

**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)
: MEGHALAYA :**

Silviculture Building, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong - 793 001

No. SEIAA/(ESTT-2/2008)/PT/16/2015/118/334 Dated Shillong, the 2nd Sept, 2016.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SEIAA, MEGHALAYA,
HELD ON 29th Aug. 2016, AT 10: 30AM, IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER
OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

The Members present in the Meeting:

- 1. Shri T.Blah, IAS (Retd.)..... Chairman, SEIAA
- 2. Prof. B.K.Tiwari..... Member, SEIAA
- 3. Shri D. Sathiyam, IFS, CCF, SF & EMember Secy. SEIAA

Proceedings :

The meeting was chaired by the Shri T.Blah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, SEIAA. He welcomed Prof. B.K. Tiwari, Member SEIAA, and the Member Secretary. Then he invited the Member Secretary to present the Agenda points for discussion.

First, the Member Secretary informed about the action taken on the decision in the last SEIAA meeting dated 11/7/2016 and circulated the Minutes in the meeting. The meeting approved the action taken and confirmed the Minutes.

Agenda 1: Request of Cement Manufacturing Company Ltd (CML) for change of name to Star Cement Ltd (SCL).

The Member Secretary, circulated the letter received from Cement Manufacturing Company Ltd.(CML), dated 12.7.2016 and 30.7.2016 in connection with change of name to Star Cement Ltd (SCL).In the request letter, the CML enclosed the 'Certificate of Incorporation perusent to change name' issued by the office of the Registrar of Company,Merello Building, Kachari Road Shillong, Meghalaya dated 21.06.2016,

The SEIAA noted the above certified copy of the 'Certificate of Incorporation perusent to change name' issued by the office of the Registrar of Company, Merello Building, Kachari Road Shillong, dated 21.06.2016, changing the name of Cement Manufacturing Company Ltd to Star Cement Ltd.

The SEIAA after deliberation and discussion on the subject, unanimously decided to accept the request to reflect the change of name in the Environment Clearance (EC) issued vide No. SEIAA/ PROJECT.6/2009/23 dated 16.03.2010. Accordingly, it is conveyed that the words 'Cement Manufacturing Company Ltd' shall be replaced by the word 'Star Cement Ltd.' in the E C mentioned above.

Agenda 2. : Request by M/s Meghalya Cements for issuance of corrigendum on error in filling of the Form 1,Sl (3) by the Company- which was filled the capacity as 2,24,704 TPA instead of 22,40,704 TPA in their application for TOR for their limestone mining at -Khliehjar Limestone Mining,Thangskai, Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills.

The Member Secy., circulated the letter received from M/s Meghalya Cements, dated 23.8.2016 for discussion in the SEIAA meeting. The Secy. informed the meeting that SEIAA on 11.6.2016 approved and issued to the PP, the SEAC's recommended TOR for the above said limestone mining of the Company and in the introductory in the TOR, production was cited as per data filled up in the Form 1 i.e. 2, 24,704 TPA.

The SEIAA after deliberation and discussion on the subject,unanimously decided to refer the case to the SEAC for technical screening and comment.

Agenda 3.1 : Online application for TORs by M/s Adhunik Cement,Thangskai, -relaing to their limestone mining sites at Umsso Mootang, Block - I, Block-II and Block-IV, Narpuh , Khliehriat,East Jaintia Hills.Meghalaya.

The Member Secretary reported that online applications(which were seen late due non-functional 'alert' system) for grant of TORs have been received and accepted from M/S Adhunik Cements(ACL), Thangskai Village, East Jaintia Hills for their limestone mining sites- at Umsoo-Mootang, Narpuh East Jaintia Hills , Block-I, Block-II & Blok-IV. All required documents have been uploaded by the PP online.

The SEIAA took note of the report prepared by the SEIAA's Secretariat on the above 3(three) Blocks who are already operating since 2009/2010 under clearances/ NOCs issued by various Competent Authorities in the state, on that time.

The SEIAA also took note of the EIA notification 2006 in which mining < 5 Ha do not require EC during 2009-10.

The SEIAA also noted the letter of the MoEF&CC - No.Z-11013/6/2015-IA-II(M) dtd.08.01.2016, in which the ACL has been directed to apply TOR/EC and not to wait for renewal of mine lease.

In light of the above, the SEIAA unanimously decided to forward the 3(three) draft TORs submitted by the ACL to the SEAC for scoping.

Agenda 3.2 : Application for grant of EC for Earth cutting at Jorabad, Ri-Bhoi by Smt. Q. Passah.

The Member Secretary, placed the extract copy of the minutes of the SEIAA meeting dated 11.6.2016 relating to decision on the above case,(Agenda 8.3- the proposal for earth cutting by Smt. Q. Passah at Jorabad, Meghalaya) on formal application for grant of Environmental Clearance by Project Proponent on 23.08.2016.

The Member Secretary informed the meeting that as per decision in the SEIAA meeting dated 11.6.2016 letter has been sent to the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, vide letter No.SEIAA/Genl.cor./5/2015/70/280 dtd.8.7.2016, seeking clarification whether earth cutting for commercial purposes requires EC or not, on which a reply is still being awaited from the MoEF&CC.

In view of the said application by the PP and while awaiting the response from the Ministry, the SEIAA unanimously held that commercial earth cutting shall require EC and accordingly decided to forward the application to the SEAC for appraisal. MoEF&CC's clarification, if any, received in future, would be suitably followed in such cases.

Agenda 4: Fresh applications for grant of EC


The SEIAA scrutinized the following fresh applications received from 2(two) project proponents seeking EC for mining of Minor Minerals. It was decided by the SEIAA that since the DEIAA/DEAC are yet to be functional in the districts, it would continue to deal with these applications also. Accordingly the SEIAA unanimously

decided to send the following applications which were already scrutinized by the SEIAA's Secretariat to SEAC for appraisal, as they were found to be in order.

1) M/s Muroh Rim Stone Quarry, (Area=9868Sq.M.), Near Puran Sukubaria Village, Ri Bhoi Dist., Meghalaya by Smt. Greenland Lakhmie, New Jirang, (M)=9402134925.

2) M/s IO- Muroh Rim Stone Quarry , (Area=2.9Ha.), Near Puran Sukubaria Village, Ri Bhoi Dist., Meghalaya by Shri Westly Daloi, New Jirang, (M)=94021 34925.

The meeting ended with the vote of thank from the Chair.



Shri T. Blah, IAS (Retd.)
Chairman,
SEIAA, Meghalaya.