## Minutes of the 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand held on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

The 91<sup>st</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August. 2021 in the office of SEIAA. Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.E.H. Kazmi. Chairman. SEIAA. Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting was as follows:-

- 1. Shri S.E.H. Kazmi. Chairman. SEIAA. Jharkhand. Ranchi.
- 2. Shri A.T. Mishra. Member Secretary. SEIAA. Jharkhand. Ranchi.
- 3. Shri Amar Nath Verma, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

## The decisions taken in the 91st SEIAA meeting are as follows:-

- 1. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the Minor Minerals projects:
  - i. Karso Stone Mine (with a mobile crushing unit) of M/s Mahabir (Partner Sri Shashikant Gupta). Village: Karso, Thana: Chainpur, Dist.: Palamau, Jharkhand (2.61 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/194139 /2021).
  - ii. Binderi Bandarkola Stone Mine of M/s Jai Maa Bhagwati Stone Works (Prop. : Sri Hiralal Bhagat), Village : Binderi Bandarkola. Tehsil : Borio, Dist. : Sahebganj, Jharkhand (2.835 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/ MIN/218535/2021).
  - iii. Chauldhua Stone Deposit of Sri Shyamal Kumar Pandey & Sri Shyamal Kumar Mandal, Village: Chauldhua, Thana: Baliapur, Dist.: Dhanbad, Jharkhand (0.648 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/165780/2020).
  - iv. Kulbona Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Bindhyawasini Minerals, Village: Kulbona. Thana: Nirsa, Dist.: Dhanbad, Jharkhand (1.934 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/164747/2020).
  - v. Medho Chaparkho Stone Deposit of M/s Langta Baba Stone Mines, Village: Medho Chaparkho, Thana: Jamua, Dist.: Giridih, Jharkhand (0.688 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH /MIN/186489/2020).
  - vi. Karma Stone Deposit of M/s Maa Tara Stone Mines, Village: Karma, Thana: Birni, Dist.: Giridih, Jharkhand (0.93 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/210669/2021).
  - vii. Saharpur Stone Deposit of M/s Shree Stone Works. Village: Saharpur. Thana: Shikaripara, Dist.: Dumka, Jharkhand (2.97 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/210039/2021).
  - viii. Musna Stone Mine of M/s Raksha Kali Stone, Mouza : Musna, P.S. : Gopikandar, Dist. : Dumka, Jharkhand (2.955 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/220810 /2021).
  - ix. Ganeshpur Stone Mine of M/s Friends Stone Mines, Mouza : Ganeshpur, P.S. : Hiranpur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.821 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/221013/2021).
  - x. Brick Soil Mining for M/s Ranchi Bricks Village: Sanga. Thana: Pithoria. Dist.: Ranchi, Jharkhand (2.38 Ha).(Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/127505/2019).
  - xi. Pindargaria Stone Deposit of Sri Utpal Kumar Sen. Village: Pindargaria. Thana: Gopikandar. Dist.: Dumka. Jharkhand (2.26 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/220145/2021).
  - xii. Upraili Kanhai Stone Deposit of M/s Baba Baidyanath Stone Works. Village: Upraili Kanhai. Thana: Gawan. Dist.: Giridih. Jharkhand (2.023 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/ MIN/202781/2021).

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- xiii. Telari Stone Deposit of Sri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Village: Telari, Thana: Chhattarpur, Dist.: Palamau, Jharkhand (1.416 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA JH MIN 220807 2021).
- xiv. Kolha Golgo Stone Deposit of M s Maa Serawali Stone Minerals. Village: Kolha Golgo. Thana & Tehsil: Bagodar. Dist.: Giridih. Jharkhand (2.77 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221284/2021).
- xv. Thamb Stone Mine Project of Shri Dashrath Rana. Village: Thamb. Thana: Chandwara. P.O.: Dhabtham. Tehsil: Koderma. Dist.: Koderma. Jharkhand (0.40 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/216272/2021).
- xvi. Stone Mine of M/s Maa Amba Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Pavitra Kumar Yadav). Mouza : Bagchamako. Circle : Taljhari. Dist. : Sahebganj. Jharkhand (2.93 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/211470/2021).
- xvii. Stone Mine of M/s Maa Durga Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Bishnu Prasad Yadav). Mouza : Dalabadi. Sub Division : Rajmahal. Dist. : Sahebganj. Jharkhand (2.428 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/211246/2021).
- xviii. Nasim Ansari Stone Mine of Md. Nasim Ansari. Mouza: Dumuiya. Thana: Nirsa. Dist.: Dhanbad. Jharkhand (0.886 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/215073/2021).
- xix. Musna Stone Mine of M/s Maa Kali Stone (Prop. : Shri Ajay Kumar Bhagat). Mouza : Musna. P.S. : Gopikandar. Dist. : Dumka. Jharkhand (2.46 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/222049/2021).
- xx. Dhawadanga Stone Mine of M/s Shiv Shakti Stone Works. Mouza: Dhawadanga. P.S.: Maheshpur, Dist.: Pakur, Jharkhand (2.46 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221640/2021).
- xxi. Lakhipahari Stone Mine of Mr. Mukhleshur Alam, Mouza: Lakhipahari. P.S.: Pakur, Dist.: Pakur. Jharkhand (2.21 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221509/2021).
- xxii. Rambani Stone Mine of M/s R.S.S. Stone Works, Mouza: Rambani, P.S.: Gopikandar, Dist.: Dumka, Jharkhand (1.73 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221304/2021).
- xxiii. Pipaljori Stone Mine of Shri Ragda Murmu, Village: Pipaljori, Thana No.: 113. Dist.: Pakur, Jharkhand (1.92 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221642/2021).
- xxiv. Kutmu Stone Mine of Shri Suraj Kumar Singh, Village: Kutmu, P.S.: Pandu, Dist.: Palamu, Jharkhand (2.056 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/221650/2021).
- xxv. Asni Stone Mine of M/s RKD Construction Pvt. Ltd., Village: Asni, P.S.: Gumla, Dist.: Gumla, Jharkhand (2.92 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/216989/2021).

The SEAC has scrutinized the above projects in the light of Hon'ble NGT order dated – 13.09.2018, dated – 11.12.2018 and MoEF& CC, OM dated – 12.12.2018. Thereafter, SEAC has made unanimous recommendation for grant of Environmental Clearance of above mentioned projects proposals. The SEIAA based on the recommendations of SEAC unanimously decided to grant Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposals subject to Hon'ble NGT order dated – 13.09.2018, dated – 11.12.2018 and MoEF& CC, OM dated – 12.12.2018.

a. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided.

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- b. Form-1M be made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC.
- c. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.
- d. EIA and/or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof.
- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF& CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.
- 2. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to the following projects:
  - i. Baba Stone Mines & Morrum of Shri Umakant Prasad Jaiswal, Mouza: Lalgara, Thana: Naudiha Bazar, Dist.: Palamu, Jharkhand (2.213 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/214406/2021).
  - ii. Narayani Stone Mines & Morrum & Crusher of Shri Umakant Prasad Jaiswal. Mouza: Lalgara, Thana: Naudiha Bazar, Dist.: Palamau, Jharkhand (2.731 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/215166/2021).

The above project proposals have applied for morrum & stone mining. The DSR has mentioned only about stone mining. So, it was unanimously decided to issue Environmental Clearance only for stone mining with the conditions recommended by SEAC as well as Environmental Clearance is subject to Hon'ble NGT order dated – 13.09.2018, dated – 11.12.2018 and MoEF & CC, OM dated – 12.12.2018.

- a. Providing for EIA, EMP and therefore public consultation for all areas from 5 to 25 Ha falling under category B-2 at par with category B-1 by SEIAA/SEAC as well as for cluster situation wherever it is not provided.
- b. Form-1M be made more comprehensive for areas of 0 to 5 Ha by dispensing with the requirement for public consultation to be evaluated by SEAC for recommendation of grant of EC by SEIAA instead of DEIAA/DEAC.
- c. If a cluster or an individual lease size exceeds 5 ha the EIA/EMP be made applicable in the process of grant of prior Environmental Clearance.
- d. EIA and/or EMP be prepared for the entire cluster in terms of recommendations 5 (supra) of the guidelines for the purpose of recommendations 6, 7 and 8 thereof.
- e. Revise the procedure to also incorporate procedure with respect to annual rate of replenishment and time frame for replenishment after mining closure in an area.
- f. The MoEF& CC to prepare guidelines for calculation of the cost of restitution of damage caused to mined- out areas along with the Net

present value of Ecological services forgone because of illegal or unscientific mining.

- 3. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to the following project:
  - i. Gokulpur Stone Mine of M/s Unique Stone Works, Mouza : Gokulpur, Block : Pakur, Dist. : Pakur, Jharkhand (2.81 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN 221660 /2021).

The SEIAA examined the recommendation of SEAC and it was found that a complaint regarding habitation (10 kachha house) is received in SEAC office. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided to refer the project to SEAC with the request to physically verify the issue raised in the complaint.

- 4. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to the following project:
  - i. Stone Mine of M/s Mahakal Stone Works (Prop. : Shri Pankaj Mishra). Mouza : Gilamari. Sub Division : Rajmahal. Dist. : Sahebganj. Jharkhand (2.529 Ha). (Proposal No. : SIA/JH/MIN/211585/2021).

The Authority examined the recommendation made by SEAC and it was found that two LoI bearing same letter number i.e. 293/M, dated 15.03.2021 and letter number 293/M, dated 15.03.2021 has mentioned two different plot no. i.e. 235/P and 213/P. Hence, SEIAA unanimously decided to refer the matter to SEAC with a request to enquire and act as per the correct LoI.

- 5. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for grant of Environmental Clearance to the Building projects:
  - i. 62. Circula Road Complex of M/s Feacon Construction & Industries Pvt. Ltd.. Village: Konka. Tehsil: Sadar. Dist.: Ranchi. Jharkhand. (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIS/217913/2021).
  - ii. Residential Building Project "Privilege Home" of M/s Privilege CCL Employees Girh Nirman Swamlambi Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Village: Briyatu, Thana no.: 193, Dist.: Ranchi, Jharkhand (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIS/216050/2021).

SEAC has made unanimous recommendation for grant of Environmental Clearance. The SEIAA based on the recommendations of SEAC unanimously decided to grant of Environmental Clearance to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

- 6. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for grant of ToR to the following project:
  - i. Rajhara North (Central & Eastern) Coal Block Opencast Project of M/s Fairmine Carbons Pvt. Ltd., Village: Pandwa & Rajhara, Tehsil: Pandwa & Nawa Bazar, Dist.: Palamau, Jharkhand (117.80 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/CMIN/60295/2021).

It was decided to grant ToR to the above mentioned project proposal with the conditions recommended by SEAC.

- 7. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for grant of Corrigendum EC to the following project:
  - i. Jitpur Stone Mine of M/s RAN Enterprises. Mouza: Jitpur. P.S.: Gopikandar. Dist.: Dumka. Jharkhand (2.65 Ha). (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/195144/2021).

The proposal was considered in the light of 88<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC through which SEAC has recommended to issue the corrigendum of Environmental Clearance stating Latitude: 24°26'57.04"N to 24°26'55.01"N and daily production of Mine: 589.248 TPD. SEAC has also explain that per day production is considered for the highest production per year as per the approved mine plan so as to enable the project to operate as per approved mine plan. SEAC in its recommendation also explain the mining activity and level of production are under taken as per approved mine plan which is for 05 year. The production level per year may or may not be the same.

Hence, SEIAA unanimously agreed to the recommendation of SEAC made in this regard. Therefore, a corrigendum of Environmental Clearance will be issued mentioning Latitude: 24°26'57.04"N to 24°26'55.01"N along with daily per day production as per approved mine plan which is as below:

Year	Production in tonne	Production per day
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	1,76,774 tonne	589.248 TPD
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1,64,398 tonne	547.992 TPD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1,52,410 tonne	508.032 TPD
4 <sup>th</sup> Year	1,40,810 tonne	469.368 TPD
5 <sup>th</sup> Year	90.041 tonne	313.47 TPD

Rest other terms and conditions mentioned in earlier Environmental Clearance letter no. EC/SEIAA/2018-19/2154/2019/547 dated 09.10.2019 shall remain the same.

- 8. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to the following project:
  - Residential Project of M/s Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. at Village :-Katia, Patratu, Dist.: Ramgarh, Jharkhand.

The proposal was considered in the light of recommendation made by SEAC in respect of earlier Environmental Clearance condition no. part B – Specific Condition no. -1, preconstruction phase: point no. (ii). The recommendation of SEAC is as quoted below:

"The said project has been forwarded by SEIAA for reconsideration of condition no: Part B – Specific condition no – 1, Preconstruction phase: Point no. – (ii) which has been recommended by erstwhile SEAC vide its  $65^{th}$  meeting held on 07 –  $09^{th}$  Jan. 2019 is as under:-

"It was also advised that CSR activity of the Project Proponent should be measurable and quantifiable and should be visible even after the completion of project. The Project Proponent was also directed to deposit 10% of the CSR cost (2.5% of the total project cost). Security deposit is imposed to ensure the proper performance implementation of the committed CSR activities."

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The project authority vide letter no. – PVUN Township 4. dated – 06.07.2021 has requested authority to provide Methodology for deposition of the security money given.

In the light of above pray, committee recommends that said security money shall be deposited with JSPCB in the form of Bank Guarantee. The money will be released only after successful compliance of the stipulated CSR conditions.

The SEIAA is requested to communicate with PA's suitably in this regard".

Hence, SEIAA unanimously approved the recommendation of SEAC in this regard.

- 9. SEIAA considered the recommendations made by SEAC in its 89<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to the following projects:
  - i. Gangupada Bedo Stone Mine of M/s Shiv Stone Works, (Prop. Shiv Kumar Bhagat) Village: Gangupada Bedo, Tehsil: Pathna, Dist: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.59 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/224050/2021).

The above mentioned project proposal were considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification. 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance were granted by **DEIAA**, **Sahibganj** vide letter no. **EC/DEIAA/2017-18/236**. dated - **11.09.2017** in the favour of "Gangupada Bedo Stone Mine, M/s Shiv Stone Works, Pro. Shiv Kumar Bhagat lease of Mouza – Gangupada Bedo plot no. – 63, 64, 65, 66, 25(p). of area (11.34 Acres/4.59 Ha), in Village – Gangupada Bedo, Tehsil – Pathna, Dist – Sahibganj from Longitude - 87° 43' 24.9" E to 87° 43' 30.3" E and Latitude - 24° 50' 56.6" N to 24° 51' 01.4" N ".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/224050/2021 has requested for transfer of Environmental Clearance in favour of "Gangupada Bedo Stone Mine of M/s Maa Ambika Traders, (Prop. Sri Subrata Paul) Village: Gangupada Bedo, Tehsil: Pathna, Dist: Sahibganj, Jharkhand (4.59 Ha)", for which he has submitted no objection certificate affirming that the lease deed has already been transferred in the name of M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul and they do not have any objection regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 11.09.2017 shall complied by M/s Maa Ambika Traders. Prop. Sri Subrata Paul.

Hence, the fact mentioned above, after full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/DEIAA/2017-18/236, dated - 11.09.2017 is being transferred to *M/s Maa Ambika Traders*, *Prop. Sri Subrata Paul* with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by DEIAA. Sahibganj for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. *M/s Maa Ambika Traders*, *Prop. Sri Subrata Paul* is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of *M/s Maa Ambika Traders*, *Prop. Sri Subrata Paul*. In case any change is

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proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.

Borna Stone Mine of M/s Hans Stone Works, Village: Borna, Thana: ii. Ranga, Dist: Sahebganj, Jharkhand (1.77 Ha) (Proposal No.: SIA/JH/MIN/224035/2021).

The above mentioned project proposal were considered in the light of section 11 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification. 2006 for transferability of Environmental Clearance. The Environmental Clearance were granted SEIAA, Jharkhand vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2015-16/1636/2015/2321. dated -30.12.2015 in the favour of "Borna Stone Mine of M/s Hans Stone Works at J.B. No. - 26. Plot No. - 9(P), J.B. No. - 64, Plot No. - 67, 70 (P), J.B. No. - 16. Plot No. – 64 (P) & 68 (P) at Village: Borna. Thana: Ranga. Dist: Sahebganj. Jharkhand (1.77 Ha)".

The applicant vide online application no. SIA/JH/MIN/224035/2021 has requested for transfer of Environmental Clearance in favour of " Borna Stone Mine of M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul, Village : Borna, Thana: Ranga, Dist: Sahebganj, Jharkhand (1.77 Ha)", for which he has submitted no objection certificate affirming that the lease deed has already been transferred in the name of M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul and they do not have any objection regarding the transfer of Environmental Clearance and all the terms and conditions of Environmental Clearance dated 30.12.2015 shall complied by M/s Maa Ambika Traders. Prop. Sri Subrata Paul.

Hence, the fact mentioned above, after full deliberations, it was unanimously decided that Environmental Clearance issued vide letter no. EC/SEIAA/2015-16/1636/2015/2321. dated - 30.12.2015 is being transferred to M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul with the same terms and conditions under which prior Environmental Clearance was initially granted by SEIAA. Jharkhand for the same validity period subject to satisfactory compliance to all stipulated terms and conditions. M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul is directed to obtain Consent to Operate from the State Pollution Control Board in the name of M/s Maa Ambika Traders, Prop. Sri Subrata Paul. In case any change is proposed in the Scope of the project, the Project Authority (PAs) shall obtain fresh Environmental Clearance.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman

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Member - Secretary

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