



Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee

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MINUTES OF THE 87th MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON 28th DECEMBER, 2022.

The 86th meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 15th & 16th Sept., 2022 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr. #	Name	Designation	28.12.2022
1.	Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.)	Chairman	✓
2.	Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj	Member	Virtually
3.	Dr. Harish Sharma	Member	✓
4.	Dr. R.C. Chauhan	Member	-
5.	Dr. Ashwani Tapwal	Member	✓
6.	Dr. Ranbir Singh Rana	Member	virtually
7.	Sh. Parveen Gupta, Addl. Director, DEST	Secretary	✓

The agenda item wise deliberations are as under:

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 86TH MEETING OF SEAC

The minutes of the 86th meeting of SEAC held from 15th & 16th September, 2022 discussed and confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR GRANT OF ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE

2.1 Sh. Rachin Chaudhary and Sh. Rakesh Mohan, VPO Nauni, Tehsil & District Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/220879/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-857
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand for open sale.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 1245/1040/844 falling in Mauza-Mangarh, Tehsil-Pachhad, District-Sirmour, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e)	Land Status	Private land.
f)	Capacity	8,975 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	22-14 Bighas, 1.91 ha, Private land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension Letter of Intent issued on dated 05.10.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 31.07.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 8.00 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs. 2.18 Lakhs annually

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 20/07/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 09/08/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 22/03/2021.

The project proponent has submitted form-1, pre-feasibility report, letter from State Geologist regarding letter of Intent dated 10.11.2020, copy of approved mining plan from State Geologist dated 05/11/2020, jamabandi & tatima, joint inspection report dated 06.06.2015, NOC from Gram Panchayat mangarh on dated 06/11/2020, 500 meter distance certificate from State Geologist dated 10.12.2020, affidavit regarding CER activities, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs, list of flora and fauna from DFO Rajgarh Forest Division along with fast growing species.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 83rd Meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit the drone video of site.*
2. *The project proponent shall mark the proposed mining are with permanent concrete boundary pillars along the boundary.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit revised KML file matching the revenue map/duly attested original tatima.*
4. *The project proponent shall submit NOC from Panchayat w.r.t. existing road in the proposed mining site.*

After submission of the compliance by the PP the case was listed before the SEAC in its 85th Meeting of SEAC and decided to list the case in next meeting in view of the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall re-workout the mining proposal in view of the existing road crossing the proposed site.*
2. *The project proponent shall follow mining guidelines issued by the State Government and submit the plan accordingly.*

On submission of the compliance to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. **The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.**
2. **The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.**



2.2 Sh. Hem Singh, S/o Late Sh. Tula Ram, Village Malgi, PO -Pandoha, Tehsil-Sunni, District Shimla, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/226105/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-865
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand & Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1004/229/4 falling in Mauza Mohal Belu Dhank, Tehsil Karsog, District-Mandi, H.P
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018
e) Land Status	Private land, River Terrace.
f) Capacity	5,952 TPA.
g) Mining Area	06-14-16 Bighas, Private land, river terrace.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 22.02.2021 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 21.02.2022)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.8.81 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Rs. 4.00 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand & Stone from river terrace.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 31/08/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 31/08/2021 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 09/09/2021.

A complaint for non-issuance of Environment Clearance to Sh. Hem Singh was received in this office on dated 15.9.2021 by Sh. Amar Chand S/o Sh. Hira Nand, Village Belu Dhank, P.O. Pandoa, Tehsil-Karsog, District-Mandi, HP. Then after the matter was examined by this office and a letter was written to State Geologist from the office of Member Secretary, HP SEIAA on dated 21.09.2021 and 01.11.2021 to examine the matter and submit their comments to this office so that the case of Sh. Hem Singh may be considered for grant of Environment Clearance.

A letter on dated 26.10.2021 was also received in this office from Sh. Hem Singh along with the copies of orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 21.09.2021 in CMP(M) No. 174 of 2021, informing that as per direction of Hon'ble High Court he can do mining in his own land.

Thereafter a letter has been received from the office of State Geologist vide letter no.Udyog-Bhu (khani-4) Laghu-102/2016-7342 dated 21.11.2021 regarding representation/complaint by Sh. Amar Singh, vide which it has been informed that as per the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Committee, after completing all the codal formalities a letter of Intent over an area measuring 06-14-16 Bighas has been issued to Sh. Amar Singh and which is valid up to 21.02.2022 and same has not been withdrawn.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 83rd Meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall obtain Forest Clearance under Forest Conservation Act from the competent authority.
2. The project proponent shall prepare detailed muck management plan and give the details of Khasra no. and approval of competent authority.

3. The project proponent shall submit the essentiality certificate, approval of Energy department to set up the project.
4. The project proponent shall submit the R& R plan if applicable.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 84th Meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit letter from State Geologist informing that there is no legal proceedings pending before Hon'ble High Court against the proposed mining project in the matter of CMP(M) No. 174 of 2021.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit revised CER proposals with the budgetary provisions.*

On submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

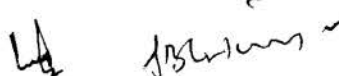
1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

2.3 Sh. Rajesh Verma, Partner M/s Manpura Stone Crusher, Village & Post Office-Manpura, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/261814/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/971)
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 2250, 2251, 2245, 2246, 2248 & 2249 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Kishanpura, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016
e) Land Status	Private land, hill slope
f) Capacity	24,736 TPA.
g) Mining Area	15-09 Bighas, 1.60605 hectare.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 21.03.2022 (Valid up to 17.03.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.0.60 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.6.5 Lakhs /PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost -Rs. 8.00 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 29/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 29.08.2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 10/08/2022.



The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit detailed revised plantation plan with layout plan The project proponent shall also include Azadirachta indica/ neem in the plantation plan.
2. The project proponent shall submit clear and legible copy of EIA/EMP report.
3. The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone.
4. The project proponent shall submit the details of legal source of water for meeting the water requirements.

On submission of the compliance to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

2.4 M/s Mahadev Stone Crusher, Prop: Sh. Bhadur Singh, S/o Sh. Didar Singh, R/o Mohalla Galua, Ward no. 3, Una, Tehsil & District Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/285077/2022 (HPSEIAA/2022/970) |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 70 (0-21-14 ha), 73(0-23-67 ha), 75 (0-71-62 ha) & 76 (0-19-87 ha) falling in Mauza /Mohal-Nangal Khurad, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019 |
| e) Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) Capacity | 44,000 MT/year. |
| g) Mining Area | 1-36-30 Hectare, Private land, hill slope. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining leases exist within 500 meters: |
| i) Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 22.04.2022
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 21.04.2023) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs. 6.27 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost- Rs.5.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.40 Lakhs/PA |

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/08/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted on dated 02/08/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting with following observations:

1. The project proponent shall submit NOC from Jal Shakti Vibhag, HP for use of water in mining purpose.
2. The project proponent shall submit affidavit that the capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP for which the Director (DEST) will devise a plan in consultation with project proponent.

On submission of the compliance to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall submit NOC of Gram Panchayat after due corrections.

2.5 Sh Kulbhushan, Maa Kamakhya Stone Crusher, Village-Paglu, PO-Jawar, Tehsil Amb, District Una, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/285405/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-977
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 787 & 788/2 falling in Mauza Rakkar, Mohal Sarad Bammi Doyam, Tehsil-Rakkar, Distt. Kangra, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2018-2019
e) Land Status	Private Land.
f) Capacity	31,500 TPA.
g) Mining Area	1-33-80 Hect., Private land, hill slope.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 04.05.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 03.05.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs.6.61 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA
k) CER cost	Capital Cost- Rs.5.5 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.0.40 Lakhs/PA

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 26/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 14/09/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the

SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following special condition that:

1. *The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs \leq per ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.*
2. *The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.*
3. *Mining shall be carried out manually only.*
4. *The project proponent shall not plant Lucinia species and indigenous plant grass species like Napier & Steria shall be planted for stabilization.*

The SEIAA in its 59th meeting it was decided to refer back this application with the observation that:

1. *The comparative visual from KML file it appears that the proponent has already started the preliminary activities without obtaining the prior environment clearance. The project proponent may give all the details w.r.t. such activities.*
2. *The case be relisted before SEAC after compliance to above observation, for further necessary action.*

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th Meeting.

The SEAC re-examined the proposal and also the certificate issued by the mining department stating that as such only approach road has been constructed by the project proponent and no illegal mining has been done by the proponent. As such there was no violation; the approach road which has been constructed is only for the purpose of reaching to the proposed stone crusher site.

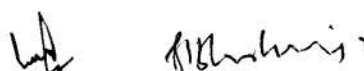
After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. **The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall devise a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.**
2. **The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.**

2.6 Sh. Ram Singh Saini, S/o Sh. Mangal Ram, Village Sayanh, PO Lohara, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/286638/2022
HP SEIAA/2022-1014 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand & Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 185/1 & 186/1 falling in Mauza/Mohal Kathla/35, |



	Tehsil Chachyot, Distt. Mandi, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year nil.
e) Land Status	Private Land.
f) Capacity	53,384 TPA.
g) Mining Area	12-17-05 Bighas, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters:
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 09.08.2021 (LOI extended and valid for one year i.e. up to 08.08.2023)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost-Rs. 0.50 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.6.85 Lakhs for five years.
k) CER cost	Capital Cost-Rs. 4.0 Lakhs.

The proposed project is Extraction/ Collection of Sand & Stone.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 13/07/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 15/07/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 21/07/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

2.7 Smt. Kavita Thakur, R/o Village-Kanog, PO-Bhararia, Tehsil & District Shimla, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/408320/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-1015
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 423/2 & 425/1 falling in Mohal / Mauza Khil Bhaila, Tehsil & Distt. Shimla, HP.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014
e) Land Status	Private Land.
f) Capacity	13,427 TPA.
g) Mining Area	00-52-68 Hect, Private land.
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meters.
i) Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 04.07.2022 (Valid for one year i.e. up to 03.07.2023)



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| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost- Rs.5.77 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.1.44 Lakhs/PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost – Rs. 4 lakhs. |

The proposed project is for Extraction of Stone.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 28/11/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/12/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 12/12/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall not use proposed *Eupatotiam shrub species* in the proposed mining area being a weed.

- 2.8 Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Prop: M/s Shubh Stone Crusher and Screening Plant, Village -Buranwala, P.O. Barotiwala, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/409034/2022
HP SEIAA/2022-1022 |
| b) Project type | Collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 33/2, 35/2 & 36 falling in Mohal / Mauza Jungle Silah, Tehsil-Nalagarh, Distt. Solan, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 |
| e) Land Status | Private Land. |
| f) Capacity | 89,720 TPA. |
| g) Mining Area | 58-14 Bighas, 4.42 ha, Private land. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exists within 500 meters. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Letter of Intent issued on dated 12.08.2022
(Valid for one year i.e. up to 11.08.2023) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost- 1.75 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- 4.95 Lakhs annually. |
| k) CER cost | Rs. 20.0 Lakhs. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.

Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 14/12/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 22/12/22 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by Project proponent on dated 24/12/2022.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall leave a buffer of 70 meters from pillar No. 8 and shall not undertake any mining activities from pillar No. 8 at coordinates 31°10'44" N & 76°42'60" E in order to not to interfere with active river channel.

2.9 Sh. Chander Bhushan Nag, S/o Sh. Om Prakash Nag, VPO Rumeahar, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra, H.P., Sh. Abhinav Dogra, S/o Sh. Chander Shekhar Dogra, VPO-Manai, Tehsil-Harchakkian, District-Kangra, H.P. & Sh. Gaurav Sharma, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, H.No. 350, Gurudwara Road, Dharamshala, Tehsil- Dharamshala, District-Kangra, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/67548/2021 HPSEIAA/2021-874 (TOR's), HPSEIAA/2022-972 (EC's)
b)	Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 588, 762, 764 & 934 falling in Mauza & Mohal Khajji Sadoon, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, District- Kangra, H.P.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2016-2017
e)	Land Status	Government land.
f)	Capacity	112050 TPA.
g)	Mining Area	6-23-55 Ha, Government land, river bed
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exists within 500 meters.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of Letter of Intent issued on dated 14.07.2022 (Valid for one year w.e.f. 23.06.2022)
j)	EMP Cost	Capital Cost- Rs. 2.60 Lakhs, Recurring Cost- Rs.4.45 Lakhs /PA
k)	CER cost	Rs. 28.00 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. Online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 23/12/2021 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 21/06/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The SEAC in its 81st meeting recommended the issuance of Standard ToR issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI for preparing EIA/EMP report under Category-B1 with the following additional conditions:

1. *The project proponent shall make provision for providing six plastic waste shredders, six plastic waste baling machines & compactors to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.*

2. *The project proponent shall provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.*

TOR's was granted on dated 24.09.2021. The pp has submitted complete EIA/EMP report and requested to grant EC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. *The SEAC observed that since there is active water channel in between the project location a clarification from Geological wing of Industry Department, Himachal Pradesh with respect to the compliance of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is necessarily required. As to certify that whether the given mining lease permission is in consonance with these guidelines and strictly as per District Survey Report and copy of DSR shall be provided depicting the said mining lease area.*
2. *The project proponent to reduce the minable area to 60% of the proposed area as per Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan excluding the area of active river channel and mentioning proper buffer zone.*
4. *The project proponent shall resubmit the proposal as per the provisions of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.*

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting. The SEAC observed that the Mining Department has now clearly mentioned that the buffer zones have been left and the fact that the river is a seasonal rivulet and is not perennial. The mining plan has been approved as per District Survey Report.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per \leq ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

2.10 The Additional General Manager, M/s Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd., Shakti Sadan, SJVN, Corporate Office Complex, Shanan, District Shimla, HP.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/65903/2021 HP SEIAA/2021-854 (TORs)
SIA/HP/MIN/79205/2022 HP SEIAA/2022-961 (EC) |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 360/1 & 536/363/1 falling in
Mauza/MohalKhaira, Tehsil-Sunni, Distt.-Shimla, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014 |
| e) Land Status | Government Land. |

f)	Capacity	44,12,821 Tones for 5 years.
g)	Mining Area	10-15-29 Ha, Government land.
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	-
i)	Letter of Intent	Letter of Intent issued on dated 18.08.2021 LOI extended upto 1/7/2023.
j)	EMP Cost	Rs.1.04 Crore.
k)	CER cost	Rs.46.00 lakhs

The proposed project is Extraction of Stone. TORs were issued in favour of the project as category B1 project on dated 04.01.2022 with the following additional conditions:

1. *The project proponent shall make provision to provide four plastic waste shredders, four plastic waste compactor & four baling machines to the concerned ULBs/ PRIs through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.*
2. *The project proponent shall make provision to provide pattal & duna making machine under CER.*
3. *The project proponent shall make provision to provide 8 solar lights through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, GoHP.*

The online proposal for granting EC was submitted on dated 30/06/2022 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/07/2022 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 86th Meeting and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit detailed plantation plan with layout plan.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit clear and legible copy of EIA/EMP report.*
3. *The SEAC observed that keeping in view the project location a clarification from Geological wing of Industry Department, Himachal Pradesh with respect to the compliance of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India is necessarily required. As to certify that whether the given mining lease permission is in consonance with these guidelines and strictly as per District Survey Report and copy of DSR shall be provided depicting the said mining lease area.*
4. *The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan mentioning proper buffer zone from the spring source as mentioned by the local communities in public hearing. The project proponent shall submit a spring revival plan as in anticipation of the impact of mining on ground water sources.*
5. *The project proponent shall resubmit the proposal as per the provisions of Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (January, 2020) published by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.*

After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I with following additional conditions that:

1. **The capital cost (@ Rs. 4.00 lacs per ≤ ha.) under CER, shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.**

2. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.
3. The project proponent shall not disturb the existing natural spring and shall protect it as per the revised mining plan and given buffer zone from the spring source as per requirement of local communities as raised during public hearing. The project proponent shall take action as per the spring revival plan prepared in anticipation of the impact of mining on ground water sources and shall ensure all measures to recharge the natural spring and conserve it.

2.11 Sh. C.K. Baljee, Chairman & Managing Director, H.No. 124, 3rd Main Defense Colony, Indira Nagar, Banglore, Karnataka.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/184041/2020
HP SEIAA/2020-781 |
| b) | Project type | "Resorts & Mountain Homes at Bharari village", Bharari-Kuffar Link road, Shimla. Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a). |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 7 & 8 at village-Bharari, Tehsil-Shimla, District-Shimla, H.P. |
| d) | Total land area | 20,235.86 m ² |
| e) | Built up area | 22873.02 m ² |
| f) | Cost of project | 56.39 Crores |
| g) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.1.20 Crores; Recurring cost: Rs.12.00 lakhs |
| h) | CER Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 Crores; |

The proposed project is construction of residential apartments consisting of 130 units along with hotel having 35 rooms, nursery school, shops, jogging tracks etc. The project site is on hill and comprises with few shrubs, trees and grasses. The project establishment will require preliminary leveling of site prior to construction. As proposed the maximum care will be taken to avoid removing or cutting major grown trees within the site during the construction activities & if any grown trees are obstructing the proposed design structures, a proper transplantation activity should be considered by employing a landscape contractor or nursery professional without damaging.

Online proposal for granting Environment Clearance was submitted on dated 20/11/2020 and accepted by the SEIAA secretariat on dated 01/12/2020 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy was submitted by the project proponent on dated 17/12/2020.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 78th meeting, but the person present before the Committee was not an authorized person to present the case as per NABL certificate.

Therefore it was decided the case will only appraised by the Committee, if the approved consultant from the NABET/ NABL presents the case.

The pp has submitted the compliance to the observations made by SEAC.

The case was listed before the SEAC in its 79th meeting and SEAC decided that before recommendation of the case for grant of EC, following conditions shall be complied by the project proponent:

1. *The project proponent shall submit a certificate from Municipal Corporation Shimla w.r.t. implication of Hon'ble NGT orders w.r.t. 2 ½ story restrictions.*
2. *The Committee shall also seek opinion of AG office in the instant case beside comments from TCP & MC separately.*

The project proponent submitted the documents. The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 80th meeting.

The committee observed that the opinion given by office of Ld. Advocate General does not anywhere indicate or refer to the Hon'ble NGT orders under question except for the question w.r.t. grant of registration, besides the fact that the orders needed clear explanations before considering the case for grant of environmental clearance. The Orders of Hon'ble NGT are very exhaustive and the department of Town and Country Planning/ MC Shimla need to have strong environmental beneficial basis to recommend the approval after the issuance of the detailed order by NGT rather than taking an excuse that the demanded fees/ security for grant of license fee etc. have been pre calculated or were not deposited within stipulate period and the fact that maps approved by MC Shimla vide letter dated 14-12-2016 prior to Hon,ble NGT orders was in fact not a final approval in any manner and it was subject to certain terms and conditions which doesn't seem to have been complied with, as no documentary proof was produced or placed on record by the project proponent. Hence, in the prevailing position it does not construe upon by the SEAC to consider the case for grant of EC without ensuring the consideration of environmental sustainability factors on priority. Moreover, the explanations given by various authorities doesn't seem adequate and sufficient in view of Hon'ble NGT order. Therefore, the SEAC felt it necessary and observe that it would not be out of context to recommend the matter to SEIAA to seek or refer the matter to office of registrar Hon'ble NGT for clear opinion in the matter in view of the fact that the proposed project is located within the MC Shimla limits.

Based on above observation after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided that meanwhile the project proponent submits its compliance to following conditions the matter be simultaneously referred to SEIAA for necessary directions in view of above observations and thereafter to list the case in next meeting for appraisal:

1. *The project proponent shall submit all the documents related to compliance to the stipulations/terms and conditions imposed by MC Shimla.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit the copy of the land use change order issued by the competent authority for the project.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit revenue records with clear demarcation of road on tatima and NOC of the competent authority for use of the road in future with clear vehicular load.*
4. *The project proponent shall submit NOC for availability of water issued by the competent authority i.e. Commissioner, MC, Shimla/ SJPN afresh.*
5. *The Committee will discuss the opinion of AG Office in its next meeting.*
6. *The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive muck management plan.*
7. *The project proponent shall submit the comprehensive drainage plan.*
8. *The project proponent shall submit assessment report on geo safety, earth safety of the project construction site.*

The matter was considered in the 53rd meeting of the SEIAA, Expert Member (TCP & Housing & Building Sector) cum the Vice-Chairman SEAC was also specially invited to attend the meeting of SEIAA and explain the entire position with regard to the earlier conditional approval given by the MC Shimla on dated 14-12-2016. This approval of MC had laid down certain conditions which were very critical and approval of the Director TCP was required before the permission of the MC could become effective, these conditions were not complied with before the order of Hon'ble NGT passed on 16-11-2017 as mentioned by the SEAC in proceedings of 80th meeting. The Environmental Clearance was also pre requisite in 2016 and 2017 for this project and factually the project proponent did not apply for the same during or prior to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 16-11-2017 in the matter of Yogindra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India & Others in OA No. 121 of 2014. The Hon'ble NGT has specifically ordered (Refer Para 112-111) and has given specific directions by restricting the construction of new

buildings to 2 storeys plus attic floor and no relaxation is available for commercial, private builder and any such allied buildings. The matter needs to be examined whether any case which was not pending before the SEIAA can be considered for any relaxation under any of the relaxation provisions in the order of the Hon'ble NGT or not.

The SEIAA after deliberating on the information decided to ascertain the clarification from Department of TCP and Ld. AG on above.

Accordingly the matter was referred to the respective offices by SEIAA. As per opinion of Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh High Court vide letter dated 1-14/2018-44193 dated 27.11.2021, it has been clarified that:

".....the Learned National Green Tribunal order restricting the number of storeys came towards the end of 2017. The order cannot be applied retrospectively. Apart from that SEAC is supposed to apply its mind independently on the environmental issues uninfluenced by any other consideration. The other aspects are required to be taken care by the authorities who have been assigned that job. My opinion is clear on all the aspects on which it was sought and I am not obligated to render my opinion to SEAC. Every authority is supposed to act within its bounds and that equally applies to all including SEAC...."

And as per opinion of Director, TCP, Himachal Pradesh vide letter dated HIM/TP/APT/LIC-C.K. Baljee/2015/-4721, Dated: 08.10.2021, it was informed that:

"With reference to the captioned subject and your office letter under reference, it is apprised that the instant matter of Sh. C.K. Baljee, Chairman & Managing Director for project proposal "Resort & Mountain Homes at Bharari Village", Bharari- Kuffer link road, Shimla at Khasra no. 7 & 8 at village Bharari, Tehsil & District Shimla, has been duly considered and approved by the Competent Authorities i.e. Municipal Corporation, Shimla and Town and Country Planning Department as per opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. the implications of the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 16.11.2017 in the matter of OA No. 121/2014 titled as "Yogendra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India and others."

The drawings of the residential project were considered and approved by the Municipal Corporation, Shimla on 14.12.2016 and forwarded to TCP Department for according final approval and issuance of License. After scrutinizing, the case was placed in the 13th meeting of the Committee constituted by the Government for scrutinizing and recommending the cases relating to Apartments/Colonies held on 17.04.2017 under the Chairmanship of Director (TCP) and case was approved by the Committee in-principle for issuance of License. (Copy of Proceedings enclosed at Annexure-A).

Also, it is pertinent to mention here that the case of the applicant was also placed before the 'High-powered Expert Committee', i.e. the 'Implementation Committee' and the 'Supervisory Committee', constituted in pursuance to the order para 112 (XVII) of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 16.11.2017. The instant case was placed in 13th Meeting of Implementation Committee held on 09.07.2019 and recommended to the Supervisor Committee. Subsequently, the case was considered and approved by the Supervisory Committee in its 5th Meeting held on 25.07.2019, keeping in view the clarifications issued by State Govt. on 01.02.2018 and 24.10.2019 and the subsequent opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh vide letter dated 16.05.2019. Copy of the proceedings of both the meetings of the 'High-powered Expert Committee' and the Opinion rendered by the Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh are enclosed herewith at Annexure-B & C respectively, for information and further necessary action, please."

On request application from the project proponent, the Committee listed the matter in its 82nd meeting and further asked the project proponent to submit the compliance through online portal for



further necessary action in the matter. The pp submitted the compliance to SEIAA on dated 12.11.2021.

The case was again listed before the SEAC in its 83rd meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and after detailed deliberation on clarification rendered by the TCP department and Ld. AG. The SEAC appraised the case application and decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance of the following observations:

1. *The project proponent shall submit the details of proposed STP with capacity and treatment proposed.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit detailed muck management plan with contour plans.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit detailed energy equipment and energy saving plan using green energy concepts.*
4. *The project proponent shall submit solid waste management disposal plan with quantification.*
5. *The project proponent shall submit contingent plan for holding the waste water in case failure of STP.*
6. *The project proponent shall submit complete action plan under EMP and CER with budget estimate.*

The case application was again listed before the SEAC in its 85th Meeting held on 19-20 July, 2022.

A letter/representation from Mr. Mudit Dixit 138, Ground floor, Woodstock Floors, Nirvana Country, Sector 50, Gurgaon, 122018 was received in this office on dated 18.12.2021 against granting unlawful clearance to proposal no. SIA/HP/MIS/184041/2020, HP SEIAA/2020-781 in relation to project located at khasra number 7 & 8 at village-Bharari, Tehsil-& District-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. It was observed that the matter had been examined by HP SEIAA Secretariat and same was forwarded to Director, Town and Country Planning Department and the Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner in the month of January, 2022 for point wise comments in annotated form for taking further necessary action in the matter please, the reply was yet to be received. The SEAC also examined another similar representation submitted by Ms. Nidhi Trivedi and observed that the reply from TCP & MC Shimla has yet not been received and the same may be awaited.

The SEAC, after deliberating on the matter reserved its decisions on the application till the receipt of comments from the Director, Town and Country Planning Department and the Commissioner, Municipal Commissioner on the representation of Mr. Mudit Dixit as asked for by HPSEIAA.

The SEIAA after deliberating upon the matter decided that:

1. The Member Secretary, SEIAA shall convene a meeting with Director, Town and Country Planning Department and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Shimla w.r.t.:
 - a) To furnish the comments on the representation of Mr. Mudit Dixit within 15 days.
 - b) To ascertain the position of the case considering the facts that its permission for maps was granted in year 2016 where as the project proponent has applied for grant of EC in the year 2020 viz-a-viz implication to Hon'ble NGT Order dated 16.11.2017

The authority was apprised that, as per the decision of the SEIAA in 58th a meeting under the chairmanship of the Director (DEST) has been convened on dated 23/8/2022. The minutes of the meeting were placed before the Authority.

Accordingly, the matter was listed before SEIAA in its 59th meeting; the Authority examined the report of the Committee as above and decided that:

1. The report may be placed before the SEAC for its appraisal and further recommendations in the matter as reserved in its 83rd & 85th meetings.



After submission of the compliances to the observations made by SEAC, the case was listed before the SEAC in its 87th meeting.

The SEAC apprised the case for Environment Clearance as per EIA Notification 2006 provisions and observed that the project proponent has fulfilled all the requisite codal formalities/ measures for environment management. The SEAC noted the report/proceedings of the meeting held w.r.t. complaint of Mr. Mudit Dixit and others. The SEAC also persued the letter of Advocate General, Letters of TCP, MC so issued to project proponent and different authorities from time to time in the matter.

Keeping in view the reports observations etc. and letters, report of Committee, SEAC observed that:

- a) The project is clear from Environmental Management point and all necessary measures are taken care of through EMP and CER.
- b) The SEIAA may consider the application while considering the Hon'ble NGT Order dated 16.11.2017 in the matter of OA No. 121/2014 titled as "*Yogendra Mohan Sengupta Vs. Union of India and others* and subsequent Orders of Hon'ble High Court and letters, reports, observations and clarification of other concerned authorities and the project proponent as may be applicable to this project with following special conditions:
 - i. The project proponent shall not undertake any alteration in the scope of work area without prior approval from SEIAA. Any change in project design, building design, floor plan shall be got approved from SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh.
 - ii. The project proponent shall undertake a fresh detailed hydrological study of the project area in order to ascertain the suitable location for collecting the storm water and rain water, channelization of drainages and submit it to SEIAA in four months.
 - iii. The SJPN shall ensure the supply of water as per NOC for availability of water issued by the competent authority i.e. Commissioner, MC, Shimla/ SJPN without putting any pressure on existing water supply/ demand of local communities already residing in the vicinity, in case required the SJPN shall augment separate water supply line for the project.
 - iv. The project proponent shall meet out its 50 % requirement of water supply from rain water harvesting and treated waste water as per proposal.
 - v. The natural drain system should be maintained for ensuring unrestricted flow of water. No construction shall be allowed to obstruct the natural drainage through the site, on water bodies. Check dams, bio-swales, landscape, and other sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) are allowed for maintaining the drainage pattern and to harvest rain water. Buildings shall be designed to follow the natural topography as much as possible. Minimum cutting and filling should be done. The PP shall submit drainage, discharge map of the proposed construction project.
 - vi. The rainwater from the rooftop shall be collected in a rainwater harvesting tank proposed within the site. The harvested rain water shall be reused within the premises after necessary treatment for removal of suspended solids.
 - vii. The rain water harvesting storage capacity shall be rationalized w.r.t. potential and usage and the project proponent shall ensure that the rain water use shall be made for flushing gardening and other non-drinking purposes.
 - viii. The project proponent in order to maintain the cleanliness, housekeeping to avoid chocking of sewer line etc.
 - ix. In order to avoid traffic congestion due to tourist influx, the project proponent shall provide passage in the form of slip roads along the main connecting roads, detailed plan shall be submitted accordingly.
 - x. The project proponent shall ensure not to obstruct village path and roads, if any crossing through their premises.
 - xi. The project proponent shall ensure the disposal of non-recyclable non-biodegradable waste scientifically at its own level.



- xii. The PP shall install the STP, ETP with latest available technology and shall recycle the 100% treated sewage for flushing, gardening etc., and the excess treated sewage shall be sent in to the sewer line after getting connection from concerned authority. A properly planned network of sewer systems shall be developed after obtaining the approval from the competent authority. The project will be zero waste water discharge project.
- xiii. The Sludge from the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) shall be used as manure for greenbelt within the premises.
- xiv. The implementation of EMP shall be monitored by third party during construction and operational phase-through Environment Monitoring Cell SEPSD established in the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Govt. of HP, cost of which shall be earmarked under the EMP @ 1% minimum upto Rs. 25 lacs of the total proposed project cost i.e. Rs. 56.59 Crores. The cost shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft in the office of Director, DEST, GoHP. A detailed Environment Monitoring Programme on each component shall be appended with the EC letter after mutual discussions between Environment Monitoring Cell & project proponent.
- xv. The project proponent shall be legally bound to adhere to comply with all the commitments made in the Environment Management Plan (EMP).

Control measures	Description	Capital cost (Rupees)	Recurring cost (Rupees/annum)
Air pollution control	DG stack	100000	10000
	Health & Safety, personal protective equipment including covid supplements	100000	10000
	Water sprinkling(during construction only)	100000	0
pollution	Rainwater harvesting tanks	1500000	10000
	Storm water drain	1200000	50000
	Sewage treatment plant	3000000	100000
	Temporary toilets/ soak pits	300000	70000
pollution	Barricading (with 3 meter high GI sheets) around the perimeter of the site	1200000	0
Environm ental monitorin	Ambient air, Water, noise quality studies and chemicals for STP etc. (Third party)	0	300000
Greenbelt & open area development	Greenbelt	2000000	100000
Solid waste	Solid waste segregation & disposal, organic waste converter	800000	360000
Others	Solar street lighting	900000	90000
	LED lightings at pathways	650000	25000
	Miscellaneous	150000	75000
	Grand total	12000000	1200000

- xvi. As proposed by the project proponent CER cost of Rs. 2.00 Crore shall be deposited in the form of Demand Draft to the office of Director (DEST), GOHP. The Director (DEST) shall device a plan for this purpose within one month for that area in consultation with project proponent.
- xvii. The project proponent shall sensitize and create awareness among people working within the project area as well as its surrounding area on the ban of SUP in order to ensure the compliance of Notification published by MoEF&CC on 12/08/2021. A report, along with photographs, on the measures taken shall also be included in the six monthly compliance report being submitted by the project proponents.

Agenda Item: 3 Discussions:

The Committee deliberated upon the River Bed Mining Guidelines and observed that the Guidelines made for River Bed may be prepared and adopted for hill slope mining as well. A letter to this extent may be written to the Mining Department for necessary action.


(Parveen Gupta)
Secretary, HPSEAC


(Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, IAS)
Chairman, HPSEAC

Endst. No. As above.

Dated:

28/12/2022

Copy to following for information and further necessary action please:

1. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh.
2. Case files of all projects, Guard file.

Note: Minutes of the Meeting are being hosted on the official website of SEIAA and all concerned shall download it for taking further necessary actions relevant to their project.


Secretary
State Expert Appraisal Committee,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.