

Minutes of the 156th meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, held on 11.08.2016 and 12.08.2016 at 11.00 AM.

The 156th meeting of the SEIAA, Odisha was held under the Chairmanship of Shri S.C Mohanty, Chairman on date 11.08.2016 and 12.08.2016 at 11.00 a.m in the office chamber of the Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S. P. Das, Member, SEIAA
2. Shri S.K Sinha, Member Secretary, SEIAA

Discussions were held as per agenda circulated earlier and the following decisions were taken.

1. Letters / Documents received by SEIAA, Odisha.

Sl. No.	Letter no. and proponent name	Issues	Decision of SEIAA, Odisha
1	A letter no. 10643 dated 30.06.2016 has been received from SPC Board, Odisha	<p>Proposal for Ispat Sukinda Chromite Mines (ML area 35.6 ha.) at village Kaliapani, Tahasil Sukinda, Dist-Jajpur for production of Chromite Ore of capacity 0.4 MTPA through underground mining methods of M/s Balasore Alloys Ltd.</p> <p>Present Status: The proposal was placed in the 143rd Meeting of SEIAA and decided that they 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.</p> <p>Now a letter has been received from SPC, Board, Odisha Bhubaneswa in this regards. The proposal was placed in the 154th meeting of SEIAA and the Authority decided to defer it to the next meeting.</p>	EC to be given with strong conditions for monitoring.

2	A letter no. 12274/F&E Deptt dated 02.07.2016 has been received from Forest & Environment Deptt. Govt. of Odisha.	<p>Tranfser of E.C. for construction of Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Colony at village Sukhabandh, Tahasil Hemgir in the district of Sundergarh from M/s Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd. to M/s Odisha coal & Power Ltd.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 154th meeting of SEIAA and the Authority decided to defer it to the next meting.</p>	As per EIA Notification of 14.09.2006 (Para 11, this EC is transferred in favour of M/s OCPL for the rest of the period of validity on the same terms and conditions.
3	A letter no.2274 dated 30.06.16 has been received from Tahasildar Shamakhunta, Dist-Mayurbhanj.	<p>The Tahasildar Samakhunta have asked a clarification to the Collector, Mayurbhanj regarding request by the Divisional Forest Officer-Cum-Wildlife Warden, Baripada to stop operation of five logn term lease quarries of this Tahasil.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 154th meeting of SEIAA and the Authority decided to defer it to the next meting.</p>	Present EC order to be modified so as to be compliant with MoEF order on Eco-sensitive zone. Deferred to next meeting.
4	A letter no. NV/MS/126 dated 20.07.2016 has been received from Nirman Vikash Pvt. Ltd.	<p>The proponet has informed that SEIAA has asked to submit modified Checklist for Mahughara Decorative Stone but the mining officer Berhampur desires that it will be provided only on the letter of SEIAA. Hence the proponet has requested SEIAA to kindly write a letter to the mining officer to provide the required information.</p> <p>The proposal was placed in the 154th meeting of SEIAA and the Authority decided to defer it to the next meting.</p>	Item no in checklist in respect of minor mineral and decorative stone proposals, needs to be filled up by the mining officer. This should be duly intimated to the concerned Tahasildar and project proponet.
5	A letter no. nil dated 02.07.2016 has been received from Y. Rajani.	<p>Proposal of M/s Baralanda Decorative Stone Mines over an area of 5.018 ha. at village Baralanda Tahasil Paralakhemundi in the district of Gajapati.</p> <p>Now the project proponet has requested to address the letter to Executive Engineer MI Division, Paralakhemundi, Dist-Gajapati to submit the required information as sought by SEAC.</p> <p>The letter was placed in the 154th meeting of SEIAA and it was decided to defer it to the next meting.</p>	PP may be asked to submit compliance to SEAC early, failing which the proposal may be dropped.

6	A letter no. nil dated 02.07.2016 has been received from Mr. M. Mukund Rao.	Proposal for EC for Jagannathpur Decorative Stone Mines Over an area of 21.748 acres /8.639 ha. located at village Jagannathpur, Tahasil Paralakhemundi, Dist- Gajapati. Now the project proponent has requested to address the letter to Executive Engineer MI Division, Paralakhemundi, Dist-Gajapati to submit the required information as sought by SEAC. The letter was placed in the 154 th meeting of SEIAA and it was decided to defer it to the next meeting.	PP may be asked to furnish required compliance to SEAC early, failing which the proposal may be dropped.
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2. Two nos. of new Minor Mineral Projects received by SEIAA from Tahasildar.

Sl. No.	Date of receipt of the Proposal		File.No	Name of the Project	Category of proposal	District	Tahasil	Observations of SEIAA	Observations / Orders of SEIAA Meeting
	Online	Hard Copy							
	1	2							
1.	15-Apr-16	03-05-16	10961/1595-NCM/04-2016	Gunakhal Sand Bed Over an area of 12.53 Acres or 5.07 Ha At Village-Gunakhal, Tehsil- Kolnara, Dist- Rayagada, Odisha of Sri Nakula Senapati	Stone	Rayagada	Kolnara	The proposal was placed in the 151 st meeting and the SEIAA sought Specific information from Tahasildar Concerned.Item no 9(i) of the Checklist–Name & distance of nearest sanctuary / National Park (distance is to be measured on the Toposheet).Item no 9 (v) of the checklist – Name and distance of nearest other mines and names of the mines if any located within radial distance of 500 meters from the proposed quarry site. Item no. 9 (vii) of the checklist-The distances of the embankment of the river near the proposed lease area, from quarry site. Now the Tahasildar has submitted the information sought by SEIAA.	Tahasildar to be asked to clarify the distance of the nearest mining correctly and submit the new checklist format.

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2.	15-Apr-16	03.05.16	10963/1597-NCM/04-2016	Khedapada Sand Bed Over An Area Of 12.46 Acres Or 5.042 Ha At Village- Khedapada, Tehsil- Kolnara, Dist-Rayagada, Odisha of Sri Sadananda Ganta	Sand	Rayagada	Kolnara	The proposal was placed in the 151 st meeting and the SEIAA sought Specific information from Tahasildar Concerned.Item no 9(i) of the Checklist – Name & distance of nearest sanctuary / National Park (distance is to be measured on the Toposheet).Item no 9 (v) of the checklist – Name and distance of nearest other mines and names of the mines if any located within radial distance of 500 meters from the proposed quarry site. Item no. 9 (vii) of the checklist-The distances of the embankment of the river near the proposed lease area, from quarry site. Now the Tahasildar has submitted the information sought by SEIAA.	Tahasildar to submit checklist in revised format.

3. Clarification / Information received by SEIAA from Tahasildar in response to the clarification sought by SEAC.


Sl. No.	Date of receipt of the Proposal		File.No	Name of the Project	Category of proposal	District	Tahasil	SEAC Recommendation	Observations/ Orders of SEIAA Meeting
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1.	21-Jan-16	02.04.16	9475/1241-NCM/01-2016	Kendughat Sand Quarry-13.00 Acres of Sri Pinku Kumar Sahoo.	Sand	Balangir	Deogaon	The SEAC in its meeting dated 30.03.16 has recommended for EC valid up to 31.03.2020. However, EC is to be issued after receipt of a certificate from concerned Tahasildar that there is no other mine within 500 m from the periphery of the proposed mine lease area. Now the Tahasildar has clarified the same.	EC granted.
2	05-Jan-16	09.08.16	SEIAA/38263/1072-NCM/01-2016	Environmental Clearance for Kuruli Mahanadi Sand Quarry over an area 5.06 ha. at village Kuruli, Tahasil Kishannagar in the district of Cuttack of Sri SK Abdul Kadir.	Sand	Cuttack	Kishannagar	The SEAC in its meeting held on 25.04.2016 had recommended to grant EC valid from the date of EC accorded upto the lease period. The project was placed in the 155 th meeting of SEIAA and decided to seek clarification from Tahasildar on distance of railway line from proejct site. Tahasildar's enquiry report may also be called for as the same is missing from file. Now the Tahasildar has submitted the enquiry report.	EC granted.

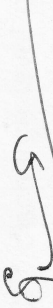
4. Consideration of Old Proposals at SEIAA.


Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Category of proposal	District	SEAC Recommendation	Observations / Orders of SEIAA Meeting
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1	Extension of EC of Raikela Iron Ore Mines over an area 45.932 ha. village Raikela, Tahasil-Koira in the district of Sundargarh of M/s National Enterprises Ltd.	Mining	Sundargarh	<p>The SEAC in its meeting held on 16th May, 2016, recommended for extension of validity period of EC granted to Raikela Iron Ore Mines of M/s National Enterprises Ltd. upto 30 years or life of mine whichever is less.</p> <p>Subsequently the project was placed in the 153rd meeting of SEIAA and it was decided that the half yearly progress report submitted by PP is not specific with detailed facts & figures. PP may be asked to furnish specific compliance of the EC conditions over the last 5 years working.</p> <p>Now the proponent has submitted the information sought by SEIAA.</p>	Deferred to next meeting.
2.	Proposal of Katasahi & Kolharudukela Manganese Ore Mine of Sri S.N Paul for enhancement of production capacity of Manganese ore from 3000 TPA to 18000 TPA over an area of 9.7004 ha. at Katasahi and Kolharudukela in the district of Keonjhar.	Mining	Keonjhar	<p>The SEAC in its meeting held on 18th & 19th October, 2011 had recommended for grant of EC in favour of the project proponent for a period of 5 years with certain stipulations. However, EC shall be issued by SEIAA after receipt of Stage I Forest Clearance from the proponent as stipulated in OM No.J-11013/41/2006-IA.II (I) dt.9.09.11 of MoEF, GOI.</p> <p>The proponent submitted FC as required for the project. The proposal was again sent to SEAC for appraisal. The SEAC in its meeting held on 2.05.2016 have recommended the proposal for grant of EC with</p>	Deferred to next meeting.

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				<p>conditions as stipulated earlier.</p> <p>The proposal was again placed in the 152nd meeting of SEIAA and decided to grant Environmental Clearance in favour of the project.</p> <p>The Hon'ble High Court, Odisha in its judgement dated 24.12.2014 in WP(C) No.25211 of 2013(MGM Minerals Vrs SEIAA) may be referred.</p> <p>Now clarification is required for grant of EC regarding the validity of EC period.</p>	

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


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