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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority West Bengal Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

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Subject: 68th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB Block, Sector

III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106.

From:- **24 April 2025**To:- **24 April 2025**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed expansion of Cast Iron Casting production capacity at Dag No (L.R) 1,6,7,8, JL No. 20, Mouja- Kulgachia, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189, JL No. 12, Mouja- Srirampur and 280, 281, JL No. 15, Mouja- Kashyabpur, at Kulgachia, P.O. Mahishrekha, P.S. - Uluberia, District - Howrah, West Bengal by M/s. Crescent Foundry Company Private Limited.

Proposal No.:- SIA/WB/IND/78453/2018, File No.: EN/T-II-1/096/2018, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The project proponent (PP) made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/78453/2018 dated 31 July 2024 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. 3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous) under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the PP had obtained EC issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. EN/1499/T-II-1/141/2008 dated 26.05.2009.

The PP has obtained Consent to Operate from WBPCB vide Memo No. 27-PCB/How/196-2011 dated 29.08.2019 for production of C.I. Casting after expansion from 950 te/month to 1900 te/month which was valid upto 30.09.2022.

The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference for the expansion proposal and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 14.11.2018 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/29770/2018). In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, ToR was issued vide No. 330-2N-125/2008(E) dated 27.03.2019.

The SEAC, during its 66th meeting held on 26.03.2025, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of M/s. Crescent Foundry Company Private Limited located in as follows:

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Howrah

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/78453/2018.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

Recommendation of SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved EC.

(2) Proposed Kherua Sand Mine on the Ajay River over an area of 3.15 ha (7.78 Acres) at JL No.- 97, Plot No.- 827(P), Mouza- Kherua, P.S.- Mongalkote, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by **Binoy Dhara.**

Proposal No.:- SIA/WB/MIN/262484/2022, File No.: EN/T-II-1/036/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The project proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/262484/2022 dated 24 December 2022 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 "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

The SEAC, during its 66th meeting held on 26.03.2025, observed that the PP has submitted a proposal for withdrawal on 25.03.2025 which was taken up in the meeting. Considering the request for withdrawal made by the PP, the proposal was recommended to sent to SEIAA for rejection.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Binoy Dhara** located in as follows:

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. SIA/WB/MIN/262484/2022.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

Recommendation of SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

List of the projects which were placed before the SEIAA, WB in the sixty eighth meeting held on 24.04.2025 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Proposal	Summary Decision		
CONSID	CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE			
1.	Proposed expansion of Cast Iron Casting production capacity at Dag No (L.R) 1,6,7,8, JL No. 20, Mouja- Kulgachia, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189, JL No. 12, Mouja- Srirampur and 280, 281, JL No. 15, Mouja- Kashyabpur, at Kulgachia, P.O. Mahishrekha, P.S Uluberia, District - Howrah, West Bengal by M/s. Crescent Foundry Company Private Limited. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/78453/2018	Approved EC.		
2.	Proposed Kherua Sand Mine on the Ajay River over an area of 3.15 ha (7.78 Acres) at JL No 97, Plot No 827(P), Mouza-Kherua, P.S Mongalkote, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal by Binoy Dhara . Proposal No.:- SIA/WB/MIN/262484/2022	Rejected		