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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **49th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**
From :- **29 August 2024**
To :- **29 August 2024**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Gohogram Sand Mine over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on the Damodar River at Plot No. - 6001(P), J.L. No. - 070, Mouza – Gohogram, P.S. - Galsi, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **Ashok Kumar**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/456711/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/261/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/456711/2023** dated **29 December 2023** 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 projects under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent (PP) obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) vide No. 803/EN/T-II-1/261/2023 dated 26.04.2023 issued by SEIAA, WB against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/74572/2022.

SEAC, during its 29th meeting held on 21.02.2024, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 35th meeting held on 07.03.2024. SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed the following :

1. There is mismatch in the timeline given in ToR and EIA for tree plantation. While in ToR, plantation is required to be completed within first two years of project life, the PP has given a plantation plan of five years in the EIA report.
2. No details of location where the proposed plantation would be done has been mentioned in the EIA report.
3. In the EMP the cost for plantation of proposed 1780 trees has been estimated as Rs.71,200. Detailed break up has not been provided.

Therefore, SEIAA decided that the PP should upload the following documents in the PARIVESH portal :

- a) Revised schedule of plantation of 1780 no. of trees in two years.
- b) Details of location where the plantation will be done.

c) Break up of cost of plantation.

The PP uploaded reply on 10.08.2024.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Ashok Kumar** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and submission by the PP and decided that the application for Gohogram Sand Mine over an area of 3.37 ha (8.33 Acres) on the Damodar River at Plot No. - 6001(P), J.L. No. - 070, Mouza – Gohogram, P.S. - Galsi, Dist. – Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by Ashok Kumar falling within the DSR potential zone code PBBD_GL2_DA_03_04 is accepted with the conditions recommended by SEAC along with the additional condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

Recommendation of SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

List of the projects which were placed before the SEIAA, WB in the forty ninth meeting held on 29.08.2024 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Proposal	Summary Decision
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