Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

Subject:- 18th meeting of SEIAA Odisha.

Venue:- Conference hall of SEIAA Odisha.

From :- 18 Feb 2020

To :- 20 Feb 2020

Date :- **06 Mar 2020**

(1.) Proposal No. :- SIA/OR/MIN/45688/2018 File No- 28920/19-NCM-V/11-2018 Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/45688/2018 dated 01 Nov 2019 along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. ,1(a) Mining of minerals , under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

The Joruri Iron and Manganese ore Mines of M/s. Tarini Minerals (P) Ltd. of M/s TARINI MINERALS PVT LTD located in Village State Orissa was initially received in the Ministry on 11 Apr 2018 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification, 2006.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s TARINI MINERALS PVT LTD located in as follows:

	State of the project							
S. No. State District Tehsil Village						Village		
(1.	(1.) Orissa Keonjhar Barbil Jajang and Khandband						nd Khandband	
14	14. Project configuration/product details							
S. No.	configuration/product Chiantity Linit						Other Mode of Transport	
	NIL							

Raw Material Requirement is as follows:

	Raw Material Requirement details							
S. No.	Item	Quantity per annum	Unit	Other Unit	Source	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport	Distance of Source from Project Site(Kilometers)
(1.)	HSD	6	4		Procured locally	Road		15



Details of previous ToR is as follows:

Details of previous ToR

S. No.	Moefcc file no.	Date of Apply of EC	Date of Issue of EC	Previous EC Letter			
	NIL						

	Expansion Details:						
S. Product/Activity		Qua	ntity	I I a i t	Other Unit		
No.	(Capacity / Area)	From	То	Unit	Other onit		
(1.)	Iron	15960	411040	Tons per Annum(TPA)			

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA AND SEAC:

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- The SEAC in its meeting held on 07.02.2020 has recommended for grant of EC for the project with specific conditions in terms of the provisions of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India notification dated 14th March, 2017 in addition to the conditions stipulated as per Annexure-A. However, the EC shall be issued by the SEIAA after receipt of Stage-I Forest Clearance from the Proponent.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA AND SEAC:

The committee's recommendation: Apparently, this mining lease has operated since the year 1995. Whether EC was obtained under EIA Notification 1994 and 2006 from MoEF&CC is not forthcoming from the records furnished. EC for expansion proposal was filed before MoEF, much later, and ToR was issued by the Ministry on 18.01.2010. The proposal with EIA reports etc. was taken up for appraisal before EAC in their meeting on 22nd to 24th July, 2013. Clarifications were sought for further consideration. This proposal was however kept in abevance for want of NEERI report. It is stated in the SEAC appraisal report on the basis of information submitted by the PP that as per order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 02.08.2017 in WP(C) No. 114 of 2014 (Common cause Vs Union of India &Ors.) the State Govt. was directed to raise demand on the erring lessee for exceeding the production beyond the granted EC and for production without EC. The lessee has paid Rs. 67.3384159 crores to the State Govt. on 30.12.2017. The lessee submitted EC application for expansion proposal in the violation portal of MoEF, which was transferred to SEIAA on 20.11.2018. SEAC, Odisha issued a specific ToR on 14.12.2018. Detailed EIA study report on this specific ToR was filed by PP and the same was transmitted to SEAC for appraisal on 20.11.2019. It is only the excess production part that is sought to be covered by the said penalty paid by the PP; but the PP is required to comply with the Notification of 14.03.2017 of MoEF&CC to carry out the restitution of the environmental damage caused on account of the lessee's violations of EC conditions. For each item of environmental damage, on account of violations of EC conditions the damage has to be assessed and a proper scheme for its restoration and restitution has to be drawn up by an accredited consultant and submitted by the PP for consideration. The cost estimate of restitution activities to be carried out will flow from such a scheme. The Stage-I Forest Clearance application has been submitted only recently on 03.12.2019. The PP has to submit Stage-I Forest

Clearance Order before the EC application can be disposed. In the meantime, he is required to file a proper environmental restitution plan for all the EC conditions violated in course of his mining operation for further consideration of the proposal, in terms of Notification of MoEF&CC dated 14.03.2017.

Conclusion

Deferred

(2.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/OR/MIN/41890/2019** File No- **41890/08**- Type- **TOR**

INTRODUCTION

This has reference to your online application vide proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/41890/2019 dated 30 Sep 2019 along with the copies of EIA/EMP seeking Environment Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S.No ,1(a) Mining of minerals under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s MS GEETARANI MOHANTY located in as follows:

State of the project						
S. No.	State	District		Tehsil		
(1.)	Orissa	Sundargarh	Koida			

Town/Village: Raikela

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/41890/2019

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA AND SEAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- The SEAC in its meeting held on 07.12.2019 has prescribed the ToR for conducting detailed EIA study.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA AND SEAC

The committee's recommendation **Detailed EIA study report etc.** as per ToR issued are awaited from the PP.

Conclusion

Recommended

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF EC PROPOSAL (Extension/Amendment/Corrigendum)

(3) Proposal No. :- SIA/OR/MIN/42095/2014 File Type Of Project No- 2727 / SEIAA : Extension

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/42095/2014 dated 31 Aug 2019 along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No1(a) Mining of minerals , under Category "B" of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

In 18th meeting of SEIAA Odisha held on 18.02.2020 prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s MS AJAX PETRO located in

	State of the project					
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil			
(1.)	Orissa	Ganjam	Digapahandi			

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/42095/2014

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA AND SEAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- The SEAC in its meeting held on 07.02.2020 has recommended for extension of validity period of EC granted to Badadumula Decorative Stone Mines over an area of 49.193 ha. located at village- Badadumula, TahasilDigapahandi, Dist-Ganjam of M/s Ajax Petro upto lease period (i.e. upto 20th March 2030) as requested by the lessee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA AND SEAC

The committee's recommendation SEIAA in its 18th meeting decided that the PP may be asked to submit a full-scale compliance report on the conditions of the EC granted to him on 23.12.2014, after receipt of which the extension of EC will be considered.

Conclusion: For further consideration

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/129190/2019 dated **03 Dec 2019** along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL.No. **1(a) Mining of minerals**, under Category " **B** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at state level.

Type Of Project: Extension

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s AN BAKSHI located in

	State of the project						
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil				
(1.)	Orissa	Ganjam	Brahmapur Sadar				

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. SIA/OR/MIN/129190/2019

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA AND SEAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- The SEAC in its meeting held on 07.02.2020 has recommended for extension of validity period of EC granted to Bhagabanpur Decorative Stone Mines over an area of 40.198 ha. at village-Bhagabanpur, TahasilKukudakhandi, Dist-Ganjam of Sri Achyuta Narayan Bakshiupto lease period (i.e. upto 05.05.2030) as requested by the lessee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA AND SEAC

The committee's recommendation EC was granted on 23.12.2014. Before granting extension, we would like to be satisfied about full compliance of all EC conditions. The PP may therefore submit a full-scale compliance report on all EC conditions, on receipt of which extension of EC will be considered.

Conclusion: For further consideration