

Minutes of the 59th Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 09.08.2018.

The 59th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 09.08.2018 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 Mithilesh Kumar Singh, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 59th SEIAA meeting are as follows –

- I. **SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 58th meeting held on 25 & 26.06.2018.**
 - a. **Kharsota Sand Mining Project of M/S JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Kharsota, Tehsil- Majhiaon, Dist-Garhwa, Jharkhand. (8.10 Ha).**

It was decided to Grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.
 - b. **Sundipur Sand Mining Project of M/S JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Sundipur, Tehsil- Majhiaon, Dist- Garhwa, Jharkhand. (10.12 Ha).**

It was decided to Grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.
 - c. **Pachadumar Sand Project of M/S JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Pachadumar, Tehsil-Ketar, Dist-Garhwa, Jharkhand. (20.24 Ha).**

It was decided to Grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.
 - d. **Kudri, Okra, Simla and Dorma Sand Deposit of M/S JSMDL Ltd. at Village- Kudri, Okra, Simla and Dorma, Tehsil- Torpa, Dist-Khunti, Jharkhand. (5.04 Ha).**

It was decided to Grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.
 - e. **Residential Township For 2x800 MW Godda Thermal Power Project of M/S Adani Power (Jharkhand) Ltd. at Motia & Patwa, Tehsil-,Godda. Dist- Godda, Jharkhand.**

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



- f. **Site visit Report to Tiruldih Balu Ghat, Saraikela Kharsawan.(Tiruldih Balu Ghat of M/S Mata Enterprises at Village- Tiruldih, Tehsil-Kakaru, Thana- Tiruldih, Dist-Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand.(7.349 Ha).**

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC, wherein SEAC has recommended to terminate the earlier Environmental Clearance which was issue vide letter No- EC/SEIAA/2015-16/849/2015/1355, Ranchi, dated-17.08.2015 on the basis of mining lease was erroneously granted, based upon suppression of facts that a bridge is existing within 500 meter distance from mining lease area.

The Authority also observed that it is a act of violation of Specific Conditions No-4 and 8 of Environmental Clearance letter, SEIAA Jharkhand guideline dated-07.05.2013 and sustainable Sand Mining Management guideline,2016. Hence Authority decided to withdraw/terminate the earlier Environmental Clearance issued vide letter No- EC/SEIAA/2015-16/849/2015/1355, Ranchi, dated-17.08.2015 with immediate effect. Authority also decides to ask Secretary, Mines and geology Govt. of Jharkhand to take administrative and legal action against the person/official who is involved in this act of suppression of fact.

- g. **Minimum distance from forest for all projects.**

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC upon the issue of minimum distance from forest for all projects wherein SEAC has reiterated its recommendation made in 49th meeting held on 16th and 17th October, 2017 which states that the minimum distance from forest for all projects, in renewal cases should be **100 meter** and for new cases it should be at a distance of **250 meter**. The Authority decided unanimously to accept the recommendations of SEAC made in this regard.

- h. **CETP of Ranchi Industrial Area Development authority at Ranchi municipal corporation Ranchi. Jharkhand.**

The Authority examined the recommendations made by SEAC and decided unanimously to extend the validity of ToR for fourth year **i,e from 01.05.2018 to 30.04.2019** and also to exempt the project from public hearing as it lies within the Notified Industrial Area.

- i. **SEIAA Letter no. 76, dated- 10.04.2018 regarding amendment of approved checklist.**

The Authority considered the recommendation made by SEAC in this regard and observed that even after several requests, SEAC has not been able to finalize a common standard checklist of

different projects. The Authority decided unanimously that a checklist of different projects should be finalized by SEIAA itself which will bring uniformity at every level.

j. LPG Bottling Plant of M/S Shivaco Associates at Village-Aragara, Division Barhi, Dist-Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

The SEAC, Jharkhand vide 55th meeting held on 23rd, 24th and 25th April, 2018 has recommended to reject the above project proposal as the project is situated at a distance of **5 meter** from notified forest land as per the certificate issued by DFO, Hazaribagh, vide letter no-994, dated-17.03.2018 .

The Authority decided unanimously to accept the recommendations of 55th meeting of SEAC and decided to reject/delist the above project proposal.

k. Submission of forged documents by M/s JSMDC Ltd.

The SEAC, Jharkhand has pointed out vide in its 58th meeting held on 25th and 26th June, 2018 that M/S JSMDC Ltd. has submitted the forged documents of DFO Garhwa North division without his knowledge. M/S JSMDC has corrected the certificate itself in the case of **Kharsota Sand Mining Project of M/S JSMDC Ltd (8.10 Ha), Sundipur Sand Mining Project of M/S JSMDC Ltd (10.12 Ha) and Pachadumar Sand Project of M/S JSMDC Ltd (20.24 Ha)** which comes under conspiracy.

The Authority considered the above recommendations and decided to ask MD,JSMDC and secretary Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand to take administrative and legal action against the responsible persons.

II. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 58th meeting held on 25 & 26.06.2018.

a. Narottampur Balu ghat Mining Project of M/S Mahadev Enclave (P) Ltd. (Prop. Sri Manoj Pachisiya) at village- Narottampur, Tehsil- Godda, Dist-Godda, Jharkhand.(9.19 Ha).

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

b. Sangrampur Balu Ghat Mining Project of M/S Mahadev Enclave (P) Ltd. (Prop. Sri Manoj Pachisiya) at village- Sangrampur, Tehsil-Godda. Dist-Godda, Jharkhand.(5.13 Ha).

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



c. **Quality of District Survey Report.**

The Authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC wherein SEAC has mentioned that anomalies have been found in the DSR submitted by different districts and suggested following points should be included for improvement of the quality of DSR.

- a. Location of the resource area with coordinates (dd mm ss) preferably on a Toposheets.
- b. The geological Map of the area on 1:50,000 scale, may be referred as basic data.
- c. Resource area should have been shown on cadastral/Revisional Survey Map.
- d. Clarification of rocks should have been done properly Recent reports and publication may be consulted for regional Geology and Geology of the area.
- e. The DSR should contain a comprehensive Map, so that resources of the lease area and its contiguous lease could easily be determined.

The Authority decided to ask the all Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman DEIAA to incorporate above points/observation in the DSR.

III. Proposed Bulk LPG Storage & Bottling Facility of M/S Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at Marapahari, & Gorabali, Chas Taluk- Bokaro, Dist- Bokaro, Jharkhand.

The Authority considered the letter 2038, dated-26.06.2018 of Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro which was received in reference of letter no-112, dated-24.05.2018 of this office.

DC Bokaro has requested to grant Environmental Clearance on the confirmation issued by the Secretary Bokaro Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) vide letter no-67, dated-10.02.2018 and Circle Officer, Chas, Bokaro vide letter no-397, dated-22.02.2018. Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro has clarified that land record pertaining to the said project is not available with the Circle Officer, Chas, Bokaro office. In that case he has requested to accept the status presented by the Secretary ^{BIADA} ~~BAIDA~~ which says that **“The land allotted to M/S BPCL does not belong to jangal jhari category”**.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro and CO, Chas, who are supposed to be custodian of land records, are not able to provide the status of land and they have requested to accept the certificate given by the secretary, BIADA. After full deliberations, the Authority decides to grant

Environmental Clearance with clear condition that the same will automatically come to an end the moment 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. The Project Proponent will have to submit an undertaking in this regard also.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.



**Member
SEIAA**



**Member – Secretary
SEIAA**



**Chairman
SEIAA**

