

**Minutes of the 143rd meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
Odisha, held on 22.01.2016 and 25.01.2016 at 11.00 AM each day.**

The 143rd meeting of the SEIAA, Odisha was held under the Chairmanship of Shri S.C Mohanty, Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha on dated 22.01.2016 and 25.01.2016 at 11.00 AM each day in the office chamber of the Chairman.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S. P. Das, Member, SEIAA
2. Shri S. B. Samant, Member Secretary, SEIAA

The, agenda items were discussed and the following decisions were taken thereon:

1. Project Proposal (New) received by SEIAA, Odisha for 'B' Category projects.

SI No.	File no.	Project Proposal	Present Status	Present Position	Decision of the SEIAA
1	01-NCM/07-2015	EC for Temrimal Graphite Mines of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agrawal for production of 10668TPA graphite and installation of 50TPH beneficiation Plant over an area of 14.654 ha at Temrimal Village of Bargarh district.(for TOR Grant)	Documents Received: Fresh Form-1, PFR and Mining Scheme of the Project. The scrutiny fee has not been given by proponent as per Resolution no. 21048 dated 14.12.2009 of Forest & Env. Depatt. Govt. of Odisha.	The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA, held on 30.07.15 and it was decided to defer the proposal.	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC after receipt of scrutiny fees.
2	02-NCM/07-2015	EC for Temrimal Graphite Mines of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agrawal for production of 8547 TPA graphite over an area of 36.033 ha at Temrimal Village of Bargarh district.(for TOR Grant)	Documents Received: Fresh Form-1, PFR and Mining Scheme of the Project. The scrutiny fee has not been given by proponent as per Resolution no. 21048 dated 14.12.2009 of Forest & Env. Depatt. Govt. of Odisha.	The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA, held on 30.07.15 and was decided to defer the proposal.	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC after receipt of scrutiny fees.

3	03-NCM/07-2015	EC for Temrimal Graphite Mines of Sri Prabhas Chandra Agrawal for production of 14,792 TPA graphite and installation of 50TPH beneficiation Plant over an area of 11.149 ha at Temrimal Village of Bargarh district.(for TOR Grant)	Documents Received: Fresh Form-1, PFR and Mining Scheme of the Project. The scrutiny fee has not been given by proponent as per Resolution no. 21048 dated 14.12.2009 of Forest & Env. Depatt. Govt. of Odisha.	The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA, held on 30.07.15 and was decided to defer the proposal.	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC after receipt of scrutiny fees.
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2. Environmental Clearance Of Ispat Sukinda Chromite Mines (MI Area 35.6 Ha) Of M/S. Balasore Alloys Ltd At Village Kaliapani, Tahasil Sukinda, Dist – Jajpur For Production Of Chromite Ore Of Capacity 0.4 Mtpa Through Underground Mining Methods (EC).

Earlier the proposal was placed in the meeting of SEAC held on 29th May, 2015 and the SEAC had recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance for a period of 30 years. The proposal was placed in the 132nd meeting of SEIAA held on 15.07.2015, and the Authority considered the same & opined that chromite mining & beneficiation process release Cr⁺⁶ to the underground water which through seepage would discharges carcinogenic Cr⁺⁶ to the nearby water sources. This would be of great concern for health of the people using these nearby water sources. On the said matter, Hon'ble High Court of Odisha through its Registrar have taken up the issue in WP(C) No. 6976/2014 which is still subjudice. Hence the Authority decided the proposal to be returned to the SEAC for re-examination of the proposal looking into the matter of discharge of Cr⁺⁶ to the surrounding environment.

The matter was discussed by the SEAC in its meeting held on 10.08.2015 and it was opined that the project proponent will carry out underground mining activity and the ore body is lumpy in nature. Occurrence of Cr⁺⁶ in mine drainage water of such ore body has not been encountered in Odisha. As a precautionary measure, however the SEAC while recommending the proposal in its meeting held on 29th May 2015 for grant of environmental clearance had already recommended the following condition to be stipulated in the said environmental clearance. The mine drainage water if found to be containing Cr⁶⁺, shall be treated in a dedicated new ETP of adequate capacity. The sludge from the ETP will be disposed off as Hazardous waste. In order to maintain zero discharge, the mine shall store the treated mine drainage water in a reservoir and prior to the construction of the reservoir, necessary geophysical study may be done for its impact on the UG mining. The water requirement shall be met from the stored treated water. The mine drainage water shall be used for

stowing and for beneficiation plant located in the adjacent mine. Without prejudice to the court case pending, the Committee recommended for grant of environmental clearance.

The proposal was placed in SEIAA meeting held on 14.08.2015 and the Authority had deferred the proposal for the next committee.

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority would like to examine the Cr⁺⁶ discharge level of all the operating Chromite mines in this belt and the status of monitoring of the conditions of the Consent to Operate letters of SPCB in these cases. Specifically, the present status of presence of hexavalent chromium in the surrounding environment and nallahs may be ascertained from SPCB.

3. File No. 109-46/EPE dated 20.10.2015 received from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Eastern Regional Office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar regarding compliance status of M/s Z Estate Pvt. Ltd.

Present Status of Proposal: The SEAC had recommended to amend the Environmental Clearance as per the revised proposal in its meeting held on 30th March, 2015.

The proposal was put up in the meeting of SEIAA held on 08.05.2015. As this was an expansion project, as per circular No.J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dt. 30.05.2012, the committee decided that EC can only be considered after proper compliance of the observations made by Eastern Regional Office, MoEF & CC. The Compliance status submitted by the project with their review and comments of Director of Regional Office of MoEF & CC was forwarded to SEIAA vide File No-109-46/EPE dt. 13.07.2015. The proposal was placed for discussion in SEIAA's meeting held on 13.08.2015 and the committee decided that the Regional Office of MoEF & CC may be requested to clarify the last point under Point No-3 in other observation "The project has constructed a Club House without environmental Clearance. It is a serious violation of EIA Notification, 2006 ". Further, vide your letter no File No-109-46/EPE dt. 13.07.2015 in point No-2 in Annexure-1 may be clarified whether it will be treated as a violation of EC Condition or not.

The Regional Office of MoEF & CC vide File No-109-46/EPE dt. 20.10.2015 has submitted their reply to the clarification sought by SEIAA vide letter no.4704/SEIAA dt.17.08.2015.

Decision of SEIAA: The Authority decided that in the spirit of the latest circular of MoEF & CC, the Environment Clearance be granted to the revised proposal as recommended by SEAC.

4. Letters / Documents received by SEIAA,Odisha.

Sl. No.	Letter no. and proponent name	Issues	Decision of SEIAA, Odisha
1.	A letter dated 14.01.2016 has been received from M/s Sayed Abdul Halim, Mines Owner, Biswal Commercial Complex, Cuttack road, Bhubaneswar	Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance in respect of Oraghat Iron and Manganese Mines over an extent of 25.847 ha. in Koira Circle, Dist-Sundergarh of M/s S.A. Halim to 30 years from the date of grant of EC vide letter no. 217 dated 16.04.11.	The proposal may be forwarded to SEAC.
2	A letter dated 16.01.16, 11.12.15 and 30.10.15 has been received from OCL Iron & Steel Limited.	<p>Request for time extension of conditional EC for production of 516160 TPA Iron ore over an area of 43.091 Ha. at Kundaposi in the district of Keonjhar of M/s Kundaposi Iron Ore Mines.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was recommended for grant of EC subject to submission of authentic copy of stage I forest clearance in its meeting held on 24th, 26th, 27th November, 2012. The SEIAA vide its letter no. 432 dated 14.01.13 had requested the proponent to submit the same within 12 months for issue of final EC.</p> <p>The proponent vide its letter dated 18.10.2013 had requested for time extension of conditional EC for another one year. The SEIAA vide its letter no. 7984 dtd. 16.11.2013 had agreed to allow further time of six months i.e. upto 13.07.2014 for submission of copy of stage-I forest clearance.</p> <p>The project proponent had failed to submit the Stage I forest clearance within the stipulated time period. The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA in its meeting held on 05.07.14. The Committee with a reference to O.M. No.J-11013/41/2006/IA.II(I) dated 18th may, 2012 & J-11015/200/2008-IA.II(M) dated 19th March, 2013, decided that as the project proponent had failed to submit the Stage-I Forest Clearance within the stipulated time limit, the project is delisted from SEIAA. If required again, the proponent may submit the project proposal afresh along with stage-I FC.</p> <p>Now the proponent has again submitted letter dated 16.01.16, 11.12.15 and 30.10.15 for time extension of conditional EC.</p>	The Authority decided that Stage-1 Forest Clearance is a must before EC can be Considered.

3	A letter no. 1966 dated 15.10.2015 received from the Tahasildar Khunta: Mayurbhanj.	Review of Environmental Clearance accorded to Bahalda Stone Quarry vide letter no. SEIAA/ 4236 dated 17.08.2015 taken on lease by the project proponent, Sri Debashis Mohanty under the jurisdiction of Khunta Tahasil.	The Authority decided to refer this case back to SEAC to re-examine the same with reference to MoEF & CC Notification dt.07.10.2014 exception clause for mining projects less than 5 ha in area.
4	A letter dated 04.01.2016 has been received from M/s Utkal Healthcare Private Limited.	<p>Proposal for construction of Multispecialty Hospital buildings at Plot No. C/3, Niladri Vihar, CS. Pur, Bhubaneswar.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 27.12.2014 and the committee observed a violation of EP Act, 1986 as the proponent had already started construction activities at Plot No. 321(P), Khata No. 610, Mouza Chandrasekharapur, Niladrivihar, Bhubaneswar without obtaining prior EC from the SEIAA, Odisha under EIA Notification, 2006.</p> <p>Now a letter has been received in this regard informing SEIAA that the Collector, Khordha initiated legal action and the hearing has been fixed on 08.01.2016.</p>	The Authority decided to await the result of the Court hearing fixed for 08.01.2016 on the proposal of M/s Utkal Healthcare Private Limited
5	A letter dt.08.10.15 has been received from S.K.Behera, Mayurbhanj	<p>Proposal for Nischinta Quartz & Quartzite Mines over an area of 5.419 ha at village.Nischinta,Dist-Mayurbhanj of Sri S.K.Behera.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 05.09.2014 and the committee observed a violation of EP Act, 1986 as the proponent had already started mining activities without obtaining prior EC from SEIAA, Odisha under EIA Notification, 2006.</p> <p>Now a letter has been received in this regard informing SEIAA that legal action has been taken under section 15 of the Act for the period of which violation has taken place with a copy of summon.</p>	The Forest & Environment Department has written to the Collector. F & Env.Dept.Report may be awaited in regards to the proposal of Nischinta Quartz & Quartzite Mines

6	A letter 14647/F & E dt.18.08.15 has been received from Forest & Environment Deptt.	<p>Proposal for Ainlapali Graphite Mines of Sri Antaryami Mishra in Balangir District.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 20.02.2015 and the committee observed a violation of EP Act, 1986 as the proponent had already started mining activities without obtaining prior EC from SEIAA, Odisha under EIA Notification, 2006.</p> <p>Now a letter has been received in this regard informing SEIAA that legal action has been initiated by the Collector, Balangir.</p>	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.
7	A letter no. MMIL/2944/Env-02/2015-16 received from Medley Minerals India Ltd	<p>Proposal for environmental clearance for Gandhargola decorative stone deposit of M/s Medley Minerals India Ltd. at Gandhargola, Titilagarh, Balangir over mining lease area of 29.744 ha.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEAC in its meeting held on 5th, August, 2015 and the SEAC had asked certain information /documents /clarifications from the proponent. Now the proponent has submitted the same.</p>	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.

5. New proposals received by SEIAA, Odisha for 'B1' Category projects.

Sl. No.	Date of receipt	Name of the Project	Document Recived	File No.	Decision of the SEIAA
1	28.12.15	Proposal for Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility by M/s Odisha Waste Management Project a Division of M/s Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd. at Kanchichuan village, Po-Mangalpur, Dist-Jajpur.	Form-I, Proposed TOR, Pre-feasibility Report and Scrutiny fees deposited.	SEIAA/5118/01-MIS/12-2015	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.
2	20.01.16	Proposal for existing multistoried commercial development (B+LG+G+3) Floors and proposed (S+4) commercial building project at Rudrapur, Bhubaneswar of M/s Oorjita Projects Pvt. Ltd.	Form-I, Form-IA, Environmental Management Plan and Scrutiny fees deposited.	SEIAA/6693/04-NCP/01-2016	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.
3	14.12.15	Proposal for Burupada Sand Bed Over an area 115.495 acres at Village-Burupada, Tahasil-Hinjilicut, District-Ganjam of Sri Srikant Kumar Panda	Form-I, Proposed TOR, Pre-feasibility Report, Approved Mining Plan and Scrutiny fees deposited.	SEIAA/5049/05-NCMB1/12-2015	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.

6. 74 nos. of Minor Mineral Projects (Stone-52, Sand-20,Decorative Stone-2) of lease area less than 25 ha. received by SEIAA, Odisha (Online Applications) for grant of Environmental Clearance. (Annexure-A).- The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC.

7. Proceedings of SEAC meeting held on 16th and 19th January, 2016 (Annexure-B-122 Nos.cases(19+103)).


8. Three nos. of minor mineral proposals received by SEIAA, Odisha in response to the clarification sought by SEAC, Odisha.


Sl. No.	Name & Address of the proponent	Name of the project	Mining lease period	Details of other mines including lease area located within 500m of the mine lease area	Observation of SEAC	If Bridge / Forest Land	Maximum production capacity	Recommendation of SEAC	Decision of SEIAA
1.	Sri Sanjeev Kumar Kapoor, Director of T.R. Ispat & Power Pvt. Ltd. Dist-Sundargarh	Environmental Clearance for Barangkhol Stone Quarry over an area 2.023 ha. at village Rajgangapur, Tahasil Rajgangapur in the district of Sundargarh. (Lease Period-FY-2015-16 to 2019-20)	(Lease Period-FY-2015-16 to 2019-20)	Nil	1. Furnished filled in Form-I, pre-feasibility report and check list forwarded by Tahasildar, Rajgangapur. 2. 3. Mining plan approved by the Deputy Director of Geology Zonal Survey, Sambalpur on 25.07.15 5. There is no protected areas i.e. National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds, Tiger Reserve, Protected Monuments, Inter-State boundary and critically polluted area as identified by CPCB etc. located within 5 km radius of the mine lease area. 6. There is no court case / litigation pending.	30952 Cum	?Forest Land	SEAC has decided to return the proposal for the following As per the toposheet the location is within Jungle kism land / forest land so the proponent has to clarify from DFO /Tahasildar if the ML area is forest land or not and forest clearance is required or not. The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 14.08.15	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC

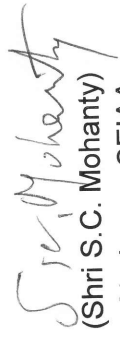
								and decided that the Proposal be returned as per the recommendation of SEAC. Now the Tahasildar has submitted the same.	
2.	Sri Apolo Kumar Garnaik, At, Khajurijora, Po-Thakurgarh, Tahasil-Athmallik, Dist-Angul	Environmental Clearance for Taleipathar Stone Quarry over an area 2.37 ha. at village Taleipathar, Tahasil Athmallik in the district of Angul. (Lease Period-FY-2015-16 to 2019-20)	(Lease Period-FY-2015-16 to 2019-20)	Nil	1. Furnished filled in Form-I, pre-feasibility report and check list forwarded by Tahasildar, Athmallik. 2. Topo sheet indicating location of the mine has been furnished. 3. Mining plan approved by the Deputy Director of Mines, Talcher Circle, Talcher on 29.07.2015. 4.No forest land involved in lease area 5. There is no protected areas i.e. National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds, Tiger Reserve, Protected Monuments, Inter-State boundary and critically polluted area as identified by CPCB etc. located within 5 km radius of the mine lease area. 6. There is no court case / litigation pending.	No	3668 Cum 6330 cum 1266 cum/yr.	SEAC has decided to return the proposal for the following As per the toposheet the location is within forest /junge area so the proponent has to clarify from Tahasildar /DFO that the proposal is not a forest land. The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 12.08.15 and decided that the Proposal be returned as per the recommendation of SEAC. Now the Tahasildar has submitted the same.	The proposal may be transmitted to SEAC
3.	Sri Sashi Prasad , Village/	Environmental Clearance for Dada Phadar	(Lease Period-FY-2015-	Nil	1. Furnished filled in Form-I, pre-feasibility report and check list forwarded and signed with seal by	No	4250m ³	The SEAC decided to seek following	The proposal

<p>Post-Salmanguda, Dist-Koraput</p>	<p>Stone Quarry over an area of 5.00 acre at village Dada Phadar, Tahasil Koraput in the district of Koraput. (Lease Period-FY-2015-16 to 2019-20)</p>	<p>16 to 2019-20)</p>	<p>Tahasil, Koraput. 2. Topo sheet indicating location of the mine has been furnished. 3. Mining plan approved by the Joint Director Geology, Zonal Survey, Koraput on 20.7.15 4.No forest land involved in lease area 5. There is no protected areas i.e. National Park, Sanctuary, Habitat for Migratory Birds, Tiger Reserve, Protected Monuments, Inter-State boundary and critically polluted area as identified by CPCB etc. located within 5 km radius of the mine lease area. 6. There is no court case / litigation pending.</p>	<p>clarification: a) The information submitted in the check list is yes against forest clearance forwarded by the Tahasil. Tahasil should clarify whether forest clearance is required for the proposed project or not. The proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 06.01.15 and decided that the Proposal be returned as per the recommendation of SEAC. Now the Tahasil has submitted the same.</p>	<p>may be transmitted to SEAC</p>
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Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


(Dr. S.P. Das)
Member, SEIAA


25-01-16
(Sri S. B. Samant)
Member Secretary, SEIAA


(Shri S.C. Mohanty)
Chairman, SEIAA