Minutes of the 81st meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on 04th October, 2019.

The 81st meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 04th October, 2019 in 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 Kamlesh Pandey, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 3. Shri S. C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 81st SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

- 1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 79th meeting held on 26th and 27th September, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following projects.
 - i. Misraul Stone Mine of M/s Maa Suruchi Stone Works, Vill.: Misraul, P.O.: Tapej, Dist.: Chatra (1.45 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/42058/2019)
 - ii. Chatania Stone Mine of M/s Chatania Mines, Vill.: Chatania, P.O.: Bashisthnagar, Dist.: Chatra (2.83 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/42378/2019)
 - iii. Chuwa Stone Deposit of M/s Jai Baba Pashupatinath Stone (Prop : Sri Amit Kr. Gupta), Vill. : Chuwa, Thana : Rajmahal, Dist. : Sahibganj (4.45 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/41626/2019)
 - iv. Chauparia Stone Mine of M/s Chauparia Stone Mine, Mauza : Chauparia, Thana : Ramgarh (Chainpur), Dist. : Palamau (1.11 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/41589/2019)
 - v. Damin Bhitha Stone Deposit of Sri Pradeep Kr. Keshari, Vill.: Damin Bhitha, Taluka: Mirzachowki, Dist.: Sahibganj (2.792 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/40846/2019)
 - vi. Kulbhanga Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Kamakhya Enterprises, Vill.: Kulbhanga, Taluka: Jirwabari (O.P), Dist.: Sahibganj (2.83 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/40690/2019)

It has been decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposals with the conditions recommended by SEAC alongwith following additional conditions as decided by SEIAA in its 65th meeting held on 07.01.2019 in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated: 13.09.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated 12.12.2018.

- a. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to
 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided.
- b. Form-1M be made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC.
- c. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.
- d. EIA and /or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof.

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- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF & CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.
- 2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 79th meeting held on 26th and 27th September, 2019 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the following project.
 - City Centre Project of M/s Forum Infrastructure Pvt Ltd at Vill: Asangi, Adityapur Dist. - Saraikela - Kharsawan.

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

- 3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 79th meeting held on 26th and 27th September, 2019 for grant of ToR to the following project.
 - i. Expansion Project of M/s Balmukund Sponge & Iron (P) Ltd., Vill.: Manjhiladih, P.O.: Gadisrirampur, Dist.: Giridih (Proposal No.: Proposal No.: SIA/JH/IND/39010/2019).

It was decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

- 4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 79th meeting held on 26th and 27th September, 2019 for grant of ToR to the following project.
 - i. Jyoti Pahari Open Cast Kynaite Project of M/s JSMDC Ltd, Vill: Jyoti Pahari, Tehsil: Ghatsila, Dist.: Singhbhum East (20.331 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/25091/2018).

The Authority examined the recommendations of SEAC, wherein SEAC has recommended that ToR may be issued subject to submission of revised Form-1, DFO and CO certificates mentioning correct plot nos. of project site.

Hence, after deliberations it was unanimously decided that project proponent shall submit revised Form-1, DFO and CO certificates to the SEAC immediately. The SEAC should re-examine the submitted certificates and send the fresh recommendation to SEIAA for grant of ToR.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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