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PROCEEDINGS OF 45th MEETING OF SEIAA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. BAL RAM SHARMA, IAS (RETD.) ON 19TH OCTOBER 2019.

ITEM NO. 1:

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 44th meeting on 26th July, 2019.

There were no additional comments on minutes, hence, the minutes of meetings of HPSEIAA were confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: Cases for Grant of EC/TOR

2.1 Smt. Meera Devi, W/o Sh. Som Dutt Sharma, Village-Lehra, P.O. Galore, Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal no. | SIA/HP/MIN/32426/1900
HP SEIAA/2019/621 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri [River bed mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 978/1 falling in Mohal-Tuhani, Mauza-Jassal of Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. |
| d) | Capacity | 79,724 TPA |
| e) | Mining Area | 4-53-70 hectare, [Private land] |
| f) | Jamabandi | 2015-16 |
| g) | Land Status | As per the Jamabandi year 2015-16 generated through lok mitra Kendra Lahara dated 4/9/19 Smt. Meera Devi is owner of the land. |
| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meters. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | Extension of LoI issued on 16.07.2019
(valid up from 24.05.2019 to 23.05.2020) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 5.4 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.50 lakhs PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs for providing pattal/ dona making machine. |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 08/03/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/03/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 30/05/2019 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 09/05/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposed project is the river bed mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri from Mann Khad. As proposed the mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet).

The proposal was appraised by SEAC in 65th meeting, where in it was decided that the case be listed in next meeting after compliance of the certain observations.

After receiving the compliance from the project proponent vide letter number nil dated 20.06.2019 & 16.07.2019, the SEAC in 67th meeting recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit the original copy of Jamabandi duly countersigned by the Revenue Officer/ Patwari prior to the listing of case before SEIAA.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.2 Sh. Madan Mohan Sharma, S/o Sh. Natha Ram, House No. 214, Ward No. 204, Ward No. 10 (Devi Nagar), Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/37971/2019
HP SEIAA/2019-639 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri [River bed mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 336 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kunja, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, H.P. (as per Jamabandi year 2010-2011) |
| d) | Capacity | 56,244 TPA |
| e) | Mining Area | 2-77 ha, (32-19 Bighas), [Pvt. Land] |
| f) | Jamabandi | 2010-2011 (<i>original attached</i>) |
| g) | Land Status | Land in the name of Sh. Madan Mohan |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Another mining lease exist within 500 meters
1. M/s Madan Mohan Shrama, in Khasra no. 336 (2.68 ha.) |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LoI issued on dated 28.07.2017, Extension of LoI issued on 04.07.2019, (valid up from 28.07.2018 to 27.07.2019), applied for extension of LoI. |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.1 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.8 lakhs PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.50 lakhs PA |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/6/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 1/1/19 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 3/7/19 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 26.6.2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposal is for extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The entire stretch of mining lease area is private land which is part of bed of Yamuna river.

The SEAC in its 66th Meeting held on 6/7/2019 recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit the affidavit regarding plantation of at least 1000 plants of Maljhum/Sal/Shoera Robusta
- 3) The project proponent shall also submit latest revenue records i.e. Jamabandi duly assigned by the competent authority/ Patwari.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

The case was listed in 44th meeting of SEIAA, and the SEIAA decided as follows:

.....on the recommendations of SEAC and considering the O.M. no. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated 12.12.2018 issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI regarding compliance to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders dated 13th September, 2018 and in view of the fact that the mining area falls under cluster situation having area >5 hectares, the SEAC may reconsider & re-examine the case.

In view of the decision of HPSEIAA, accordingly the case was referred back to SEAC. The SEAC recommended the matter in its 67th meeting re-examined /reviewed the project proposal w.r.t status of other mine exists within 500 meter radius. The project proponent explained that there is one mining project falling in 500 meter radius of the present case which is also owned by him only. It was also informed that the other mining project on Khasra number 336 comprising of area 2.68 ha. falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kunja, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur is presently non operational as per the copy of the certificate from State Geologist and the project proponent informed it is closed since last 3-4 years due to some problems related to road connectivity, etc. The project proponent further added that he will not operate on the other mining site in future as well.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent, the SEAC recommended that the SEIAA may consider the case as per the earlier recommendations made in its 66th meeting subject to the condition that:

- a. the project proponent shall submit the certificate from mining department to the effect that the mining site falling in cluster is not operational.
- b. The project proponent shall submit an affidavit/undertaking to the extent that he will not operate the mining site without permission from SEIAA. In case at later stage he decides to do so, he will go for undertaking the public hearing jointly for both the mining leases as per EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent vide letter dated 20/9/19 has submitted the compliance to the additional conditions of SEAC.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions subject to the condition that Environment Clearance, if any, granted w.r.t. mining lease falling in Khasra number 336 comprising of area 2.68 ha. falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kunja, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur will stand withdrawn.

2.3 Sh. Kush Parmar, Gautam Niwas, Near Ram Kundi, Nahan, District-Sirmaur, H.P. Pin-173025.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/71822/2017 (applied for EC) dated 20.12.2018
SIA/HP/MIN/30768/2019 (applied for TOR's) dated 21.01.2019
HP SEIAA/2018/600 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri [River bed mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 2171 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Paonta Sahib, Tehsil-Paonta, District-Sirmaur, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2012-2013 |
| e) | Land Status | Govt. land, [Forest land] |
| f) | Capacity | 93710 TPA |
| g) | Mining Area | 64-11 Bighas, 5-59-45 ha, [Government land] |
| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Two numbers of mining leases exist within 500 meters.
1. Panota-II(B) having 6-86-55 ha
2. Paonta-II(C) having 2-88-75 ha |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI issued on 20.08.2016
(valid only for obtaining requisite clearance from competent authority) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.6 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.3 lakhs |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/12/2018 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 26/12/2018 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 17/02/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.


The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri situated in the river Yamuna, which is a primary tributary of the river Ganga.

The proposal was examined in the light of provisions and directions envisaged under O.M. no. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated 12.12.2018 vide which the compliance to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders has been solicited and the respective State Government, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) have been directed to ensure compliance to the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 13th September, 2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 (Satendra Pandey Vs Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Anr.), where in compliance to the directions the case's being more than the 5 ha is appraised by the respective State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)/ State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of the State with EIA & EMP.

The case was appraised by SEAC in 63rd meeting, where in the Committee decided to defer the case and list it in next meeting after submission of complete EIA & EMP study report as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006. Proposal Number SIA/HP/MIN/71822/2017 dated 20/12/18 applied for EC will be considered and proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/30768/2019 applied for TOR will not be considered and the project proponent may withdraw the proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/30768/2019 online.

Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 21/01/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/02/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 06/02/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The project proponent vide letter no. nil dated 29.07.2019 submitted the request for issuance of letter of TOR's and approval to conduct public hearing on the basis of the proceedings of 42nd meeting of SEIAA held on 17th April, 2019.

The proposal was listed before SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of ToR for preparing EMP/EIA as per the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC for mining activities with additional ToRs as under:

1. The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models.
2. The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management.
4. The project proponent shall assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, measurements for stabilization of river banks.
5. The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP.
6. The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC.
7. The project proponent shall include plantation of Shorea robusta/ (maljhum/sal) species in the EIA/ EMP.
8. The project proponent shall include provision of providing pattal making machine to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of ToR in favour of the project proponent for preparing EMP/EIA as per the Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC for mining activities with recommended additional ToR conditions.

2.4 Sh. Jitendra Kapoor, S/o Sh. Subash Chand Kapoor, Village-Dahabu, P.O. Sidhyani, Tehsil-Balh, District-Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/39739/2019 dated 20.07.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-647 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of cut stone. [Hill slope mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 721/408 & 723/409 falling in Mauza & Mauza-Ghyun, Sub-Tehsil-Rewalsar, District-Mandi, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012 |
| e) | Land Status | Land in the name of Smt. Gulabi Devi, leased land. |
| f) | Capacity | 7,836 Tonnes per year. |
| g) | Mining Area | 0.3210 ha, 03-19-07 Bighas [Private land] |
| h) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meters. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI issued on 28.01.2019
(valid up to 27.01.2020) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.75 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 7.5 lakhs |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.90 lakhs |

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/07/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 31/08/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposed project is extraction of cut Stone. As proposed the lease area is part of hill slope. As proposed the mining of cut stone will be carried out manually and will be carried out only during the day time.

The proposal was appraised by SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit the original copy of Jamabandi duly countersigned by the Revenue Officer/ Patwari.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.5 Smt. Rachya Devi, W/o Sh. Roshan Lal, Village & Post Office Kunr, Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal no. | SIA/HP/MIN/34172/2019
HP SEIAA/2019-623 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of slates [Hill slope mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 3026/2939/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal Kunr, Tehsil & District-Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (as per Jamabandi year 2016-17) |
| d) | Capacity | 1,840 TPA |
| e) | Mining Area | 2-14 Bigha, 0-21-85 hectare, [Govt. land] |
| f) | Jamabandi | 2016-2017 |
| g) | Land Status | Govt. Land |

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| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Another mining lease exist within 500 meters
1. Sh. Prakash Chand, in khasra no. 3026/2939/1 (0.414 ha) |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI issued on dated 01.06.2015, Extension of LOI issued on 01.08.2019 (valid up from 01.06.2019 to 31.05.2020) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.6 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.65 lakhs PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.80 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.20 lakhs PA |

The online proposal for granting Environment Clearance submitted on dated 3/4/2019 accepted by SEIAA secretariat on dated 5/4/19 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 3/7/19 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 24.4.2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposal is for hill slope mining of slate. The extracted slate will be collected in its existing form. The mining operations will be carried out manually.

The case was appraised by SEAC in 66th meeting, where in it was decided the case may be listed in next meeting after compliance of certain observations.

After receiving the compliance from the project proponent vide letter no. nil dated 02.08.2019 the case was appraised by SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit the original copy of Jamabandi duly countersigned by the Revenue Officer/ Patwari.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

The project proponent has also submitted the reply/compliance/documents to the above mentioned conditions.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

2.6 Sh. Anil Chauhan, Prop. M/s King Stone Mine & Minerals, The Alfesco, Mashobra, Tehsil & District-Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/92743/2019
HP SEIAA/2019/604 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Stone [Hill slope mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 819/733/529/2 (57-16 bighas), 736/534/1 (3-13 bighas), 818/733/529/1 (15-00 bighas) falling in Mauza-Dhillon, Tehsil-Pachhad, District-Sirmaur, H.P. |
| d) | Capacity | 1,50,000 TPA |
| e) | Mining Area | 76-09 Bighas, 5.4442 ha [Private land] |
| f) | Jamabandi | Year not mentioned, however generated through lok mitra Kendra LMK Shimla on 4/9/2019. |
| g) | Land Status | Leased land |
| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meters |


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| i) Letter of Intent | LOI issued on dated 17.09.2018, (one years)
(valid up from 17.09.2018 to 16.07.2019), submitted application for extension of LOI on dated 4/9/19. |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 5.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.00 lakhs /yr |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.50 lakhs/yr |

The online proposal for granting Environment Clearance submitted on dated 24/01/2019 accepted by SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/02/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 17/02/2019 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 31.01.2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposed project is extraction of Stone. The project proponent has proposed that the lease area is a part of hill slope. The mining will be done manually.

The proposal was examined as per provisions and directions envisaged under O.M. no. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated 12.12.2018 vide which the compliance to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders has been solicited and the respective State Government, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) have been directed to ensure compliance to the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 13th September, 2018 in O.A. No. 186 of 2016 (Satendra Pandey Vs Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change & Anr.), where in compliance to the directions the case's being more than the 5 ha is appraised by the respective State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)/State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) of the State with EIA & EMP.

The case was appraised by SEAC in 63rd Meeting, where in the case application was recommended for grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the additional specific conditions as under:

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- The project proponent shall plant 100 trees of *Shorea robusta*/ (maljhum/sal) species.
 - The project proponent shall include & provide Patta & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/patta makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
 - The project proponent shall ensure to submit area of mining site in KML file format on e-mail id: hpseiaashimla@gmail.com indicating online proposal number.
 - Water taken having mist generator cannon attachment for dust suppression shall be proposed and used.
 - The Geology Wing of Department of Industry, HP, shall ensure the width & orientation of benches clearly before start of mining operation.
 - The Geology Wing of Department of Industry, HP, shall ensure the layout of haul road/ approach road to the mining site clearly w.r.t. its gradient and length before issuing the grant order.
 - The project proponent shall do the metaling of the approach road of 2.00 km before start of mining activities.

Accordingly as recommendations of SEAC the case was listed in 41st meeting of HP SEIAA, wherein the Authority approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the conditions recommended by the SEAC, subject to the condition that before issuing the Environment Clearance letter the Member Secretary, (SEIAA) shall obtain following clarification on O.M. no. L-11011/175/2018-IA-II(M) dated 12.12.2018 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol regarding compliance to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders dated 13th September, 2018:

- a) That whether the cases of capacity between 5 - 25 hectares shall have to prepare only EIA and EMP or the public consultation is also to be conducted in these cases or decision in this regard is taken by SEAC. In such cases too whether the SEIAA shall wait for issue of notification by the MoEF&CC or start entertaining, processing and granting Environment Clearance
- b) In case public consultation is required the Member Secretary (SEIAA) is authorized to issue the Standard ToR for EIA & subsequent public consultation.

The matter was again reconsidered in 42nd meeting of SEIAA, where in it was observed that prior to the delegation of powers to DEIAA/DEAC the SEIAA/SEAC was competent to grant Environment Clearance/ Appraise the cases which were entrusted to the district Authorities in 2016. The Hon'ble NGT has passed the orders to withdraw the powers delegated to DEIAA/DEAC and


also imposed additional condition of public consultation in cases ~ 5 Hectares. Therefore, in view of above the SEIAA decided that:

"the Public Hearing in these cases having an area ~ 5 hectares including cluster cases may also be got conducted as per standard procedure. After receipt of report of public hearing the cases may be placed before the SEAC."

Accordingly the project proponent was informed about the decision of SEIAA taken in its 42nd meeting vide letter number HP SEIAA-2019-604 dated 02.05.2019. The project proponent after preparing EIA/EMP reports as per standard TOR's and after completing the process of conducting public hearing as per procedure of EIA Notification submitted the final EIA/EMP report incorporating the recommendation as per the proceeding of public hearing for issuance of Environment Clearance.

The public hearing proceedings were also forwarded by GoHP vide letter No. Env.,S&T/M/sKingstoneMine&Mineral-2866 dated 31/8/2019 to HPSEIAA secretariat and accordingly the proposal was forwarded to SEAC for further necessary action. The SEAC has appraised the case.

The case was re-appraised by the SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC deliberated upon EIA/EMP report submitted by the project proponent and examined the proceedings of public hearing, video film. It was observed by the SEAC that the required process has been followed to complete the work, the action plan with budget provisions for different issues have been included in EIA report as per requirement. The project proponent made the presentation on EIA report and explained the point wise ToR and action taken thereof. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

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- 1) The project proponent shall allocate separate fund for plantation of 500 trees with capital cost of Rs. 0.20 lacks and recurring cost of Rs. 0.60 lakhs.
 - 2) The project proponent shall allocate Rs. 1.0 lakhs every year to maintain local bawari.
 - 3) The project proponent shall provide employment to at least 30 local people.
 - 4) The project proponent adhere to the waste management plan that the waste generated shall be dumped at places mentioned in the approved mining plan and top soil shall be utilized in the periphery of crusher site for plantation.
 - 5) The project proponent shall construct total 5 number of retaining wall of 15 meters length to protect area from rolling debris and Rs. 1.0 lakhs shall be allocated for the purpose.
 - 6) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions. The 5 number of retaining walls of 15 meters each of adequate height will be raised and further maintained to protect area from rolling debris. The project proponent will keep an allocation of Rs. 1.00 lakhs for each retaining wall as maintenance budget.

2.7 Sh. Umesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Ravinder Kumar, VPO-Santoshgarh, Tehsil & District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/36298-2019
HP SEIAA/2019-634 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand & Bajri. [River bed mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 45 (1-93-45 ha), 31(0-81-90 ha), 45/1(0-59-80 ha)
falling in Mauza-Jatpur Upmohal Jatpur Swan, Tehsil & District- |

	Una, H.P. (as per Jamabandi year 2014-15)
d) Capacity	67,030 TPA
e) Mining Area	03-35-15 ha. [Private Land]
f) Jamabandi	2014-2015
g) Land Status	Leased land (Land in name of Sh. Ram Lal)
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meters
i) Letter of Intent	LOI issued dated 27.04.2018, Extension LOI issued on dated 20.07.2019, (one year) (valid up from 24.07.2019 to 26.04.2020)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 0.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1. 3 lakhs, PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.5 lakhs

The online proposal for granting Environment Clearance submitted on dated 16/5/2019 accepted by SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/5/19 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 3/7/19 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 11.6.2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposal is for extraction of sand and bajri. The mining will be carried out only up to depth of 1 m (3 feet) depth, using hand tools like shovels, pan etc. only during the day time.

The case was appraised by SEAC in 66th meeting, where in it was decided that the case be listed in next meeting after compliance of the certain observations.

The project proponent vide latter no. nil dated 26.06.2019 & 20.07.2019 submitted the compliance to the office of HP SEIAA for further necessary action.

The proposal was further appraised by SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit the original copy of Jamabandi duly countersigned by the Revenue Officer/ Patwari.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity under CER. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit copy of lease deed of private land on which mining activity has been proposed.

2.8 Sh. Randeep Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, Village-Masruwala, PO-Dulmana, Tehsil & District-Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. Pin-335513.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/30463/2018 (for TOR)
SIA/HP/MIN/40997/2018 (for EC)
HP SEIAA/2018-598 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. [River bed mining] |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 936 & 998 (Government land) falling in Mauza & Mohal-Bhangani of Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |

e)	Land Status	Govt. land, [Forest land]
f)	Capacity	7,97,676 TPA
g)	Mining Area	13-2 Bighas (1-10-40 ha), 635.08 Bighas (53-56-40 ha) having total mining area 54-66-80 ha
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	Another mining leases exist within 500 meters. 1. Guruwala having an area of 66-98-05 ha.
i)	Letter of Intent	LOI issued on 08.08.2016 (valid only for obtaining requisite clearance from competent authority)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 33.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 7.0 lakhs
k)	CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 5.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.20 lakhs

Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 22/12/2018 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 08/01/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 08/01/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the lease is situated in the Bhangani (Yamuna river). The case was transferred from MoEF&CC on dated 12.10.2018 to SEIAA as per the notification issued vide SO No. 3977 (E) dated 14th August, 2018 by MoEF&CC stating that the cases below 100 ha falls in Category-B project. Therefore, the project proponent has applied for TOR's.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in 62nd Meeting, where in the Committee, approved the ToR proposed as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC and with the following additional ToRs:

- The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models.
- The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report.
- The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management.
- The project proponent shall assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, measurements for stabilization of river banks.
- The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP.
- The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC.
- The project proponent shall include plantation of Shorea robusta/ (maljhum/sal) species in the EIA/ EMP.
- The project proponent shall include provision to provide one bio-toilet & one pattal making machine in village school and Panchayat respectively in the EIA/ EMP.
- The project proponent shall ensure to submit area of mining site in KML file format on e-mail id: eiahpseiaa@gmail.com indicating online proposal number.

Thereafter, online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 10/08/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/09/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The project proponent vide letter no. nil dated 30.07.2019 submitted the final EIA/EMP report for further appraisal and approval for grant of Environment Clearance.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 67th Meeting held on 3/9/19. The SEAC deliberated upon EIA/EMP report submitted by the project proponent and examined the proceedings of public hearing, video film. It was observed by the SEAC that the required process has been followed to complete the work, the action plan with budget provisions for different issues have been included in EIA report as per requirement. The project proponent made the presentation on EIA report and explained the point wise ToR and action taken thereof. The project proponent could not explain or place on record any document for substantiating the actions, reports, plan, prepared w.r.t. additional ToRs recommended by the SEAC for carrying out the EIA. The SEAC after deliberating observed that the case may be listed in the next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit the muck disposal plan clearly showing the requisite land on map with Khasra number for safe disposal of the muck silt clay.

2. The project proponent shall submit the details of labour and its logistic arrangement on site viz. toilets, kitchen, health etc.
3. The project proponent shall submit the details, report w.r.t. erosion of river banks details of bank to bank width, bank stabilization.
4. The project proponent shall submit the detailed plantation plan depicting the land area earmarked for plantation purposes.
5. The project proponent shall also submit the water balance sheet.
6. The project proponent shall submit undertaking showing the location of septic tank-soak pit with khasra numbers.

The project proponent has submitted the documents to the observations of HP SEIAA Secretariat vide letter number nil dated 07.09.2019, accordingly the case was placed before SEAC for further appraisal, during the appraisal the project proponent informed that for plantation work an amount of Rs. 1,25,58,700.00 have been deposited to the Forest Department, GoHP and the forest department will undertake the aforestation activities, plantation work as per the requirement.

Thereafter the proposal was appraised by SEAC in 68th Meeting. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with the following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machines as part of CER activity adding cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. The project proponent shall also include cost of Rs. 30000/- per year for imparting trainings for operating the machine to self help groups.
- 3) The project proponent shall verify the plantation work and submit the report to the office of HPSEIAA.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions.

Sh. Ravinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Parmeshwar Nand, Village & Post Office-Santoshgarh, Tehsil-Una, District-Una, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/36172-2019
HP SEIAA/2019-630 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. [River bed mining] |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 29 (0-26-40 ha), 30 (0-40-20 ha), 52/2 (New No. 936/52) (0-23-45 ha), 57 (0-40-20 ha), 59 (0-40-20 ha), 60 (0-40-20 ha) falling in Mauza-Santoshgarh and Upmohal Santoshgarh Swan, Tehsil & District-Una, H.P. |
| d) | Jamabandi | Year 2015-16 |
| e) | Land Status | Private Land in the name of Shubhash Chand further allotted to Sh. Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Parmeshwar Nand as per affidavit submitted |
| f) | Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | Another mining lease in the name of Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Pyare Lal, VPO Santoshgarh, Distt UNA. Comprising of Khasra No. 77/1 having 1-40-62 Ha. Area. |
| g) | Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI issued on 31-5-19 valid for one year from 1-3-2019. |
| h) | Capacity | 42,130 TPA |
| i) | Mining Area | 2-10-65 ha. (Private Land) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 0.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.3 PA |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs 0.20 PA |

This online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 13/5/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 30/5/19 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 3/7/19 after scrutinizing the hard copy submitted by the project proponent on dated 11.6.2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC in its 66th meeting.

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The proposal is for extraction of sand, stone and bajri. As proposed the mining will be carried out only up to depth of 1 m (3 feet) depth, using hand tools like shovels, pan etc. only during the day time.


The proposal was appraised by SEAC in its 66th Meeting held on 6/7/2019. The SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I and with following additional conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall register with Ground Water Authority to use of ground water for mining purpose as per norms.
- 2) The project proponent shall provide one *Pattal & Duna* making machines in consultation with Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional *dona/pattal* makers in the district for forming Self Help Group & shall provide a machine as part CER activity. The project proponent shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit report w.r.t findings of the replenishment study of the mining area within one year of time from the operationalization of mining.

The SEIAA after examining the proposal in its 44th meeting decided that the matter may be listed in the next meeting along with revenue record showing ownership/lease of the project area in favour of the project proponent. Videography of the site and the surrounding of 500 meters may also be submitted.

The project proponent has submitted the revenue record and videography of the mining site.

After deliberating on the recommendations of SEAC, the SEIAA approved the grant of Environment Clearance in favour of the Unit stipulating the recommended conditions subject to the condition that the project proponent shall submit copy of lease deed of private land on which mining activity has been proposed.



ITEM NO. 3: Transfer of Environment Clearance

3.1 Sh. P.L. Verma, M/s Suman Enterprises, Suman Cottage, Sanjauli, Shimla-6.

A request has been received from Sh. P.L. Verma, M/s Suman Enterprises, Suman Cottage, Sanjauli, Shimla-6 to transfer Environment Clearance in favour of his name from earlier granted EC from HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2012/118-Kundan Lal Verma-539 dated 30/4/2015 to Sh. Kundan Lal Verma Prop. M/s Suman Enterprises, Suman Cottage, Sanjauli, Shimla-6 in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of Sh. P.L. Verma legal heir of M/s Suman Enterprises, Suman cottage Sanjauli, Shimla-6 vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu- 397/2006-3640 dated 2/8/19. The copy of legal heir certificate issued from the office of Tehsildar, Sunni, Shimla and Death Certificate of Sh. Kundan Lal Verma have also been enclosed with the application.

After deliberating on the application submitted by the applicant the SEIAA approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of the Sh. P.L. Verma, M/s Suman Enterprises as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.

3.2 Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP).

A request has been received from Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) to transfer Environment Clearance granted by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/349/M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher-3381 dated 1/10/2015 for mining purpose in Khasra No. 1030,1031, 1032, 1033, 1040 & 1042 measuring area of 4-91-05 Ha. in his name, in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone

Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu- 136/11-Part-I-5738 dated 30/9/2019.

The application has been scrutinized by the HPSEIAA secretariat and requested the project proponent to submit the requisite NOC by transferor i.e. owner of M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher for transferring the Environment Clearance in the name of applicant as per approval of Mining department. The project proponent has submitted he NOC on dated 18/10/2019.

After deliberating on the application submitted by the applicant the SEIAA approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of the Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.

3.3 Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP).

A request has been received from Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) to transfer Environment Clearance granted by HPSEIAA vide letter No. HPSEIAA/2015/344/M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher-3390 dated 1/10/2015 for mining purpose in Khasra No. 3024, 3027, 3030, 3031/1 & 3031/2 measuring area of 4-90-11 Ha. in his name, in view of the fact that the industries department has transferred the mining lease in the name of Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) vide letter No. Udyog-Bhu (Khani-4) Laghu- 136/11-Part-II-5728 dated 30/9/2019.

The application has been scrutinized by the HPSEIAA secretariat and requested the project proponent to submit the requisite NOC by transferor i.e. owner of M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher for transferring the Environment Clearance in the name of applicant as per approval of Mining department. The project proponent has submitted he NOC on dated 18/10/2019.

After deliberating on the application submitted by the applicant the SEIAA approved the transfer of Environment Clearance in favour of the Sh. Govind Singh, Prop. M/s Jai Maa Chintpurni Stone Crusher, Village Mand Majhwan, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra (HP) as per the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to & from the Chair.



(D.C. Rana)
Member Secretary
HPSEIAA



(Bal Ram Sharma)
Chairman
HPSEIAA

Dated 19-10-2019, Shimla-1.