Minutes of The 12th meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on dated 21/12/2013.

The 12thmeeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 21/12/2013 at the Authority's office. Dr. Amitava Bandyopadhyay, Member, S.E.I.A.A could not participate in the meeting as per his e-mail vide 19-12-2013. The meeting was chaired by Dr.Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr.Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, S.E.I.A.A, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. Shri U.R. Biswas, Member Secretary, S.E.I.A.A, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The following issues were discussed in the meeting:-

- **A.** Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on Dec 16, 2013 were confirmed.
- **B.** The recommendations submitted by SEAC on the 21 (Twenty One) proposals were discussed and following decisions were taken:

SEIAA considered the recommendations of the SEAC meetings held on October 22 to 25, 2013 and observed that appraisal has not been done properly as stone mining has significant environmental, occupational health, socio-economic issues. SEIAA received similar recommendations of SEAC of the meetings held during November 20-23, 2013 despite discussion on the issue with the Chairman, SEAC in the SEIAA meeting held on 16-12-2013. The proposals are returned to SEAC for re-appraisal particularly with regard to the environmental management scheme with budget providing mitigative measures for environmental impacts including occupational health, socio-economic aspects etc.

C.,

1. Pakhar Bauxite Mine Project of, Smt. Jayawanti Kumari Bhagat, Village Pakhar, P.S. Kisko, Dist.- Lohardaga, Jharkhand (Area 35.828 Ha).

The proposed TOR was examined and approved with certain modifications.

2.Rangamatia Pyrophyllite Mine of M/s Rungta Mines Ltd. Village Rangamatia, Tehsil Saraikela, District Saraikela – Kharsawan, Jharkhand Area (8.866 Ha).

The proposed TOR was examined and approved with certain modifications.

3. M/s Jai Hanuman Cement 50 tpd Cement Grinding at Village Ghutjora, P.O. & P.S. Nirsa, District Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

The proposed TOR was examined and approved with certain modifications.

D.

1. SEIAA decided to withhold the EC of Kailadhab Stone Mines of M/s Shiv Guru Stone Works at Village- Kailadhab, Plot No. 135, 136 P, 137, P.O. Tara, P.S. Jamua, Dist – Giridih, Jharkhand (Area 1.0 Ha) accorded in its meeting held on 16-12-2013 pending the disposal of the complaint received against the Project Proponents accusing, him of indulging

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Chairman SEIAA. in the illegal activities of environmental concerns from the villagers and endorsed by the Mukhiya of Kailadhab village. The complaint may be sent to DC, Giridih for enquiry.

- 2. Dr.Amitava Bandyopadhyay, Member, S.E.I.A.A, Jharkhand, Ranchi has informed vide e-mail dated December 19,2013 his unavailability to participate in the meeting of SEIAA on 21-12-2013 and further for the next 16 weeks beginning January 2014 to undertake the assignment at AIT, Bangkok. In view of this, SEIAA may seek the replacement of Member SEIAA till the return of Dr. A. Bandyopadhyay /April 2014.
- 3. The matter of providing conveyance charge/contingences to the staff of SEIAA was discussed in the meeting and it was decided to give them contingences in line with other such staff in the State Govt. to meet the expenses incurred on to and fro local transportation charges.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Member- Secretar√

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Chairman SEIAA.