State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bihar

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Ref. No. - 470

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Minutes of the 59th meeting of SEIAA, Bihar, constituted on 12-08-2021 convened on 06th August, 2024

A meeting of SEIAA was convened on Tuesday, 06.08.2024. Following members were present in the meeting.

Present: -

1. Shri Atul Aditya Pandey

Chairman.

2. Shri Arun Prakash

Member.

3. Shri Abhay Kumar, IFS

Member Secretary

Agenda Item No.- 01

Sand Mining Project on river Kiul at Jamui Block No. – 14 Sand Ghat of Jamui district, Area – 51.80 Ha., (File No.:- SIA/1(a)/2318/2023, Online Proposal No.:- SIA/BR/MIN/442385/2023).

Proposal discussed in SEAC on 03rd August, 2024 and recommended for Environmental Clearance with Standard conditions along with special conditions.

Resolve of the SEIAA:-

In the view of consideration of SEAC and its recommendation to grant of Environmental Clearance (EC), the SEIAA resolved to grant EC with standard conditions in addition to special conditions i.e. (a) The proposed plantation consisting of mixture of indigenous and fast growing species of trees must be done and proper care must be taken. Plantation of a minimum of 5 feet tall plants must be done in the 1st year of lease period itself and properly maintained till the validity of Environmental Clearance and preserve the existing trees at the proposed site. (b) The Project Proponent shall execute and conduct measurable CER activities like facilities for drinking water supply, infrastructure creation, solar power, Rain Water Harvesting, Solid Waste Management Facilities, sanitation, essential furniture's for the local government schools and Anganwadi Kendra. A display board of the CER activities must be fixed for the information to the public. The Project Proponent has to intimate the concerned District Magistrate and the concerned district level



officers of the concerned departments for record and information, with copy marked to the Bihar State Pollution Control Board (BSPCB), Patna. (c) Under the Corporate Environment Responsibilities the modalities of all expenditure on skill development programme need to be done in consultation with and guidance of Bihar Skill Devolvement Mission, with intimation to the concerned District Magistrate, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority and Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna. (d) Project Proponent has to fix display board on each mining site mentioning thereupon various activities to be done under Environment Management Plan (EMP). (e) The project proponent shall limit the sand mining upto 1 meter (one meter) depth. Mining should be done by semi-mechanised method without using any heavy machine, preferably by manual excavation. (f) The Project Proponent must maintain nearby existing ponds if any. (g) Proper care should to be taken during transportation of sand from the sand mining site by covering the loaded sand. There should be a freeboard of atleast 3 inches from the body level of the vehicle, so that the sand doesn't get spilled over on the road and doesn't affect the air quality as well. (h) Observing the increase in the number of deaths due to lightning in Bihar, the SEIAA resolved to direct the Project Proponent to install lightning arrestor in the area concerned to protect the inhabitants from hazards like lightning. (i) The Proponent must submit untreated high resolution satellite images with stereoscopic 3D view from the National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Hyderabad for the month of June and December every year, along with the respective half-yearly compliance report in hard and soft copy. (i) Temporary Extraction path (Iron bridge / Hume pipe) constructed for local transport from the mining site should be compulsorily dismantled before the onset of rainy season (1st July). So that natural flow of water through the active river channel may not get disturbed. The conditions be fulfilled along with standard conditions as imposed by the SEAC (Annexure – A) in its MoM (Ref. No. 464, dated 03.08.2024).

(Abhay Kumar) Member Secretary, SEIAA

(Arun Prakash), Member, SEIAA (Atul Aditya Pandey)
Chairman, SEIAA

Copy to:-

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