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Patna, Date:- 25/05/18.

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, dated 24th May 2018

A meeting of SEIAA was held on 24th May 2018 in the afternoon in the chairman's chamber, Beltron Bhawan, Patna.

Present :-

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| 1. Shri B.N. Jha, | - | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Nityanand Singh Maurya | - | Member |
| 3. Shri Lalan Prasad Singh | - | Member Secretary. |

Followings were resolved :-

(1) Agenda Item No.-1

River Sand Mining projects – under compliance – I (47 Projects) for district of Gaya.

In the last meeting of SEIAA held on 24/4/2018 it was decided to obtain a clarification from the Department of Mines and Geology, Bihar whether some portions of rivers has been left in between two consecutive mine blocks (mostly 500mt. Or so) and long river stretches have been subdivided artificially into smaller blocks to circumvent EIA process or there are genuine grounds to divide river stretchers for obtaining EC by the proponent. Now vide their letter No-02/एम0एम0(बा0)-24/15-2108/एम0, Dated-16.05.2018 the Department of Mines and Geology GoB has made available its clarification attaching reports obtained from concerned District Magistrate. The Department of Mines has made it clear that homogenous sand stretches have not been divided artificially and divisions into mining blocks have been made as per relevant provisions of mineral concession rules, avoidance of prohibited area and other geographical features at the site.

On the basis of above report of the Department of Mines, GOB, the SEIAA resolved to issue EC Clearances.

(2) Agenda Item No.2

**Consideration of EC clearance to proposed common Bio-Medical waste Treatment Facility at Village Karai, Tehsil – Bikram, District – Patna, Bihar.
File No-SIA/7(da)/458/17.**



This project was discussed/ appraised by the then SEAC in its meeting of 17/06/2017. The SEAC desired to have information from State pollution control Board if within 75 km radius of existing Treatment plant (at IGIMS, Patna) the number of beds where from Bio-medical wastes are collected presently are above 10000 bench mark to have another treatment plant in Patna or in its surround. The SEIAA has got the desired information from SPCB vide their No.-B-46, Dated-02/02/2018 wherein it is mentioned that number of beds are more than ten thousand and resolved to pass on the information to SEAC for their further needful.

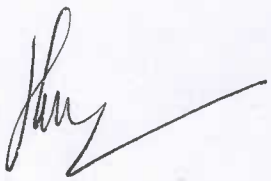
(3) **Agenda Item No.-3**

Consideration of EC to Vardhaman Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Pawapuri, Nalanda, Bihar.

Following information has been brought to the knowledge of newly reconstituted SEIAA by the office of this Authority.

- I. The application for EC was received in SEIAA on 27/09/2013 after initiation of construction over the site and a better part of construction already completed by a Govt. agency. The proposal relates to construction of a Govt. Hospital by Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam LTD (BRPNL)
- II. The SEAC on 06 Nov. 2013 undertook a site inspection; found the same as described above and categorized the project as a clear case of violation of EIA/EC Norms.
- III. As noted in the file a show cause notice dated 09 Jan 2014 was also served on the applicant i.e. Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam, a Govt.of Bihar undertaking which was assigned the construction work for Deptt. Of Health, GoB, Patna however no copy of Show Cause Notice is available in file.
- IV. A Case under EP Act was lodged on 30/04/2015 (Complaint case No.-98 of 2015) in the Court of CJM Patna against Senior Project Engineer, B.R.P.N. Nigam, LTD.

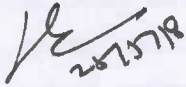
Representative of Nigam made available a copy of the case lodged, in the SEIAA meeting of 24th May 2018 which was other wise unavailable in the office of SEIAA.




The case has not been perused by either of the parties and its present status is yet to be ascertained.

- V. Vide their letter-PNNL/SBC/885(अज्ञो) Dated-24/04/2018 Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam, a Govt.of Bihar reported to this office that cent percent construction work stands completed, Medical College and Hospital is also functioning.

Various documents are unavailable in concerned file, the SEIAA observed that violation has remained continued even after making application for EC and Site visit of SEAC; violation further remained continued and now construction project is completed. Even after lodging of complaint case in the civil court violation still remained continued and status of case lodged is not known to either of the parties. SEIAA deferred the consideration till full facts and status of complaint case is available regarding this blatant and continued violation of EIA Notification by a Govt. Agency/Deptt.


(Lalan Prasad Singh), IFS
Member Secretary, SEIAA

Sd/-
(Shri Nityanad Singh Maurya),
Member, SEIAA


(B. N. Jha)
(Chairman, SEIAA) 25/5/18