance of the same shall be carried out by PP.

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- XI. The overburden and waste will be stacked within the ML area and simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
- XII. PP shall ensure that waste material shall not be stacked for a long time in the ML area. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
- XIII. PP shall ensure that existing trees not to be uprooted within the ML area.
- XIV. PP shall ensure proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes etc. especially in summer season.
- XV. PP shall ensure the generation of employment opportunities for nearby villagers on priority basis.
- XVI. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road as per approved Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XVII. PP must ensure the implementation of following activities with separate budget provisions under CER:
- ❖ Installation of 2 nos. solar lights in Gram Panchayat Bhawan at village Matehna
 - ❖ To provide furniture (10 nos. Benches & Chairs) in Govt. Primary School, village Matehna
 - ❖ Distribution of 20 Nos. fruit bearing trees saplings at Govt. Primary School, village Matehna.
 - ❖ Activities such as solar panels in school, awareness camps for Oral Hygiene, Diabetes and Blood Pressure, works related to plantation (distribution of fruit & fodder bearing trees) vaccination, cattle's health check up etc. in concerned village shall be proposed.
 - ❖ No fuel wood shall be used as a source of energy by mine workers. Thus proposal for providing solar cookers / LPG gas cylinders under "Ujjwala Yojna" to them who are residing in the nearby villages, shall be considered.
 - ❖ PP's commitment that activities proposed in the CER and plantation scheme will be completed within initial 03 years of the project and in the remaining years shall be maintained shall be submitted with EIA report.

Also, PP shall ensure contribution of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission in consultation with Janpad Panchayat and PHED. PP shall give

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preference to develop/provide appropriate infrastructural facilities in schools or anganwadis of above village. The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram Panchayat.

- XVIII. PP shall submit half yearly compliance report in respect of plantation and CER activity report alongwith photographs of all activities to MP-SEIAA. If PP is failed to upload or submit two consecutive half yearly compliance reports of EC conditions to concerned authority (SEIAA and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gol, Bhopal) than prior environmental clearance issued to PP will automatically be treated as cancelled/ revoked as per SEIAA Office Memorandum No. 930/SEIAA/2019 dated 30.05.2019.
- XIX. In case the ownership is changed, both PPs (earlier and new) should immediately apply for transfer of EC in SEIAA. Without transfer of EC, the EC stands in abeyance till the transfer of EC to the new owner is approved by SEIAA.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Murrum Quarry (opencast Semi- Mechanized Method) in an area of 1.620 ha. for production capacity of 20,000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 325/2, Village - Matehna, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, Dist. Satna (MP) - 485001 to Shri Pankaj Singh S/o Shri Mansukh Lal Singh, Chankyapuri Colony, Hotel Pankaj, Dist. Satna, (MP). As per Office of Collector (Mining Division), District Bhopal vide letter No 15340-41 dated 21.12.2020 the validity of lease is for 10 years hence, this EC is valid up to 20.12.2030.

- 10. Case No 8575/2021:** Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone Quarry (Opencast Semi-mechanized Method) in an area of 2.84 ha. for production capacity of 14000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 99, Village – Shaktibhagdu Ryt, Tehsil - Shahpura, Dist. Dindori (MP) by Shri Sharda Rai S/o Shri Sitasharan Rai, Ward No. 3, Shahpura, Dist. Dindori, MP – 481990.

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“.....PP vide their letter dated nil submitted query reply hard copy as well as on Ministry's Parivesh Portal. The EMP and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A'”

After detailed discussion, the committee observed that production capacity recommended in 512th SEAC minutes is 20,000 cum/annum whereas the production capacity mentioned in form-2 and approved mine plan is 14000 cum/annum. It is also observed that the details of proposed mine lease not include in District Survey Report (DSR). Thus due variation in production capacity as recommended by SEAC

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& supporting documents & details of proposed mine lease not included in DSR, it is decided to send the case along with technical file to SEAC for re-appraisal. Copy to PP.

- 11. Case No. – 7795/2020** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.969 ha. for production capacity of 100000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 4595/7, 4595/8, Village - Gahbara, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, (MP) by Shri Aniruddha Singh S/o Shri Vijay Singh, Village - Jyoraha, Tehsil - Lavkushnagar, Dist. Chhatarpur, (MP) – 471516

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“The case was placed before the committee for discussion. Committee observed that SEAC has submitted its recommendations as per their 463rd meeting dated 04/10/20. It was further observed by the committee that PP has submitted online application (SIA/MP/MIN/173197/2020) as B2 case and same was accepted by authority and forwarded to SEAC for appraisal. SEAC appraised the case on the basis of information provided by the PP/ their RQP and submitted documentary evidences with the application. Thus committee after deliberations recommends that as per the decision of SEIAA communicated by letter no. 1729 dated 24/08/21, if it is a clear cut case of category B1, PP may be asked to reapply for grant of TOR accordingly in prescribed formats and case file may be sent to SEIAA.”

After detailed discussion, it is observed that SEAC during its earlier appraisal wrongly interpreted as case of non-homogeneous mineral whereas, the other mine was located within the 500 m periphery of the proposed mine. Now it is observed that, it is a clear cut case of Category-B1 due to homogeneous mineral within the 500m periphery of the proposed mine as observed by SEAC during re-appraisal. In the light of above facts, the case is hereby closed. PP may apply afresh for ToR through parivesh portal. Copy to SEAC and PP.

- 12. Case No 7652/2020:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.48 ha. for production capacity of 3,060 cum per annum at Khasra No. 109, 111, 112, 115, 116/2, Village - Ratanpur, Tehsil - Shahgarh, Dist. Sagar (MP). by Shri Khurshid Ahamad Qureshi, H.No. 203, Mission Chowk, Dist. katni, (MP) - 470001

The case was recommended in 512th SEAC meeting dated 07.09.2021 and it was recorded that.....

“....The case was recommended for grant of EC in the 464th SEAC meeting dated 03/10/20 and file was sent to SEIAA. During scrutiny of case file it was observed that this case was discussed in 677th SEIAA meeting dated 25/6/2021 where it is recorded that:

“PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details. After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 464th SEAC meeting dated 03/10/20, it was observed that the lease is granted in 3 parts which is not as MMRD rules. So it was decided to ask PP to submit revised mining lease order and mining plan for one or two part as per MMRD rules”. PP has submitted the desired information on 06/4/21 and case file may be sent to SEAC for re-appraisal”.

The case file was placed for discussion in the SEAC 502nd SEC meeting dated 06.07.2021, wherein it was observed that as per the directions of SEIAA (677th meeting dated 25/6/21) PP has not submitted the copy of revised mining lease order and revised mine plan. However, PP has submitted mine plan approval letter no. 213 dated 23/10/21 on Khasra No. 115, 116/2 in an area of 1.48 ha., but attached copy of old mine plan approved on Khasra No. 109,111,112,115,116/2. Hence, it was decided that PP

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may be asked to submit desired information as directed by SEIAA within 30 days for further appraisal of the project.

The case was scheduled for presentation but PP or their authorized consultant was absent. Committee deliberated and observed that till date PP has not submitted information desired by SEIAA in their 677th meeting dated 25/6/2021. SEAC has also given 30 days time to PP for submission of information such as revised mining lease order and mining plan for one or two parts as per MMRD rules but PP failed to submit the same in stipulated time hence committee after deliberations recommends that this case shall be delisted as PP has not submitted the desired information.

After detailed discussion, it was observed that PP failed to submit the desired information in stipulated time and this case was not found as per MMRD rules that the mining lease cannot be granted for more than 2 parts by SEIAA and thus referred back to SEAC. Hence, the case is hereby closed. Copy to PP and all concerned.

- 13. Case No 8349/2021:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 3.860 ha. for production capacity of 150000 cum per annum at Khasra No. 1051/2, 1053, 1056, 1981, 1982, Village - Dirman & Pali Dirman, Tehsil - Gohad, Dist. Bhind (MP) by Shri Dhanjay Khandelwal, R/o, Paras Jewellers, Sardar Bazar, Murar, Dist. Gwalior, MP

The case was discussed in 673rd SEIAA meeting dated 06.04.2021 and it was recorded that.....

1. As per the recommendation of 494th SEAC meeting dated 31.03.2021, ToR granted in 673th SEIAA meeting 06.04.2021. Thereafter ToR letter issued by SEIAA vide letter No. 888 dated 24.05.2021.
2. PP has applied online in form-3 for amendment in ToR, requested that ToR has been issued in favour of Shri Dhanjay Khandelwal, instead of M/s Sun Stone Partner Shri Dhanjay Khandelwal.
3. PP has submitted a copy of letter of Intent (LOI) issued by collector Office (Mining Division) Bhind dated 22.01.2021 with partnership Deed & requested to issue fresh ToR in favour of M/s Sun Stone Partner Shri Dhanjay Khandelwal.

After detailed discussion, it is decided to change of name of the project which should be written as " M/s Sun Stone Partner Shri Dhanjay Khandelwal". All the conditions mentioned in the ToR letter (dtd 24.05.21) shall remain unchanged. Copy to all concerned.

- 14. Case No 5617/2017:** Prior Environment Clearance for Limestone & Dolomite Mine in an area of 1.870 ha. for the production capacity of 25266 ton per annum at Khasra no. 503 New 867, 955 Village- Rupaund, Tehsil - Badwara, Dist. Katni (MP) by Shri Yogesh Khare, Sakin Khare Building, Gandhiganj, Katni, MP - 483501

The case was discussed in 503rd SEIAA meeting dated 18.09.2018 and it was recorded that.....

1. Accept the recommendation of SEAC 328th meeting dated 08.09.18 ToR approved in 503 SEIAA meeting dated 22.09.18 and ToR issued by SEAC vide letter No 313 dtd. 22.09.18.
2. PP has applied online on Parivesh Portal and submitted Form-5 vide letter dated 10.08.21 for extension of ToR validity for 1 year as per MoEF & CC, OM dtd. 12.01.17.

After detailed discussion, it was decided to accept the request of PP to provide extension of ToR for additional 1 year (validity up to 21.09.2022) as per MoEF

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& CC, OM dated 12.01.2017 to submit the final EIA along with Public hearing. Copy to PP and all concerned.

- 15. Case No 5812/2019:** Environmental Clearance for Proposed affordable Housing Scheme "Sanjana Park-II" at Khasra no.- 478/4/1 to 478/9 & 474 Village Rau, Indore, MP. Total Plot Area : 26690 sq.m(2.669 ha) Total Built up Area: 52025 sq.m by Meena Devi Agrawal, Owner Agrawal Corporate House- 1, Sanjana Park, Near Agrawal Public School, Bhicholi Mardana Main Road, Indore (MP) 452016 - E-mail: meenadevia32@gmail.com Telephone no. 0731-2534174 –regarding release of Bank guranttee

The case was considered in 683rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 27.08.2021 and recorded that:

1. *This is case of Building and construction project of Affordabe Housing Scheme. As per EIA Notification dated 14th September 2006 as amended to date, states that all project under Item 8(a) shall be appraised as Category B and requires environment clearance, However as the project is a violation project, and considered in SEAC/SEIAA with reference to the office memorandum dated 08th March 2018.*
2. *The project has been considered for appraisal in SEAC and recommended the EC (387th SEAC meeting dtd.07.08.19) subject to the special conditions and submission of bank gurantee (BG) with three years validity of Rs. 38,65,901 Lakhs Lakhs (equivalent to amount proposed in remediation and resource augmentation plan) with the MP Pollution control Board .*
3. *After the recommendation in SEAC the case was discussed in 581st SEIAA meeting dtd. 14.11.19 and granted environmental clearance (letter no. 3700/SEIAA/ 2020 dtd. 04.01.20.) subject to complete the activities listed under ecological remediation, Natural resource augmentation & community resource augmentation for a total amount of Rs. 38,65,901/.*
4. *Vide letter dtd. 01.03.2021 received in SEIAA office on 10.03. 21 PP has requested for liberation of bank guarantee submitted against the remediation and resource augmentation plan of the said project. PP has also submitted expenditure details up to financial year 2020-21 certified by Chartered Accounts.*
5. *The same was considered in 669th SEIAA meeting 26.03.21 and decided to send the case to SEAC for verification of successful implementation of the remediation plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan in terms of air pollution or noise pollution or the soil disposal related issues.*
6. *After that, case was considered in 500th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.04.2021 and recommended to release BG (Rs. 38, 65,901/.) submitted by PP.*
7. *As per SEAC recommendation the case was considered in 676th SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.04.21 and decided that decided that write a letter to regional*

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office of the Ministry to verify the factual status of the project as submitted by PP in their report in coordination with environmental clearance granted by SEIAA dtd.04.01.20.).

8. *In reference to above, certified compliance report received from Regional office MoEF & CC (Vide letter dtd. 31.07.21 received in SEIAA office on 06.08.21). As per the compliance report out of total 124 conditions, 53 are complied, 10 are partially complied, 23 are being complied, 37 are agreed to comply, 01 are compliance in progress and found compliances are up to date and satisfactory done.*

Regarding Bank guarantee Scientist, MoEF & CC stated that PP, the certified compliance with regard to the bank guarantee of Rs. 38,65,901 as per the records furnished by the PP, actual expenses incurred toward Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan verified by the PP's Chartered Accountant Shri Nirdesh Badjatya of Mahendra Badjatya & Co. and certified expenditure of CA Shri Nirdesh Badjatya dated 19.10.2021 for 2020-21. The figures given in 2019-20 are unaudited for the some of the items. The furnished details are as submitted to MPPCB are verified by the site visit.

Today the case was scheduled for presentation and Mr. Pradeep Chandan Consultant, Paramarsh Servicing Environment and Development Project presented the case and explained the information as desire by the SEIAA Authority. After the deliberation it was decided that ask to PP submit the certified audited expenditure incurred toward Remediation Plan and Natural & Community Resource Augmentation Plan.

In response to above vide letter dtd. 23.09.21 received in SEIAA office on 23.09.21 PP has submitted the certified audited expenditure incurred towards remediation plan & augmentation plan for financial year 2019-2020.

As per above, submission the case was discussed in detail & recorded that PP has implemented the proposed Remediation plan and Natural & community Resource Augmentation plan successfully by expending Rs. 2,92,42,813/- as certified by CA Mahendra Badjatya & CO . PP has submitted Rs. 38, 65,901/ Lakhs (equivalent to amount proposed in remediation and resource augmentation plan). Hence it is decided that write a letter to MPPCB to release the Bank Gurantee amount Rs. 38, 65,901/ as submitted by PP and PP is instructed to ensure that violation of the Environment (Protection) Act should not be repeated in future. Compliance of all the directions / Judgment issued by NGT or other Courts shall be binding on part of the PP..

- 16. Case No 7940/2020: Prior Environment Clearance for Stone Quarry in an area of 1.920 ha. for production capacity of 14700 cum per annum at Khasra No. 1662/2/2, 1664/2, Village - Upani, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Dist. Sidhi (MP) [167561] by Shri Pushpraj Singh, Village - Upani, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Dist. Sidhi, MP – 486661.**

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The case was discussed in 676th SEIAA meeting dated 09.04.2021 and it was recorded that.....

This case was recommended in 500th SEAC meeting dated 08.04.2021 and it was recorded that.....

".....PP's reply not received till date and it appears that PP is not interested to continue with the project. Since the tenure of SEAC will be over on 09th April, 2021 and all such cases which are pending at SEAC will become category-I cases in the absence of SEAC. Thus case file is being sent to SEIAA for onward necessary action please.."

In context of above it has been decided to delist the case from MPSEIAA on the basis of the tenure of SEIAA will be over on 09th April, 2021 as per EIA Notification 2006 & its amendment" In the absence of a duly constituted SEIAA or SEAC, a Category 'B' project shall be treated as a Category 'A' project; Copy to PP and all concerned.

PP has submitted required documents vide letter dated. 21.09.2021 received in SEIAA Office and requested to relist the case by showing interest to present their case in SEAC. Considering the request of PP, it was decided to relist the case and technical file send to SEAC for appraisal.

- 17. Case No 7211/2020:** Prior Environment Clearance for **Limestone and Reject Stone Mine** (Open cast Semi Mechanized method) in an area of 7.331 ha. for production capacity of 300000 Tonne per annum at Khasra No. 951/1, 972/2, Village - Goraiya, Tehsil - Kotar (Rampur Baghelan), Dist. Satna (MP) by Shri Jagdish Singh, Friends Colony, Behind F.C.I. Godawn, Birla Road, PO & Dist. Satna, MP – 485005

The case was discussed in 669th SEIAA meeting dated 26.03.2021 and it was recorded that.....

Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Limestone and Reject Stone Mine in an area of 7.331 ha. for production capacity of 300000 Tonne per annum at Khasra No. 951/1, 972/2 at Village - Goraiya, Tehsil - Kotar (Rampur Baghelan), Dist. - Satna (MP) for the lease period to Shri Jagdish Singh, Friends Colony, Behind F.C.I. Godawn, Birla Road, PO & Dist. - Satna, MP - 485005 vide letter No. 301-02 dated 06.04.2021

PP has submitted a letter along with supporting documents received in SEIAA Office dated 06.09.2021 requested to correct the Khasra No as 951/1, 972/1 in place of Khasra No 951/1, 972/2.

After detailed discussion, it is decided that the Prior Environmental Clearance letter was issued by SEIAA for Khasra No. 951/1, 972/2, shall be read as 951/1, 972/1. All the conditions mentioned in the EC issued vide letter dtd. 06.04.2021 shall remain unchanged. Copy to PP and all concerned.

- 18. Case No. 6018/2019** Prior Environment Clearance for Metal Stone Quarry in an area of 3.004 ha. for production capacity of 13038 cum per annum at Khasra No. 445, Village - Jharkua, Tehsil - Amangunj, Dist. Panna (MP) by M/s Sambhavi Associates, Village & Tehsil - Pawai, Dist. Panna, (MP).

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The case was recommended for EC in 687th SEIAA meeting dated 30.09.2021....

The case is discussed in 649th SEIAA Meeting dtd. 17.12.2020 it was recorded that.....

Prior EC was issued to PP vide letter No. 782-83/SEIAA/19 dated 22.05.19. A complaint received in SEIAA was sent to Collector, Panna vide Letter no. 2584-85/SEIAA/19 dated 14-10-19 and letter No.3094-95/SEIAA/19 dated 13-11-19 to seek clarification and justify factual status of other mines located in 500 m periphery as decided in 570 SEIAA meeting dated 07-09-19.

In response to above SEIAA letters, Collector, Panna vide letter No 1500/11/S/3/6/2020 dated 22.10.20 has communicated that there is other sanctioned mining lease of Shri Prahlad Tiwari S/O Shri Hariram Tiwari having an area of 2.0 ha area in Khasra No. 448/Min-1 also exists within 500 m periphery of above said mine. Hence, total area of both the mines is 5.004 ha which forms cluster situation as per MoEF&CC, GoI OM F. No. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II dated 12.12.2018. Considering above, it was decided to revoke /cancel the prior EC issued to PP vide letter No. 782-83/SEIAA/19 dated 22.05.19 with immediate effect and PP is directed to apply afresh application for EC as per above OM of MoEF&CC, GoI. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Collector Panna vide his letter No. 1072 dated 24.08.2021 has informed that there is no other mine in the 500 m periphery of this mine and the same submitted by PP their letter dated 16.09.2021 to reconsider the case under Category– B2. As per Office Memorandum dated 02.12.2014, F.No.J-13011/92/2014-IA.I (Part) Govt. of India, MoEF &CC (I.A. Division) “Relisting of violation/rejected cases considered as de novo.

After detailed discussion, it is decided that as per above MoEF & CC, OM dated 02.12.2014 the case cannot be re-considered. PP has to apply afresh application for EC. Copy to Collector, Panna & PP

- 19. Case no. 5768/2018, Prior Environment Clearance for Granite Quarry in an area of 9.50 ha. for production capacity of 10500 cum/year at Village Chhilpa, Tehsil Anuppur, District Anuppur (MP) by M/s Span Minerals Pvt.Ltd., Director Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Singh, G-3, B-Wing, Hetkunj VP Road Andheri (W) Mumbai.**

The case was discussed in 633th SEIAA meeting dtd 21.08.2020 and thereafter in 681st SEIAA meeting dtd 04.08.2021 and it was recorded in the minutes that.....

SEIAA issued the permission for inclusion of overburden unsized block generated during mining of granite vide letter 2777 dtd. 08.09.2020 in case no. 5768/2018 and vide letter no. 1780 dtd. 17.07.2020 (Case 633rd dtd. 21.08.2020) in case no. 5769/2018 dtd. 08.09.2020 (625th SEIAA dtd. 10.07.2020).

PP submitted the Affidavit vide letter dtd. 01.07.2021 that no mining operation has been carried out at the mine site and also mentioned that the permission given by SEIAA in the case no. 5768 & 5769 on the basis of offline application.

In the MoEF&CC OM dated 18.06.2018, in para 2, it is recorded that :-

"The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it is submitted that mining projects including dump mining, overburden mining etc. do require the prior Environmental Clearance as per the provision of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006. Therefore it is clarified

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that as per the provision of the EIA Notification 2006, the mining project stated in the schedule require prior environmental clearance irrespective of the size of the mine lease area and type of mineral including over burden and dump mining."

After detailed discussion, it is observed that SEIAA has permitted offline to sale overburden unsized block generated during mining operation in the case no. 5768/2018 issued vide letter no. 2777 dated 08.09.2020 and in the case no. 5769/2018 issued vide letter no. 1780 dtd. 17.07.2020. It was also observed that, as per the Office Memorandum dated 11.06.2019 of MoEF & CC, Gol, in both cases, PPs have not applied through online application on Parivesh Portal. Therefore it is decided that Prior EC's of the above cases no. 5768/2018 & 5769/2018 shall be kept in abeyance. All three PPs may be asked for clarification as well as submission of applications online through Parivesh Portal.

PP has applied in Form-4 with supporting documents regarding amendment of Prior EC issued vide letter dated 10.01.2019. After detailed discussion, it was decided that the case along with technical file sent to SEAC for re-appraisal. Copy to PP.

- 20. Case no. 5769/2018, Prior Environment Clearance for Granite Quarry in an area of 8.646 ha. for production capacity 10500 cum/year at Village Chatua, Tehsil Anuppur, District Anuppur (MP) by M/s Span Minerals Pvt.Ltd., Director Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad Singh, G-3, B-Wing, Hetkunj VP Road Andheri (W) Mumbai.**

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decided that the case along with technical file sent to SEAC for re-appraisal. Copy to PP.

- 21. Case No 8321/2021:** Prior Environment Clearance for **Stone Quarry (opencast semi mechanized method)** in an area of 3.30 ha. for production capacity of 19950 cum per annum at Khasra No. 119/1 at Village - Seoda, Tehsil - Ashta, Dist. Sehore (MP) by Smt. Bhawna Chauhan W/o Shri Santosh Gudwan Singh, Seoda, Tehsil - Ashta, Dist. - Sehore, (MP) – 466001.

This is case was discussed in 673 SEIAA meeting dt. 06.04.2021 it was recorded that

This case was recommended in 494th SEAC meeting dated 31.03.2021 and it was recorded that.....

The case was scheduled again for presentation but neither the Project Proponent (PP) nor his representative was present to explain the query which might be raised or to make any commitment which may be desired by the committee during the deliberation. PP was also absent in the 491st dated 18/3/2021 & 490th meeting dated 16/03/2021. Committee decided that since sufficient opportunities has been given to the PP for appraisal of their case but PP remains absent thus committee decided that case shall be returned to SEIAA for delisting assuming that PP is not interested to continue with the project.

As per the above observation of SEAC, it has been decided to delist the case on the condition that if PP intends to present the case in SEIAA, it will then be relisted for appraisal. Thereafter the Case delisted vide letter no. 994-95/SEIAA/21 dated 25-05-21.

PP has submitted a letter received in SEIAA office dt. 24.09.2021 it is informed that there are some other mines sanctioned around the 500m periphery of proposed mine. Thus the case comes under the B-1 Category. PP has requested to reject the case.

After detailed discussion, it is decided to accept the request of PP and thus the case is hereby closed. PP may apply afresh for ToR through parivesh portal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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