

Minutes of EAC Meeting



Subject:- Supplementary Agenda SEAC 67th Meeting

Venue:- Conference Hall, DEST, Shimla-1

From :- 03 Sep 2019

To :- 03 Sep 2019

Date :- 16 Sep 2019

(1.) Proposal No. :- **SIA/HP/MIN/40997/2018** File No- **SIA/HP/MIN/30463/2018**

Type- EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/HP/MIN/40997/2018** dated **29 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.No. **,1(a) Mining of minerals** , under Category "**B1** " of EIA Notification 2006 and the proposal is appraised at Central level.

The **River Bed Mining Project of Minor Mineral, Sand, Stone & Bajri.** of M/s **SAND STONE AND BAJRI MINING PROJECT BY RANDEEP SINGH** located in Village State **Himachal Pradesh** was initially received in the Ministry on **21 Jun 2018** for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification,2006. The Project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining) [EAC] during its **62 th/nd/rd** meeting held between **11 Jan 2019** to **11 Jan 2019** and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had prescribed ToRs to the project on **21 Jun 2018**

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s **SAND STONE AND BAJRI MINING PROJECT BY RANDEEP SINGH** located in as follows :

State of the project				
S. No.	State	District	Tehsil	Village
(1.)	Himachal Pradesh	Sirmaur	Paonta Sahib(T)	Mohal Bhagani

The production details / project configuration is as follows :

Project configuration/product details						
S. No.	Project configuration/product details	Quantity	Unit	Other Unit	Mode of Transport/Transmission of Product	Other Mode of Transport
(1.)	Snad, Bajri & Stone	797676	1		Road	

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.)	NA	0	1		0	Road		0

DELIBERATION IN EAC

After detailed deliberations, the committee observed:- **Online proposal for granting ToR was submitted on dated 22/12/2018 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 08/01/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal on dated 08/01/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC. The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the lease is situated in the Bhangani (Yamuna river). The case was transferred from MoEF&CC on dated 12.10.2018 to SEIAA as per the notification issued vide SO No. 3977 (E) dated 14th August, 2018 by MoEF&CC stating that the cases below 100 ha falls in Category-B project. Therefore, the project proponent has applied for TOR's. The project proponent has submitted form-1, letter of Intent dated 08.08.2016, land revenue records, distance certificate from State Geologist dated 09.02.2017, letter from Village revenue Officer dated 19.01.2017, approved mining plan dated 30.01.2018, joint inspection report dated 16.10.2015, site photographs etc. The case was appraised by the SEAC in 62nd Meeting, where in the Committee, approved the ToR proposed as per standard conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC and with the following additional ToRs: ? The project proponent shall also assess the air quality of the area using Air Quality Models. ? The project proponent shall assess and provide comprehensive details of muck disposal in the final EIA/ EMP report. ? The project proponent shall provide details of labour, its management. ? The project proponent shall assess the erosion of river banks, details of bank to bank width, map the river course, bank plan, measurements for stabilization of river banks. ? The traffic/ vehicle flux assessment shall be included in the EIA/ EMP. ? The project proponent may use baseline data for EIA/ EMP reports from already formulated EIA/ EMP as per the provision of EIA notification 2006 with prior consent of the respective proponent and his undertaking to be submitted to the SEAC. ? The project proponent shall include plantation of Shorea robusta/ (maljhum/sal) species in the EIA/ EMP. ? The project proponent shall include provision to provide one bio-toilet & one pattal making machine in village school and Panchayat respectively in the EIA/ EMP. ? The project proponent shall ensure to submit area of mining site in KML file format on e-mail id: eiahpseiaa@gmail.com indicating online proposal number. Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 10/08/2019 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 02/09/2019 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The SEAC secretariat further accepted the proposal for technical appraisal by the SEAC. The project proponent vide letter no. nil dated 30.07.2019 submitted the final EIA/EMP report for further appraisal and approval for grant of Environment Clearance.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EAC

The committee's recommendation: **The case was appraised by SEAC in its 67th Meeting. The SEAC deliberated upon EIA/EMP report submitted by the project proponent and examined the proceedings of public hearing, video film. It was observed by the SEAC that the required process has been followed to complete the work, the action plan with budget provisions for different issues have been included in EIA report as per requirement. The PP made the presentation on EIA report and explained the point wise ToR and action taken thereof. The project proponent could not explain or place on record any document for substantiating the actions, reports, plan, prepared w.r.t. additional ToRs recommended by the SEAC for carrying out the EIA. The SEAC after deliberating observed that the case may be listed in the next meeting after compliance to the following conditions: 1. The project proponent shall submit the muck disposal plan clearly showing the**

requisite land on map with Khasra number for safe disposal of the muck silt clay. 2. The project proponent shall submit the details of labour and its logistic arrangement on site viz. toilets, kitchen, health etc. 3. The project proponent shall submit the details, report w.r.t. erosion of river banks details of bank to bank width, bank stabilization. 4. The project proponent shall submit the detailed plantation plan depicting the land area earmarked for plantation purposes. 5. The project proponent shall also submit the water balance sheet. 6. The project proponent shall submit undertaking showing the location of septic tank-soak pit with khasra numbers

Conclusion

For further consideration

and also enclosed as **Annexture-I**

The proposal was considered by Expert Appraisal Commiittee in its ----- th meeting held during ----- to ----- . After detailed deliberation the commiittee recommended for grant of Environment Clearance subject to Specific and General conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has considered the appliation based on the recommendations of the Expert Apprasisal Commiittee and hereby decided to grant Environmental Clearance for the proposed ----- (Project Name), located at ----- .