Minutes of the 23rd meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand held on dated 12/08/2014.

The 23rd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 12/08/2014 at the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The attendance at the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. Shri A.K Gupta, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. Dr. Amitava Bandyopadhyay, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Following decisions are taken in the meeting:-

- 1. Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Jharkhand held on August 4, 2014 were confirmed.
- 2. Preparation of Checklist for the initial scrutiny of the proposals.

SEIAA decided that SEAC may be asked to prepare a check list for the initial scrutiny of the project proposals.

3. Letter no - 3/Praya. Prad.-03/2013-3267/Va Par dated 17/07/2014 of Dept. of Forests & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

SEIAA decided that GoJ should be informed that at present SEIAA does not have any machinery of its own to take penal actions. However, it would perform the delegated powers as per MoEF, Notification S.O. (E), dated 20.02.14.

4. Letter no3/Praya. Prad.(P)- .-03/2013-3273 /Va Par dated 17/07/2014 of Dept. of Forests & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

SEIAA observed that the comments made by SEAC on the functioning and jurisdiction of SEIAA are completely uncalled for. SEIAA decided that a letter needs to be written in this regard to SEAC raising the concerns of SEIAA. SEAC should be advised to refrain from commenting on the matter which are in the jurisdiction of SEIAA.

5. Letter no -3/Praya. Prad.(P)- .-03/2013-3303 /Va Par dated 17/07/2014 of Dept. of Forests & Environment, Govt. of Jharkhand.

SEIAA does not have any field level machinery to monitor the compliance of the production target and that of the other conditions imposed by it in the issuance of EC to the project proposals. GoJ may, for the time being, authorise the JSPCB for this purpose.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Chairman SEIAA.

Member SEIAA. Member- Secretary

SEIAA.

Dated: 2/9/2014

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- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110003 for kind information.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House Secretariat, Doranda, Ranchi for kind information.
- 3. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, CBD-cum-office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032 for kind information.
- 4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment & Forests, A-31, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha-751023 for kind information.
- 5. Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 6. Secretary, SEAC, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
- 7. Chairman/Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi for kind information.
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