Minutes of 1153 (Part III) of Meeting held on 17th January 2024

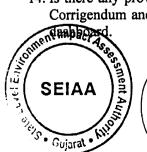
The Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri H. K. Dash and attended by Prof.(Dr.) V. K. Srivastava, Member (through online) and Shri Asav P Gadhvi, Member Secretary of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) at Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 10-A, Gandhinagar.

Meeting conducted to review new Parivesh 2.0 software developed by NIC, Delhi, conducted on 17th January 2024 at 04.00 pm onwards. Shri Manish Singh NIC of Gujarat representative of MoEF & CC, Delhi updated about Parivesh 2.0 portal software developed by them.

Initiating discussions, Chairman SEIAA & Member Secretary SEIAA raised practical difficulties faced by SEIAA & such issues are as under:

- 1. Whether any facility showing bifurcation work of SEAC and SEIAA pendency is included in Parivesh Portal 2.0 or not?
- 2. Separate dashboard for Refer back cases to SEAC and its disposal should be given.
- 3. For original application as well as refer back applications made by SEIAA to SEAC, alert messages may be given to SEAC to look and dispose of applications, within prescribed time limit given by MoEF.
- 4. Like ToR, all modifications applied should have separate dashboard.
- 5. State wise receipt of applications and disposal should be made available in Parivesh 2.
- 6. SEIAA Chairman inquired whether any Parivesh login have been given / allocated for DEIAA / District Collector office for uploading earlier EC granting documents by DEIAA? Further, it was also inquired whether CGM office can also be open to see all earlier EC mining proposals.
- 7. Whether any facility provided in Parivesh portal 2.0 for SEIAA/SEAC can be perused by each agency.
- 8. In Parivesh 2.0 Portal, all New EC / ToR applications will be scrutinised by SEAC. Whether, any facility would be there in portal to view pending applications of SEAC, to be viewed by SEIAA?
- 9. In Parivesh Portal 2.0, old cases which are pending for more than 3 years, should be shown, where separate button to be provided to SEIAA to visualize the said application.
- 10. In Parivesh Portal 2.0, as there is provision for approving of any application by Chairman, SEIAA submitted by MS, SEIAA. How consensus can be achieved.
- 11. MS and Expert member, being full time in their department, can they have time to open with login password on every case. In Parivesh Portal 2.0, MS SEIAA has given various powers for scrutiny / appraisal work. It is to mention that MS SEIAA is not full time officer and is difficult to look after all above-mentioned work.
- 12. Proponents who have not answered EDS / ADS should be delisted in three month / time period as may be decided by GOI, their reappearance on reply of proponent later, should not give the benefit of pendency and they should be taken as fresh application.
- 13. In Parivesh Portal 2.0, online agenda is to be viewed, it is desired to know about record/comments/ observation and deliberations? Further, is there any facility of e-file as well as e-sign on Parivesh 2.0 portal?
- 14. Is there any provision for appraisal / scrutiny of amendment / expansion / EC transfer / Corrigendum and its modalities for implementation?. They should be shown in separate

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- 15. Whether any provision in Parivesh, provided showing nos of application of referred back/ deferred on portal with name of industries.
- 16. Whether it is provided, reflecting EDS & ADS raised by SEIAA/SEAC and replies submitted by PP in Parivesh Portal 2 or not.
- 17. In Auto TOR, issues of applicability of Public hearing condition, as condition comes by default in Auto-TOR module, resulting in confusion as to whether public hearing is included or not? The option in Auto TOR should be given for selection of public hearing also.
- 18. Date may be provided in Parivesh Portal 2, while accepting any online applications by SEAC, including name of concerned officers, who had accepted online applications on Parivesh with IP details, if so.
- 19. Similarly date and time provisions of project proponent login shall be given on Parivesh, while uploading any information / details / reply of EDS/ADS on Parivesh with IP if so.
- 20. Further, NIC officer working for SEIAA/ SEAC in Gujarat state should remain present daily in SEIAA/ SEAC office at least @ 2 hour regularly in each office to sort out any NIC issues on all Government of Gujarat working days. NIC representative to report to MS, SEIAA.
- 21. In ToR Dashboard, last column giving physical cases earlier, while creating on due confusion. They should be simplified.

| No. | NAME | Designation | Sign |
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| 1. | Shri H. K. Dash | Chairman | HCP |
| 2. | Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Srivastava (through online) | Member | Gay |
| 3. | Shri Asav. P. Gadhvi | Member Secretary | Å |

