Minutes of the 45th Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Jharkhand, held on 30th December, 2016.

The 45th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened or 30/12/2015 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman SEIAA, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting was as follows:-

- 1. Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 45th SEIAA meeting are as follows –

- SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 39th meeting held on 06th and 07th December, 2016 to grant the ToR to the following project proposal related to Coal Mining:-
 - Balkudra OCP (1.0 MTPA Normative & 1.3 MTPA Peak) of M/s Central Coalfield Limited at Village- Balkudra, District- Ramgarh, Jharkhand (149.50 Ha).

SEIAA decided to refer this proposal to SEAC for ensuring the conditions of ToR in accordance with the latest guidelines of MOEF & CC. Some important guidelines like for blasting have been left out, so there is need for revisit.

- 2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 39th meeting held on 06th and 07th December, 2016 in respect of following project proposal related to Industry:-
 - I. Sponge Iron Plant of M/s Shah Sponge Ltd. Vill- Bhumri (Juri), Tehsil- Potka, Dist- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

SEIAA decided to accept the prayer of representative of above project proponent vide letter No.- Nil, dated- 05.12.2016.

- 3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 40^{th} meeting held on 22^{nd} and 23^{rd} December, 2016 (Part –A) to the following matters:-
 - I. District level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Simdega, Jharkhand Letter No. 20, Dated- 28.07.2016.

SEIAA decided to seek information from other state SEIAAs regarding "Distance from forest" for renewal cases of mining lease.

II. District level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Simdega, Jharkhand Letter No. 11, Dated- 25.06.2016.

SEIAA concluded that this is a case of violation of Environment Protection Act 1986. The PP has extracted more stone than permitted in the CTO. Thus violating Environment Clearance issued. SEIAA decided to direct the Deputy Commissioner, Simdega to take legal and administrative steps against the PP.

4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 40th meeting held on 22nd and 23rd December, 2016 (Part –A) to the following project proposal related to Major Mining:-

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 Proposed Expansion of Mosabani Copper Ore Concentration Plant from 0.612 MTPA to 0.9 MTPA of M/s Hindustan Copper Limited at Village- Badia, Block- Mosabani, District- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and 10th meeting of EAC dated 29th to 31st August, 2016 EAC has extended the validity of TOR till 04.03.2017. The project proponent has applied vide letter dated- 29.11.2016 for extension of ToR for another one year (05.03.2017 to 04.03.2018). The matter is referred to SEAC for consideration.

5. Decision on matters related to :-

- i. Harup Bauxite & Laterite Mine Project of Sri Girish Kumar Popat Vill-Harup, Tehsil-Bishanpur, Dist-Gumla Jharkhand (45.65 Ha).
- ii. Ganga Engineering of Brahmandungari Soap stone mining Vill-Brahandungari, Taluka-Rajnagar, Dist- Saraikela, Jharkhand (31.36 ha).
- iii. Chetar Fire Clay Mines of M/s Ved Prakash Verma, Vill- Chetar, Balumath, Dist. Latehar, Jharkhand. (47.20 Ha / 116.60).
- iv. Gamarkocha Pyroxinite Mine of M/s Khirod Mudi, Vill- Gamarkocha, District-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (14.07 Ha).
- v. Barajhinkpani Limestone Mines (B1 Block) of Shri Ram Shevak Yadav at Vill-Barajhinkpani, P.S.- Jhikkpani, Dist- West-Singhbhum, Jharkhand (9.30 Ha).
- vi. Salbona Pahar Stone Mine of Sri Umanand Singh & Partner at Vill-Salbona Pahar, P.S.-Sikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (2.43 Ha).
- vii. Kulkulidangal Stone Mine of Sk. Asgar Ali at Vill- Kulkulidangal, Thana- Shikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (0.404 Ha).
- viii. Manjhladih Stone Mine of Sri Arun Kumar Sah at Vill- Manjhladih, P.S.- Sikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (1.62 Ha).
 - ix. Saharpur Stone Mine of Sri Anil Kumar Singh at Vill- Saharpur, P.S.- Shikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (3.82 Ha).
 - x. Ahirichua Stone Mine Project of M/s Jai Baba Basukinath Stone Works at Mouza-Ahirichua, P.O. + P.S.- Gopikandar, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (3.07 Ha).
- xi. Manjhladih Stone Mine Project of M/s Shristy Stone Works, Mouza Manjhladih, P.S.-Shikaripara, Dist-Dumka, Jharkhand (Area-1.05 Ha).
- xii. M/s Dalahi Stone Mine Project of Shri Gouri Shankar Bhagat & Partner at Vill- Dalahi, P.O. + P.S.- Kathikund, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand (0.947 Ha).
- xiii. Makrapahari Stone Mine of M/s Tudu Stone Works at Vill- Makrapahari, Than-Shikaripara, Dist- Dumka, (01.481 Ha).
- xiv. Ahrichua Stone Mine of M/s Dev Narayan Ray, at Vill-Ahrichua, P.s- Gopikander, Dist-Dumka, (1.88 Ha)
- xv. Ichadag Stone Mine of M/s Leynid Enterprises at Mouza- Ichadag, Thana- Ormanjhi, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (1.44 Ha).
- xvi. Sarjamdih Stone Mine of Sri Sadanand Mahto at Vill- Sarjamdih, P.O.- Lota, Thana-Silli, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand (0.40 Ha).
- xvii. Bansri Stone Mine of Shri Janardan Sahu at Vill- Bansri, Thana- Burmu, Dist.- Ranchi, Jharkhand. (0.40 Ha).
- xviii. Lakhipur Stone Mine of Sri Pitamber Pramanik at Vill- Lakhipur, Thana- Nirsa, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.445 Ha).

- xix. Marro Stone Mine of Sri Rana Uday Pratap Singh at Vill- Marro, Thana- Govindpur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.43 Ha).
- xx. Modidih Stone Mine of Md. Islam & Md. Ahmed Hussain at Mouza- Modidih, Thana-Govindpur, Dist.- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (0.4 Ha).
- xxi. Chaldowa Stone Mine Project of Shri Shiolal Gope, Mouza Chaldhowa, P.O.- Pradhan Khnta, P.S.- Baliapur, Dist- Dhanbad, Jharkhand. (Area- 1.012 Ha).
- xxii. Stone Mine of Mr. Manjit Kumar Mehta at Vill- Domchanch, Tehsil- Domchanch, Dist.-Koderma, Jharkhand (1.72 Ha).
- xxiii. Balrampur Stone Mine of Sri Dhirendra Kumar Mahto, at Vill- Balrampur, Thana-Jaridih, Dist-Bokaro. (0.344 Ha).
- xxiv. Kalipahari Stone Mine of Sri Anup Kumar Yadav at Vill- Kalipahari, P.S.- Bindapahar, Dist.- Jamtara, Jharkhand (1.01 Ha).
- xxv. Chilgo Stone Mine of Sri Uday Kumar at Mouza- Chilgo, P.O.- Chilgo, Dist- Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand (1.34 Ha).
- xxvi. Irga Stone Mine of M/s Maa Jagdamba Stone Works at Vill- Irga, Thana- Daru, Dist-Hazaibagh, Jharkhand (3.0351 Ha).
- xxvii. Chitrao Stone Mine of M/s Bajrangbali Stone Enterprises at Vill- Chitrao, P.o & P.s-Tilaiya & Barhi, Dist- Hazaribagh, (0.963 Ha)
- XXVIII. Dukurdiha Stone Mine M/s Maa Rukmani Minerals of Sri Vivek Kejriwal at Vill-Dukurdiha, Thana No.- 1420, Thana- Ghatsila, Dist- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (2.98 Ha).
 - xxix. Jonkmari Stone Mine of M/s Karan Stone Works at Vill-Jonkmari, Thana- Borio, Dist-Sahibganj, (2.024 Ha).

Above mentioned project proposals are related to violation of EP Act, 1986. SEIAA examined the proposals in the light of Honourable NGT OA No.- 37 of 2015 (MA No.- 291, 293 & 294 of 2015) and OA No.- 213 of 2014 (MA No.- 755 of 2014 & MA No.- 177 of 2015) order passed on dated 07.07.2015. But Honourable Supreme Court in OA No.- 37 of 2015 (MA No.- 291, 293 & 294 of 2015) and OA No.- 213 of 2014 (MA No.- 755 of 2014 & MA No.- 177 of 2015) has passed stay order on Honourable NGT order on 24.09.2015, therefore SEIAA has decided to seek the legal opinion on following issue:-

- I. What is the current status of case which is pending with Honourable Supreme Court?
- II. In this case, what step should be taken by SEIAA?
- III. Any other matter related to grant/renewal of Environmental clearance.
- xxx. Ramkrishna Forgings Ltd. at Vill-Bholadih, Tehsil- Kolebira, Dist- Saraikela-Kharsawan Jharkhand. (24.75 Acre).

Project proponent has submitted compliance report vide letter no.- RKFL/HC/16-17 dated 29.11.2016 therefore SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for perusal, critical examination and further action.

xxxi. Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. of M/s Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Vill-Getalsud Industrial Area (RIADA), Getalsud, Tehsil-Angara, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Project proponent has submitted compliance report vide letter no.- Nil dated 29.11.2016 therefore SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for perusal, critical examination and further action.

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xxxii. Residential Project "Anantara" M/s Ashiana Housing Ltd. at Vill- Paridih, NH-33, Tehsil-Mango, Dist-Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

Project proponent has submitted compliance report vide letter no.- Nil dated 19.12.2016 therefore SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for perusal, critical examination and further action.

xxxiii. Purnadih-Sehra Graphite Mine & Beneficiation Unit of M/s Singhania Commercial Company at Vill- Purnadih & Sehra, Tehsil- Satbarwa, District- Palamu, Jharkhand (47.4834 Ha).

In this case SEIAA had sought the clarification from JSPCB, Ranchi. JSPCB has provided the clarification vide letter no.- B-4349 dated 20.12.2016 to the SEIAA office therefore SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for its consideration, critical examination and further action.

xxxiv. Angara Graphite Mine of M/s Arunjay Narayan Sinha at Vill- Angara, P.S.- Panki, Dist-Palamu, Jharkhand (6.28 Ha).

Project proponent has prayed to SEIAA vide letter no.- Nil dated 20.12.2016 for amendment and extension of validity of TOR therefore SEIAA decided to refer the matter to SEAC for consideration, critical examination and further action.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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