State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Minutes of the meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, dated 28th September, 2018

A meeting of SEIAA was held on 28th September, 2018 in the afternoon in the chairman's chamber, Beltron Bhawan, Patna.

Present:-

1. Shri B.N. Jha,

Chairman

2. Shri Nityanand Singh Maurya

Member

3. Shri Surendra Singh

Member Secretary.

Followings were resolved :-

Agenda Item No.-1

Stone Mining project at Mauja:- Pachar, Anchal:- Rafiganj, District:- Aurangabad, State:- Bihar, (File No.-SIA/1(a)/531/18) Online Proposal No.- SIA/BR/MIN/75052/2018.

In the last meeting of SEIAA, held on 13.08.18 this proposal of stone quarry was considered, however decision was deferred due to unavailability of District Survey Report, which has been made an essential basis for consideration of mining by the MoEF&CC recently (vide Notification of GoI, MoEF&CC dated:-25.08.2018).

After receipt of District Survey Report, from concerned Chairman, DEIAA (Aurangabad, vide letter no.-1295, dated:-24.09.18) the proposal has now been reconsidered. As per the contents of District Survey Report:-

- (a) Letter of intent has been granted (329, dated:-13.08.2015) to the project proponent for stone quarry at the site mentioned in his application.
- (b) The district of Aurangabad has got only one operative stone quarry of 13.32 acres, at Sandhail, Madanpur.
- (c) The total volume of available reserve has been mentioned as 25,72,650 cum (6,43,16250 MT).

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- (d) Vast gap between demand and supply of mineral has been shown (demand 10,50,000 MTPA = 210 lakh cft; supply: 1,92,22,275 cft).
- (e) The area proposed for mining does not fall within any restricted/prohibited zone; or within boundaries of Forest.

The SEAC has already considered this mining proposal in its sitting of 01.06.2018 and 13.07.2018; and has finally recommended for grant of EC.

Considering the points of District Survey Report, area being devoid of tree cover, falling outside forest or otherwise prohibited area, gap in demand and supply, need of stone materials for infrastructure development etc. and recommendation of SEAC; the SEIAA resolved to grant the Environmental Clearance with all usual stipulations.

Agenda Item No.2

Proposed Additional Storage Facilities 2x600 MT Mounded storage vessel of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited at Fatuha Industrial area, Mauza- Raipura, Fathua Patna, Bihar-803201. (File No.:- SIA/6(b)/533/18) Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/IND2/25643/2018.

The proposal has been appraised by the SEAC and after discussing the proposal in its sitting of 13-07-2018 and 31-08-2018 has finally recommended for Term of Reference with all usual Terms and conditions. The SEIAA resolved to grant Terms of Reference after due discussion.

(Surendra Singh), Member Secretary, SEIAA (Shri Nityanad Singh Maurya),

(B. N. Jha) (Chairman, SEIAA)

Copy to:-

1. The Member Secretary, SEAC Bihar for information and necessary action.