

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

: MEGHALAYA :

Silviculture Building, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong - 793 001

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SEIAA, MEGHALAYA HELD ON 12th June, 2017, AT 3: 00 PM, 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. A.K.Srivastava, IFS, APCCF, SF &EMember Secy. SEIAA

Proceedings :

The meeting was chaired by the Shri T.Blah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, SEIAA. He welcomed the members for the meeting and then invited the Member Secretary to present the Agenda points for discussion.

First, the Member Secretary circulated the Minutes of the last SEIAA meeting dated 30.03.2017 and informed about the action taken on the decisions arrived at in the said meeting. The meeting confirmed the Minutes and approved the actions taken. Then the following agenda items were discussed:

Agenda :1 -

Application for EC by M/s Adhunik Cement, - relating to their limestone mining sites at Block -III, Umsso Mootang, Thangskai, Narpuh , Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills.

The Member Secretary circulated **i)** a copy of the SEAC's recommendation letter dated 10.05.17; **ii)** copy of the minutes of SEIAA meeting dated 30.03.17; **iii)** copy of the SEIAA's corrigendum letter dated 07.04.17, amending the TOR to the above PP ; **iv)** a copy of the letter sent by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Shillong to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, requesting for clarification on Cluster situation of the above project and **v)** extract copies of the Ruling of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench Judgement Order dated 22.12.2016 in O.A. No.199 of

2014 and SC Writ Petition (Civil) No.375 of 2012: Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vrs. Union of India & Ors.

After detailed deliberations on the matter, the SEIAA unanimously decided to defer the case to the next SEIAA meeting and to send another reminder to the MoEF&CC on the cluster situation matter. The SEIAA also decided to ask M/s Adhunik Cements Ltd. to file action taken report on the Hon'ble Supreme Court for setting up of functional Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) and the Hon'ble NGT Ruling on use of RDF in the cement plant at the earliest.

The SEIAA, accordingly, authorized the Secretary to issue necessary reminder and order to this effect.

Agenda: 2 -

M/s Green Valley Industries Ltd. , application for TOR for mining of limestone at Madanpyrda (Block -I) with an area of 4.89ha.,Chiehruphi village, Narpuh Elaka, East Jaintia Hills.

The Member Secretary circulated the SEAC's letter dated 18.05.17, recommending TOR to the above PP, and a copy of OM No.22-76/2014-IA-III dated 07.10.2014 relating to Status of Land document is also circulated. The SEIAA took note of SEAC draft condition 2 in the proposed TOR- 'the PP to submit the support of the Company rightful lessee of the proposed mining area.'

After detailed deliberations on the matter, and based on the above OM, the SEIAA unanimously decided that registered land document reflecting lease/ownership over the proposed mining area is essential pre-condition to consideration for granting of TOR by the SEIAA. Hence, the SEIAA deferred the case till the registered land documents are submitted by the PP. The SEIAA also decided to ask M/s Green Valley Cements Ltd. to file action taken report on the above Supreme Court/NGT Rulings at the earliest.

The SEIAA, accordingly, authorized the Secretary to issue necessary direction to the PP.

AGENDA : 3:

Brick earth mining (area 1.27ha) at Sonamate, Garobadha, South West Garo Hills by Shri Rakesh Sharma (M/s- RPT Brick Industry)

The Member Secretary circulated the SEAC's letter dated 02.06.17, recommending EC to the above PP. The Member Secretary informed about the SEIAA decision dated 30.03.2017 relating to ordinary earth & brick earth- which said that 'approved mining plan is required for brick earth mining also'.

After detailed deliberations on the matter, the SEIAA, unanimously decided to follow the same decision dated 30.03.2017. The SEIAA deferred the case till the approved mining plan is submitted by the PP to SEIAA through the SEAC.

Accordingly, the Secretary was authorized to issue necessary direction to the PP and the SEAC to this effect.

AGENDA : 4-

Report filed by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Shillong - on Compliance to EC Conditions submitted by M/s Star Cements Ltd (formerly known as M/s Cement Manufacturing Company Ltd.)

The Member Secretary circulated a copy of the Shillong Regional Office, MoEF&CC letter dated 05. 05. 2017: Report on Compliance to EC Conditions submitted by M/s Star Cements Ltd., and also a copy of EC dated 16.03.2010

After detailed deliberations on the matter, the SEIAA unanimously decided to ask from PP for - (a) Quantity/ Volume of waste both solid and liquid being generated and manner and place these are being discharged. (b) A geo-referenced map of whole flow of above discharged. (c) If ETP's are installed, then its capacity, location and aspect of functionality be submitted. The SEIAA also decided, that incase information so submitted by the PP is not satisfactory site inspection by a team of officers headed by the Secretary may be undertaken. The SEIAA also decided to ask M/s Star Cements Ltd. to file action taken report on the above Supreme Court/NGT Rulings at the earliest.

Accordingly, the Secretary was authorized to issue necessary direction to the PP.

AGENDA 5 : MISL.

Insertion of Additional Condition in the ECs of Cement Companies:

The Member Secretary informed that ECs issued by the SEIAA to some Cement plants appear to not having the following provision

“The Project Proponent shall not violate applicable provisions of any Acts, Rules, Orders of the Government and judicial orders issued by the Hon’ble Supreme Court/High Courts/NGT, applicable to the project”.

After detailed deliberations on the matter, the SEIAA unanimously decided to add the above provision in the all ECs. The SEIAA also decided to ask all Cement Companies in the State for whom ECs has been granted by the SEIAA to file an action taken report on compliance to the Hon’ ble Supreme Court direction for setting up of functional Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) and the Hon’ ble NGT Ruling on the use of RDF in the cement plant, at the earliest.

The SEIAA, accordingly, authorized the Secretary to take necessary action on the matter.

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

Dated, Shillong,

The 20-06-2017,


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

Memo.No. SEIAA/ (ESTT-2/2008)/PT-16/2015/158-A

Dated Shillong, the 20th June, 2017

Copy to :

1. The Member, SEIAA, Meghalaya for information.
2. The concerned file for necessary action and record.


Member Secretary,
SEIAA, Meghalaya.