

**Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 19 June 2018.**

The 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 19.06.2018 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 58<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting are as follows –

It was discussed that a number of Environmental Clearances were issued to the project proposals related to renewal case of minor minerals as per decision taken by SEIAA in its 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 27.05.2015 and 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 14.11.2015, as per prevailing guidelines at that time hence Authority decided unanimously that earlier issued Environmental Clearance in reference to renewal cases of mining lease, shall be considered valid up to validity period of Environmental Clearance.

Once validity period of Environmental Clearance is over then these cases will be appraised as per prevailing guidelines of SEIAA regarding distance of forest boundary for renewal/new cases of minor minerals, as the case may be.

**I. Matters related to corrigendum in Environmental Clearance.**

**a. Amjhar Stone Mine of M/S Manohar Lal Sharma at Vill-Amjhar Thana-Baliapur, Dist-Dhanbad. (1.33 Ha)**

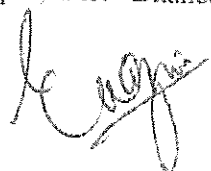
The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and issue corrigendum of earlier issued Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal by replacing Khata No-35, Plot No-149 (P) to Mouza No-35, Khata No-113 and plot No-149 (P).

**b. Nipania Stone Mine of M/S Kamlakar Mandal & Tarapada Mandal at Vill- Nipania, P.O-Pargha, Thana-Baliapur, Dist- Dhanbad. (0.81 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and issue corrigendum of earlier issued Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal by replacing P.O- Nagarkiyari, P.S-Govindpur, Dist-Dhanbad to P.O-Pargha, P.S- Baliapur and Dist-Dhanbad.

**c. Nijhore Stone Mine of Sri Saroj Kumar Bhagat, at Vill-Nijhore, P.O-Sarasdangal, P.S-Shikaripada, Dist –Dumka.(1.92 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC. Decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and issue corrigendum of earlier issued Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal by replacing Village-Nijhore, P.O & P.S-Nagarkiyari & Govindpur, Dist- Dhanbad to Village-Nijhore, P.O-Sarasdangal, P.S-Shikaripara, Dist-Dumka.



Authority also felt <sup>it is</sup> necessary to issue warning to consultant M/S GREENCINDIA CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED, 607-611, SHOPPRIX MALL LEVEL-5, SECTOR-5, VAISHALI, GHAZIYABAD-201010 (UP), for their casual and unprofessional approach in project preparation.

- d. **Domedanch Stone Mine of M/S Kamal Prabhat Stone at Vill-Domchanch, Dist-Koderma (5.50 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC in this regard along with the decision taken by SEIAA in its 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 27.05.2015 regarding distance of forest boundary for renewal cases of mining lease and found Environmental Clearance was issued to the above project proposal, as per prevailing guideline of SEIAA for renewal cases of mining lease i.e. *EC will be granted on as is where it is basis but not in the Notified/demarcated forest.*

Hence Authority decided unanimously that earlier issued Environmental Clearance is valid therefore information regarding same should be sent to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB).

- e. **Dudhiya Stone Mine of Sri Satpal Singh Saluja at Vill-Dudhiya, Thana-Baliapur, Dist-Dhanbad, (0.60 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC, and decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and delist the above proposal. The project proponent is at liberty to submit a fresh application for grant of EC.

- f. **Matigora Swaspur Sand Deposit on Gudra River of M/S Triveni Engicons Pvt. Ltd at Vill-Swaspur, Thana-Musabani, Dist- East Singhbhum.(4.29 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC, and decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and delist the above proposal. The project proponent is at liberty to submit a fresh application for grant of EC.

- g. **Mahudi Stone Mine of M/S R.K Stone (Sri Ramesh Kumar Agarwal) at vill-Mahudi, P.O-Noamundi, Dist-Sahibganj. (1.999 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC along with S.O-141 (E) dated-15.01.2016 of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Govt. of India wherein Ministry has laid down the provision under point 7,(K), (i),1(a)3 to the following:-

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*The mining lease which have obtained Environmental Clearance under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 and Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 shall not required fresh Environmental Clearance during renewal provided the project has valid and subsisting Environmental Clearance.*

Authority found that earlier issued Environmental Clearance is valid for five years from the date of issue hence fresh EC is not required.



- h. Barhy Stone Mine of M/S ECI Engineering & Construction Company Ltd at vill-Barhy, Thana-Mandar , Dist- Ranchi (1.82 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC and decided unanimously to accept the recommendation of SEAC in this regard and delist the above proposal the project proponent is at liberty to submit a fresh application for grant of EC.

- i. Amjhar Stone Mine of Sri Raghavendra Kumar Pandey at Vill-Amjhar, Pargha, Dhanbad (0.526 Ha).**

The authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC in this regard along with the decision taken by SEIAA in its 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 14.11.2015 regarding distance of forest boundary for renewal cases of mining lease and found Environmental Clearance was issued to the above project proposal, as per prevailing guideline of SEIAA i.e. *“for renewal cases of mining lease position of earlier lease as and where it was legally running is allowed and in case of new lease it should be at a distance of 250 meters from the nearest forest boundary”*

Hence Authority decided unanimously that earlier issued Environmental Clearance is valid therefore information regarding same should be sent to Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB).

**II. Decision on matters related to:-**

- a. Dhowapahari Stone Mine Project of M/S Asraful Sheik at Vill- Dhowapahari, Dist- Pakur (4.585 Ha).**
- b. Fatehpur Stone Mine Project of M/S Mishra Stone Works at Vill-Fatehpur, Dist- Pakur, (3.37 Ha).**
- c. Belpahari Stone Mine of M/S Maa Durga Stone Mine at Vill-Belpahari, Dist- Pakur, (12.15 Ha).**

The authority examined the above matter in light of 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA held on 11.11.2017 along with letter no-4232 and letter no-4222 dated-12.10.2017 of Department of Forest Govt. of Jharkhand and clarification submitted by Mr R.N Singh, Expert Member, SEAC Jharkhand vide letter dated 21.06.2017 and letter no-202/RNS/SEAC/2017 dated-16.12.2017 on the issue of violation of *“no conflict of interest assurance”*.

Authority found that mine plan of above mentioned project proposals was prepared by Mr R.N Singh, Expert Member, SEAC Jharkhand before joining as a member. The present SEIAA/SEAC Jharkhand was constituted vide S.O 3415 (E) dated 09.11.2016 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India and mine plan of above named proposals was prepared on dated-16.12.2015, dt.-19.11.2015 and dt.-01.08.2016 respectively.

Hence Authority decided unanimously, that Mr R.N Singh, Expert Member, SEAC Jharkhand has not violated the *“no conflict of interest assurance”* given to the Govt. of Jharkhand therefore above mentioned project proposals are fit for appraisal. To maintain the highest standard of probity, the authority decided that during the appraisal of these three



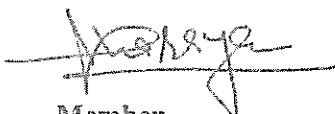
project proposals Mr R.N Singh will <sup>abstain</sup> absent himself from the discussion. This information shall be communicated to the state Govt.

**III. Revised format for PP to get the following information/certification from Circle Officer:-**

क्रम सं०	निर्धारित बिन्दु	हाँ/नहीं
1.	क्या आवेदित भूमि की कोटि सर्वे खतियान यथा रजिस्टर-II में जंगल झाड़ी के रूप में दर्ज है?	
2.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई मानव बसाहट (Habitation) स्थित है?	
3.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई जलीय निकाय (Dam/Reservoir) स्थित है?	
4.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई नदी (River) स्थित है?	
5.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई शैक्षणिक संस्थान (Educational Institute) स्थित है?	
6.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई चिकित्सालय (Hospital) स्थित है?	
7.	क्या 10 कि०मी० की परिधि में कोई अंतर्राज्यीय (Interstate) सीमा है?	
8.	क्या 500 मीटर की दूरी के अंदर कोई राष्ट्रीय धरोहर/पुरातत्वीय (Monuments/Archaeological) महत्व के स्थल स्थित है?	

The information required in serial no.-1 of above format are mandatory for each type of proposal to process the application for Environmental Clearance.

The Meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

  
Member  
SEIAA

  
Member - Secretary  
SEIAA

  
Chairman  
SEIAA