Minutes of the 56th Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 31 May 2018.

The 56th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 31.05.2018 at 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 Y.K Das, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 56th SEIAA meeting are as follows –

It was discussed that a number of proposals are pending for disposal at SEIAA and SEAC for lack of documents regarding legal status of land (whether recorded as jangal jhari or not) etc. it was decided unanimously that if PP does not submit the required information and the project is pending for grant of ToR/EC at the level of SEAC or SEIAA for more than a year from time of submission of the project by project proponent, then the project shall be rejected and after that PP shall have to apply afresh for grant of EC/ToR.

- I. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 55th meeting held on 23,24 & 25.04.2018
 - a. Rajbandh Stone Mine of M/s Mandhan Minerals Corporation at Village Rajbandh, Pakur, (15.07 Ha).

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

- b. Golpur Stone Mine Project of M/s Grands Mining at Village Golpur, Khaksa, Pakuria Mihijam, Pakur (9.31 Ha).
 - It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal. With the conditions recommended by SEAC.
- c. Golpur Stone Mine Project of M/s Grands Mining at Village Golpur, Khaksa, Pakuria, Pakur (5.24 Ha).
 - It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal. With the conditions recommended by SEAC.
- d. Golpur Stone Mine Project of M/s Grands Mining at Village Golpur, Khaksa, Pakuria, Pakur, (7.69 Ha).
 - It was decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal. With the conditions recommended by SEAC.
- e. Golpur Stone Mine Project of M/s Grands Mining at Village Golpur, Khaksa, P.S.-Pakuria, Pakur (7.38 Ha).

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

f. Golpur Stone Mine of M/s Grands Mining at Village - Golpur Khaksa, Pakuria, Pakur. (12.68 Ha).

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

g. Rajbandh Stone Deposit Mine of M/s Mandhan Minerals Corporation (Shri Shiladitya Mukherjee) at Village –Rajbandh, Malpahari, Pakur (3.64 ha).

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

h. Chaita & Khairbera Balu Ghat on the river bed of Jamunia river of Mr. Lal Chand Mahto at Vill- Chaita & Khairbera, Tehsil- Topchanchi, Dist.- Dhanbad, (9.06 Ha).

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to grant of conditional Environmental Clearance shall be valid subject to Clearance of proposal no-FP/JH/MIN/2428/2018 from National Board of wild life (NBWL).

i. Rajhara Opencast Project of M/s CCL at Vill.- Rajhara & Pandwa, Palamau, (149.38 Ha).

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously EC will be considered only for 45.14 Ha of land whose status / class of land is recorded non jangal jhari subject to an affidavit given by project proponent provided the PP submit a fresh proposal for this area. it is practically not feasible. So it was decided that the matter should be referred to SEAC with direction to get from PP a report from DC Palamu stating the legal status of the land concerned. If records are not available the DC may report with those facts then only the SEIAA will review the matter.

j. LPG Bottling Plant of M/s Shivaco Associates at Vill.- Aragara, Barhi, Hazaribagh.

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC and observed that the earlier guideline regarding minimum distance from forest would finalized for the case of minor minerals.

Neither SEIAA nor MoEF &CC have made any guideline related to distance from RF/PF for other categories of project.

Hence Authority decided to kept on hold the above mentioned project proposal and asked to SEAC to frame new guideline related to RF/PF for all categories of project besides minor minerals from exiting circular/OM/ Notification of Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change.

k. Regularization cum Expansion of M/s Santpuria Alloys (P) Ltd at Vill. Manjhladih, Giridih.

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to asked to state govt. and JSPCB to clarify whether any case was registered against the above project under the violation of E(P) Act 1986. If yes then provide the details within 15 days for necessary appraisal of the project.

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1. Compliance of the recommendation of the CAG – regarding.

The authority examined the matter in light of SEIAA Letter no-59, dated-22.03.2018 where by SEAC has asked to provide clear cut proposal on recommendation of CAG. While considering the recommendation made by SEAC it was observed that yet no clear cut proposal has been forwarded by SEAC in this matter.

Hence Authority decided unanimously the matter may be reffered to SEAC to provide clear recommendation which can be forwarded to State govt.

m. SEIAA letter no. 76, dated 10.04.18 regarding amendment of approved checklist.

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to asked the SEAC to revised the checklist with necessary amendment without any further delay for all categories of project which will placed on public domain to bring uniformity and speedy disposal of case.

- II. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 56th meeting held on 17th and 18th May, 2018.
 - Stone Mines & Crusher of M/s Shri Vinayak Construction at Village- Rewaratu, Satbarwa, Palamu (9.50 Ha).

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

Lakrahi Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Chedi Stone at Village Lakrahi Tehsil Naudiha Bazar (Chhattarpur) Dist.- Palamu, (10.93 Ha).

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

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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