

Minutes of the 62nd Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 06th November, 2018.

The 62nd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 06/11/2018 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 Mithilesh Kumar Singh, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 62nd SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 62nd meeting held on 08th and 09th October, 2018.

- i. Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) of Jharkhand Industrial Area Development Authority (JIADA) at Vill. – Pugru, P.S. & Dist. – Ranchi.

It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

- ii. Proposed Capacity increase of the existing Cement Grinding / Blending unit from 2.1 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA of M/s Dalmia Cement East Ltd. at Vill.- Kanari, Bokaro Industrial Area, Chas, Bokaro.

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC along with letter no. 397, dated 13.08.2018 of Managing Director, JIADA, letter no. 2881, dated 08.10.2018 of Divisional Forest Officer, Bokaro forest division and earlier Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF& CC for existing capacity vide letter no. F. No-J-11011/823/2008-IA-II (I) dated 9th January, 2009. SEAC in its minutes of 62nd meeting has very clearly mentioned that the said land was notified as forest land vide government of Bihar notification dated 20.01.1953 and it was transferred and handed over to Hindustan Steel Ltd. in 28.01.1962 by the Govt. of Bihar.

This land has been already been transferred and utilized (status changed as it was broken before 1980) and project proponent is ready to abide by



the provisions of the forest conservation act 1980 in future, if any such necessity arises. As this proposal for expansion does not require fresh land and is confined to the land broken and transferred before 1980, after full deliberations it was decided to grant conditional Environmental Clearance with clear conditions that if proposal attracts the provision of Forest Conservation Act, the Environmental Clearance issued will automatically come to an end. In that case the project proponent will have to abide by the provisions of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and will have to seek permissions from the Govt. of India and also will have to follow all the conditions imposed by the MoEF & CC. The project proponent will have to give a very clear undertaking in this regard. It was also decided to refer the matter to the Govt. of India for further clarification.

- iii. Residential Group Housing Project "Ashiana Sehar" of M/s Ashiana Housing Ltd. at Plot no. 122, 123 & 159, Village – Pardih, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum.

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC along with representation submitted by PP vide letter dated 05.11.2018.

After full deliberations it was decided to refer the matter to SEAC for considering the case in the light of representation submitted by PP. At the same time, it was also decided that the criteria laid down by the authorities of other states regarding the distance from nearest reserved/protected forest land for housing projects should also be obtained. After receiving the recommendations of SEAC and reports from other states, the matter will be examined by the SEIAA.



- iv. Jhillingburu – II Iron & Manganese Ore Mining of Gua Ore Mines of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd at Vill.- Gua, Noamundi, W. Singhbhum (30.430 Ha).

It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 62nd meeting held on 08th and 09th October, 2018.

- i. National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 13.09.2018.

The authority considered/discussed the matter in the light of order dated 13.09.2018 of Hon'ble National Green tribunal and a meeting was convened on 05.11.2018 by the State government.

The Authority was informed regarding telephonic conversation held between the Chairman, SEAC and additional Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Govt. of India that, some advisory may be issued by the Govt. of India in this regard after 10.11.2018. Hence after full deliberations it was decided to wait for the direction to be issued by the MoEF& CC.

- ii. Proposed Bulk LPG Storage & Bottling Facility of M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at Marapahari & Gorabali, Taluka – Chas, Dist – Bokaro, Jharkhand.

The authority considered the matter in the light of an undertaking submitted by project proponent vide letter no. EC/Bokaro/LPG, dated 29.10.2018 along with 59th minutes of the meeting of SEIAA held on 09.08.2018 and after full deliberations it was decided to grant conditional Environmental Clearance with clear conditions that EC will automatically come to an end the moments it comes to light that the said land comes under “Deemed Forest” category i.e. “jangal jhari” etc. In that case the project proponent will have to abide by the provisions of the



forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and will have to seek permission from the Govt. of India.

At the same time, it was also decided to seek the guidelines from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Govt. of India regarding above and other similar cases of Environmental Clearance whose legal status of land is not available with the revenue department i.e. Circle Officer, Deputy Commissioner concerned. Directions received from the Govt. of India will affect the Environmental Clearance thus issued.

iii. Payment of the fee of legal Retainer.

The authority considered the pending bills of Shri Bhanu Kumar, Advocate/Retainer, SEIAA in the light of the minutes of the meeting held on 15.12.2011 of State Government and after full deliberation it was decided to pay pending bills of Shri Bhanu Kumar, Advocate/Retainer, SEIAA.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.



**Member
SEIAA**



**Member – Secretary
SEIAA**



**Chairman
SEIAA**