

राज्य स्तर पर्यावरण समाघात निर्धारण प्राधिकरण, उत्तराखण्ड, "गौरादेवी पर्यावरण भवन, तृतीय तल, 46-बी, आई.टी. पार्क, सहस्रधारा रोड, देहरादून" (पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा गठित)
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Letter no. 387/ SEIAA

Dated- 1 March, 2024

Minutes of the 21st Meeting (Day-1) of SEIAA held on 28th February, 2024

The meeting was chaired by Shri A.R. Sinha, Chairman, SEIAA Uttarakhand and was attended by the following:

- (i) Dr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad Member, SEIAA Uttarakhand.
- (ii) Dr. S.P. Subudhi, Secretary, SEIAA Uttarakhand.

The meeting started with welcome note by the Chairman. The Member Secretary informed that total 10 proposals (B1 & B2) are under consideration for grant of EC and 1 for ToR in this meeting. After detailed discussion and deliberation on each of the proposal as per agenda item, decision taken by the Authority is as under -

- 1) Environmental Clearance for extraction of Soapstone at Village – Simtoli (Maudhar), Tehsil & Dist- Bageshwar by Shri. Bhupendra Joshi S/o Shri Harish Chandra Joshi, Village – Bagnath Ward, Tehsil & Dist- Bageshwar. (Area-11.251Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/405148/2022.

The Authority agreed with the recommendations of SEAC and decided to grant the Environmental Clearance with the terms and conditions recommended by it.

- 2) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Sand/Bajri/Boulder (**River Bed Material**) from Jakhan-2 River at Village – Majri Grant, Tehsil & District- Dehradun by M/s Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation (UKFDC), Aranya Vikas Bhawan, 73 Nehru Road, Dehradun. (Area-96.50 Ha.) Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/456382/2023.

Member Secretary SEIAA recused from hearing of this matter as he is also working in Forest Development Corporation (UKFDC). The authority in its meeting found the following points not addressed properly:-

- (i) Conservation plan for schedule 1 species is not appropriate neither it has been approved by local DFO or PCCF Wild Life.
- (ii) As per the circular no. J-11011/618/2010-IA.II(I) dated 30.5.2012, certified report of the status of compliance of the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance for the existing operations of the project, should be obtained from the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, as may be applicable.
- (iii) Past plantations and other works as directed in previous EC was not given.
- (iv) Project proponent should submit action plan for carrying out plantation at least 1000 plants/ha of lease area in nearby areas. Project Proponent shall give action plant with map and dully approved by local DFO within periphery of 5 Kms from the boundary of lease area along with provision for maintenance for 5 years. Survival of plants below Uttarakhand Forest Departments survival rate will be treated as violation of EC condition.

Hence, this project is deferred for next meeting with the instruction to project proponent to address the above mentioned issues.

- 3) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Sand/Bajri/Boulder (**River Bed Material**) from Song-2 River at Village – Kaluwala, Tehsil & District- Dehradun by M/s Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation (UKFDC), Aranya Vikas Bhawan, 73 Nehru Road, Dehradun. (Area-136.85 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/457119/2023.

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- 4) Environmental Clearance for Sand/Bajri/Boulder (**River Bed Material**) from Song-1 River at Village – Balawala, Tehsil & District- Dehradun by M/s Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation (UKFDC), Aranya Vikas Bhawan, 73 Nehru Road, Dehradun. (Area-202.0 Ha Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/456692/2023.

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- 5) Environmental Clearance for Construction of Satellite Centre comprising of 280 Bedded Multispecialty Hospital, Sr. Hostel, Nurses Hostel, Type-4 Qtrs, Ancillary Non-Residential Buildings e.t.c for AIIMS, Rishikesh at Village-Khurpia Farm, Tehsil- Kichha, Dist- Udham Singh Nagar) by M/s All India Institute Of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh, Dist- Dehradun. Online proposal No SIA/UK/INFRA2/459651/2024.

The Authority agreed with the recommendations of SEAC and decided to grant the Environmental Clearance with the terms and conditions recommended by it.

- 6) Regarding for ToR of Soapstone at Village- Kularang Chaura, Tehsil & District- Bageshwar by M/s Harusaim Minerals (**Partnership Firm**) R/o-Gurna, Tehsil & Distt-Bageshwar. Area- 13.730 Ha . Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/461130/2024.

The Authority agreed with the recommendation of SEAC and decided to grant the ToR for conducting EIA studies.

- 7) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Soapstone at Village - Batalgaon, Tehsil- Kapkot, District – Bageshwar by Shri Vikram Singh Shahi S/o Shri Bhawaan Singh Shahi Village & Post - Ason, Tehsil- Kapkot, District – Bageshwar. (Area-30.566 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/462039/2024.

The authority received complaint that Environment consultant has impersonated himself appeared on behalf of project proponent or behalf of the company, which is a fraud under IPC act 420 and has requested SEIAA not to consider this proposal.

Hence SEIAA decided to return back the proposal to SEAC for further action.

- 8) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Soapstone at Village- Tuper, Tehsil & Distt-Bageshwar by Shri Puran Singh Khetwal S/o Shri Kheem Singh Khetwal R/o-Village- Tuper, Tehsil & Distt-Bageshwar (Area-2.943 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/461070/2024.

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- 9) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Soapstone at Village- Amjhajoo, Tehsil-Dugnakuri, Distt- Bageshwar by Shri Shankar Singh Bafila S/o Shri Jagat Singh R/o Village-Bafilagaon Malla, Post: Saneti, Tehsil-Dugnakuri, Distt- Bageshwar (Area-6.129 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/461942/2024.

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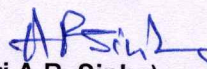
- 10) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Soapstone at Village - Simkhet/Gairtoli, Tehsil & District – Bageshwar by Shri Kanti Lal Sah S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Sah R/o - Pindari Road, Tehsil & District - Bageshwar (Area-8.303 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/462442/2024.

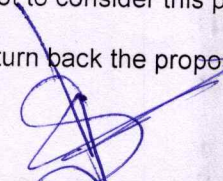
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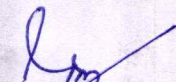
- 11) Environmental Clearance for Extraction of Soapstone at Village- Khuldori, Tehsil & District-Bageshwar. By Shri Vinod Singh S/o Shri Harish Chandra Singh & Shri Charu Sharma S/o Shri Satish Chandra Sharma. (Area-3.136 Ha). Online proposal No SIA/UK/MIN/462448/2024.

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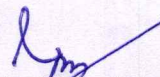

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1- Shri A.R. Sinha, Chairman, SEIAA Uttarakhand.
- 2- Dr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad Member, SEIAA Uttarakhand.
- 3- Shri S.S. Bist, Chairman, SEAC Uttarakhand.
- 4- Shri Nitish Mani Tripathi, Secretary, SEAC Uttarakhand.


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