

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 12.

Patna, Date:- 29/01/2021.

Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, convened on 22nd & 23rd January, 2021

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on 22-01-2021 and 23-01-2021. Following members were present in the meeting:-

Present :-

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| 1. Shri B. N. Jha | - | Chairman. |
| 2. Dr. Nityanand Singh Maurya | - | Member.(Joined through VC) |
| 3. Shri Sudhir Kumar | - | Member Secretary. |

Agenda Item No.- 01

Stone Mining Project at Village:- Wazidpur & Kare, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar, Area:- 5.06 Ha, Production Capacity:- 5,86,238 TPA (File No. - SIA/1(a)/525/18). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/34115/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 06th October, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA** on 30th October, 2020, 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

SEAC recommended the proposal for Stone mining in its sitting of dated 06.10.2020, with validity period of Environmental Clearance for 5 years. In LoI granted by DMG, GoB, vide their letter 472, dated 12.06.2017 the validity of lease period mentioned is also 5 years from the date of signing of the lease agreement.

In the last sitting of SEIAA on dated- 30.10.2020. SEIAA wanted to have a site visit report and said report is now available. As per site visit report there are two roads one on north and other in east side along quarry lease boundary which is generally used for mining purposes.



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This is an old quarry and shall be resettled. Most of the quarry is below general ground level. Other active quarries are also operational in the vicinity.

Considering the recommendation of SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance and site visit report not having any reservation for such grant the committee resolve to grant Environmental Clearance together with all usual conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 251, dated 20.10.2020) in its annexure - I together with following additional conditions:-

- (i) Environmental Clearance to remain valid for 5 years from the date of issuance.
- (ii) As per record and site visit report, two roads on two sides (North and East) are there; the Project Proponent shall erect barbed wire fencing with cement concrete pillars to avoid any eventuality and for safety of human and animals both.
- (iii) In Public Consultation, Public in general has agreed to allow the mining activity proposed without any objection but with provision of drinking water facility. For the villagers. Therefore atleast two bore-wells in two villages in the vicinity / in two human habitations shall be provided by the Project Proponent from fund of SCR activities.

Agenda Item No.- 02

Stone Mining Project, Block No. - 24 at Village:-Chakandara / Barari, Block:- Chewra, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar, Area:- 5.06 Ha, Production Capacity:- 7,00,000 TPA (File No. - SIA/1(a)/526/2018, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31157/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**

Agenda Item No.- 03

Stone Mining Project, Block No. - 25 at Village:-Barari, Tehsil:- Sheikhpura, District:- Sheikhpura, State:- Bihar, Area:- 5.06 Ha, Production Capacity:- 6,30,000 TPA (File No. - SIA/1(a)/527/2018, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31188/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

The SEAC considered final EIAs submitted for the projects listed on agenda no. 1, 2 and decided to recommend the proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance (Annexure -I) with additional specific conditions as mentioned below:-

- a) Stone crushers shall be installed and operated as per CPCB guidelines to control dust emission from crushing units and transfer points.
- b) The mining lease area facing habitation should be properly fenced to prevent injury to human or Cattle in the mining pits.
- c) Proponent will maintain haul road to prevent fugitive dust emission due to movement of vehicles.
- d) Project Proponent will also maintain all approach roads leading to mine lease to prevent development of pot holes and fugitive emission due to plying of vehicles for mineral transportation.
- e) All along the boundary of mine lease 7.5 meter width shall be maintained as safety zone and developed as a green belt area.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

SEAC recommended the above mentioned proposals for Stone mines in its sitting of dated 26.12.2020, recommended 5 year validity period of Environmental Clearance. In Lol granted by DMG, GoB vide their letter 87 and 88, dated 12.02.2016 lease period is also valid for 5 years from the date of signing of the lease agreement.

Considering the recommendation of SEAC for grant of Environmental Clearance, the Committee resolve to grant Environmental Clearance with following additional condition together with stipulations imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its annexure - I.

- (i) Environmental Clearance shall remain valid for 5 years from date of its issuance.
- (ii) In Public Consultation, Public in general has agreed to allow the mining activity proposed without any objection but with provision of drinking water facility. For the villagers. Therefore atleast two bore-wells in two villages in the vicinity / in two human habitations shall be provided by the Project Proponent from fund of SCR activities.



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Agenda Item No.- 04

CRESCENT (Residential Building Project of Nutan Construction) at Mauza – Chitkohra, Tehsil:- Patna Sadar, District- Patna, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area :- 12,908.34 m², Total Built-up Area:- 53,069.95 m², (File No.: - SIA/8(a)/700/19), Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/123681/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 06th October, 2020 and recommended for reject / delist.
- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA** on 30th October, 2020, 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

SEIAA had referred back this matter (Ref. No. 266, dated 18.11.2020) and requested SEAC to technically reconsider the proposal as per EIA Notification, 2006 as the proposal was rejected earlier only for default of absence of Project Proponent / Consultant in its meeting.

The Committee accepted the SEIAA's request and allowed the Project Proponent to present their proposal.

The Proponent and the Consultant presented the proposal before the Committee. The Project Proponent has submitted revised detailed layout plan of commercial complex included in the project separately.

The Committee considered the proposal and submission and decided to recommend it for grant of Environmental Clearance as Annexure - II.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

On the basis of recommendation of SEAC, SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its annexure - II.



Agenda Item No.- 05

500 Bedded Government Hospital, Village:- Chhitwara Kapur, Tehsil:- Mahua, District- Vaishali, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area - 80,937.13 m², Total Built-up Area - 1,15,337 m² (File No.: - SIA/8(a)/1232/2020, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/129827/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

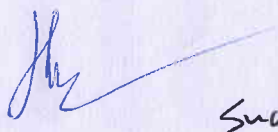
Earlier in the meeting dated 18th August, 2020, the SEAC had directed the Project Proponent to submit documents as mentioned in the proceedings of that meeting. The Project Proponent complied with the direction. The Committee considered the compliance as submitted by the Project Proponent and decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as per conditions given in Annexure - III and additional specific conditions mentioned below:-

- i. Project Proponent shall install a real time continuous ambient air and noise monitoring system in consultation with the SPCB and link the data on SPCB server before the operation phase. The real time continuous data display unit shall be created at the main entrance of the project.
- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project Proponent with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its Annexure - III.

Agenda Item No.- 06

Proposed Shrinivas Medical College & Hospital, by a unit of Shrinivas (G) Educational & Research Institute of Medical Sciences at Village:- Kamalpur, Tehsil:- Garkha, District- Saran, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area - 95,408 m², Total Built-up Area - 52,351.82 m² (File No.: - SIA/8(a)/1262/2020, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/160113/2020).


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- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**

- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

“Earlier in the meeting dated 12th November 2020, the Committee had directed the Project Proponent to submit documents as mentioned in the proceedings of that meeting. The Project Proponent has complied. The Committee considered the compliance as submitted by the Project Proponent and decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as per conditions given in Annexure - IV and additional specific conditions mentioned below:-

- i. Project Proponent shall install a real time continuous ambient air and noise monitoring system in consultation with the SPCB and link the data on SPCB server before the operation phase. The real time continuous data display unit shall be erected at the main entrance of the project”.

- **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC; the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project with all suggested conditions imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its Annexure - IV.

Agenda Item No.- 07

Proposed Residential Building Project "H₂O City" at Village:- Neora, Tehsil:- Bihta, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Proposed Plot Area :- 10,215.04 m², Proposed Built-up Area:- 41,086 m², (File No.: - SIA/8(a)/1269/2020, Online proposal No.: - SAI/BR/MIS/181412/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**
- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**



The Proponent and the Consultant presented the proposal before the Committee. After discussion and due consideration the Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance as Annexure - V.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project Proponent with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its Annexure - V.

Agenda Item No.- 08

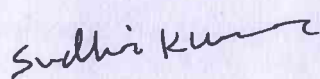
Proposed expansion project of Magadh Sugar and Energy Limited from 5,000 TCD to 6,500 TCD, along with co-generation power plant of 12.50 MW at Village:- Hasanpur, Tehsil:- Rosera, District:- Samastipur, Bihar by Magadh Sugar and Energy Limited, Unit:- Hasanpur Sugar Mills, Total Plant Area:- 44.93 Acres (File No.: - SIA/5(j)/994/2020, Online proposal No.: - SAI/BR/IND2/59222/2007).

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions.**

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

“The Committee considered final EIA Submitted by Project Proponent and decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance (Annexure -VI) and additional specific conditions as mentioned below:-

- i. Project Proponent shall install a real time continuous ambient air and noise monitoring system in consultation with the SPCB and link the data on SPCB server before the operation phase. The real time continuous data display unit shall be erected at the main entrance of the project”.



➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Environmental Clearance to the Project with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2020) in its Annexure - VI.

Agenda Item No.- 09

Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Diara Malahi Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 24.90 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/647/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31544/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA** on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.

Agenda Item No.- 10

Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Ramnagar Karari Kachhar Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 23.50 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/641/19, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/31556/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA** on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.

Agenda Item No.- 11

Sand Mining Project on Ganga River at Rupas Ghat, of District- Patna, Area - 14.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/627/19). Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/51277/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.

- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.**

Agenda Item No.- 12

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Baidrabad Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 24.80 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/675/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32551/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.**
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.**

Agenda Item No.- 13

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Sonbarsa Makbulpur Alauddin Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 6.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/674/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32593/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.**
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.**

Agenda Item No.- 14

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Aslampur Dullah Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 15.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/677/19), Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32620/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.**
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.**



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Agenda Item No.- 15

Sand Mining Project on Son River at Chhapra 04 Ghat, of District- Arwal, Area - 7.0 Ha (File No. - SIA/1(a)/678/19, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/32633/2019).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 19th, 21st and 22nd May, 2020 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions as well specific conditions.
- **Proposal discussed in SEIAA** on 30th June, 2020 and 30th October, 2020 and 22nd and 23rd January, 2021.

The SEIAA took note of the direction of Hon'ble NGT dated-06.11.2020, in the matter of Original Application No.-62/2020/EZ (I.A. No.-54/2020 & I.A. No.-91/2020) in OA No.-66/2020/EZ (I.A. No.-68/2020 & I.A. No.-92/2020) In OA No.-71/2020/EZ (I.A. No.-65/2020 & I.A. No.-95/2020) In OA No.-72/2020/EZ (I.A. No.-66/2020, I.A. No.-94/2020 & I.A. No.-97/2020) In OA No.-73/2020/EZ (I.A. No.-67/2020 & I.A. No.-93/2020) in para-10 of its order the the Hon'ble NGT has directed "We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties. Having regard to the fact that in O.A. No.-40/2020/EZ with O.A. No.-57/2020/EZ (Pawan Kumar Vs Union of India & Ors. with Md. Rizwan Vs Union of India & Ors.), in a similar circumstance, we have held the DSRs to be invalid, it would be appropriate if the State, the SEIAA and the State PCB withhold their action until this matter is disposed off. We order so accordingly." Thus the validity of DSRs concerned in the above agenda items are under protest before the Hon'ble NGT and matter is subjudiced.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of above direction of Hon'ble NGT, SEIAA resolved to defer consideration of Environmental Clearance and refer back the projects for reconsideration of SEAC in the light of recent orders of Hon'ble NGT together with the validity of DSRs while it is under protest before the Hon'ble NGT.



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Agenda Item No.- 16

"Tejas Iron and Steels Private Limited" at Village:-Raipura, Tehsil:- Fatuha Industrial Area, District:- Patna, State:- Bihar, Total Production Capacity 3,00,000 TPA (File No. - SIA/3(a)/1272/2020), Online Proposal No.:-SIA/BR/IND/59209/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

“The Proponent and the Consultant presented the proposal before the Committee. After discussion and due consideration the Committee decided to recommend the proposal for grant of Terms of Reference as Annexure - VII with additional specific condition.


- i. Study cumulative air quality impact assessment using suitable model due to all existing and proposed similar type of projects and other air polluting industries located within 2 Km radius of instant project site and draw suitable mitigation measures.
- ii. Soft copy of geo tagged photographs for each monitoring days of all the monitoring sites used for collection of various baseline data i.e. traffic survey, air, water, noise, flora, and fauna to prepare an EIA report shall be submitted separately in CD”.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Terms of Reference to the Project Proponent with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2021) in its Annexure - VII.

Agenda Item No.- 17

Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS) proposed expansion hospital, residential, hostel and up-gradation of RIO building at Village:- Sheikhpura, Raja Bazar, Tehsil:- Patna, District- Patna, State:- Bihar, Total Plot Area - 4,95,262.38 m², Total Built-up Area - 3,07,764.93 m² (File No.: - SIA/8(b)/1270/2020, Online Proposal No.: -SIA/BR/MIS/59244/2020).


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- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 and recommended for Terms of Reference with Standard conditions.**

- **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

“The Proponent and the Consultant presented the proposal before the Committee. The consultant informed the committee they have stated collection of baseline data since 15th October 2020. After discussion and due consideration, the Committee allowed to use the baseline data collected since 15th October 2020 for preparation of EIA report. The Committee recommended the proposal for grant of Terms of Reference as per Annexure - VIII along with additional specific condition mentioned below:-

- a) Soft copy of geo tagged photographs for each monitoring days of all the monitoring sites used for collection of various baseline data i.e. traffic survey, air, water, noise, flora, and fauna to prepare an EIA report shall be submitted separately in CD.
- b) Submit the plantation scheme all around the project boundary.
- c) Cumulative traffic load study due to existing and proposed project activities including construction phases.
- d) Identify central storage facilities during operation of the proposed hospital.
- e) Create Bio-Composting facilities inside the campus to show them on layout plan preferably in one corner of the plot.
- f) A certified copy of the latest Monitoring Report of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests as per circular dated 30th May, 2012 on the status of compliance of conditions stipulated in all the existing environmental clearances including Amendments shall be provided. In addition, status of compliance of Consent to Operate for the ongoing existing operation of the project from SPCB shall be attached with the EIA - EMP report”.



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➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

In the light of recommendation of SEAC, the SEIAA resolved to grant Terms of Reference to the Project Proponent with all suggested conditions as imposed by SEAC (Ref. No. 02, dated 07.01.2021) in its Annexure - VII.

Agenda Item No.- 18

Proposed 06 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Village:-Hajipur Industrial Area, Tehsil:- Hajipur, District:- Vaishali, Bihar by Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (File No.: - SIA/7(h)/340/16, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/172973/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 for amendment in Environmental Clearance.**

Agenda Item No.- 19

Proposed 02 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Village:-Fatuha Industrial Area, Tehsil:- Fatuha, District:- Patna, Bihar by Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (File No.: - SIA/7(h)/339/16, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/172970/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 for amendment in Environmental Clearance.**

Agenda Item No.- 20

Proposed 05 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Village:-Bela Industrial Area, Tehsil:- Mushari, District:- Muzarffarpur, Bihar by Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (File No.: - SIA/7(h)/337/16, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/172963/2020).

- **Proposal discussed in SEAC on 26th December, 2020 for amendment in Environmental Clearance.**

Agenda Item No.- 21

Proposed 01 MLD Common Effluent Treatment Plant at Village:-Barari Industrial Area, Tehsil:- Goradih, District:- Bhagalpur, Bihar by Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (File No.: - SIA/7(h)/341/16, Online Proposal No.: - SIA/BR/MIS/172959/2020).

➤ **Proposal discussed in SEAC** on 26th December, 2020 for Environmental Clearance.

➤ **Consideration by the SEAC and its recommendation:-**

“The above mentioned agenda were considered by the Committee. The committee noticed that there is change in the overall process which qualifies to be treated in accordance with para 7 (II) “Expansion or Modernization or Change of product mix in existing projects” of the EIA Notification, 2006. Hence, the proposals for amendment of existing Environmental Clearance is unacceptable and recommended to be rejected.

However, the Project Proponent may revise the EIA reports EMP, etc., and submit a fresh proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance in accordance with the EIA Notification, 2006 and relevant extant rules”.

➤ **Resolve of the SEIAA:-**

The SEIAA agreed with the recommendation of SEAC, for rejection of application requesting amendment in existing Environmental Clearance and also to direct all concerned. Project Proponents to apply afresh for consideration of Environmental Clearance in light of extant provision under EIA Notification, 2006.

Agenda Item No.- 22

Discussion on validity period of Environmental Clearance of ECs already issued and expired in financial year 2020 – 21 in the light of Para - 9 of EIA Notification, 2006 as well as Amendment Notification dated 28.03.2020, 27.11.2020 of GoI. MoEF&CC.

In the light of recent amendment Notification of MoEF&CC dated 28.03.2020, 27.11.2020 of GoI. MoEF&CC; the validity of Environmental Clearance have been extended by the MoEF&CC upto 31.03.2021 where Environmental Clearance was to expire within Financial year 2020 – 21. MoEF&CC Notification S.O.-4254 (E), dated-27.11.2020. Therefore question of expiry of validity presently does

not appear to be a major issue however all those projects whose Environmental Clearance lapsed prior to financial year 2020 – 21 remain a question especially related with River Sand Mining which might have lapsed before financial year 2020 – 21. The SEIAA resolved to have a list of projects whose Environmental Clearances have already lapsed prior to 1st April, 2020 and thereafter to take decision in the matter in its next meeting.

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Member Secretary, SEIAA

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Member, SEIAA

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