MINUTES OF THE 48th MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), JHARKHAND HELD ON 14TH AND 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

The 48th meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). Jharkhand was held on14th and 15th September, 2017under the Chairmanship of Sh. K.P. Bhawsinka in the Conference Room at SEAC, Ranchi.

1. Shri K.P. Bhawsinka

- Chairman

2. Dr. B.K. Tewary

- Member

3. Shri R. N. Singh

- Member

4. Shri S.P.Shriwatava

- Member

5. Dr. V.P. Sinha

- Member

6. Dr. R.V Singh

- Member

7. Shri U.P. Singh

- Member

8. Shri M.S. Bhagwat

- Member

9. Shri Om Prakash,

- Member Secretary

Various projects which were received by SEIAA after the previous SEAC meeting on 17th and 18th August, 2017and forwarded to SEAC for their technical appraisal came up for discussions. Besides, those Projects which were appraised in SEAC's earlier meetings in which PP's were asked to provide additional information / clarifications were also considered for examination / scrutiny where the Project proponents had submitted replies. Accordingly, the Project proponents were asked to make technical presentation for the appraisal of their project before the committee.

The following salient observations /recommendation were made during the Presentation (Project -wise), as under:-

A. Projects considered for recommendation to SEIAA for consideration of grant of EC.

1. Golpur Stone Mine of M/s Grands Mining at Village: Golpur P.O.: Khaksa, Block & P.S. Pakuria, Dist.: Pakur. (12.68 Ha).

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 12.68 Ha [Khata No. 56, Plot No. – 298]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for renewal of lease for which PP is seeking EC. The validity of lease is from 06.10.2015 to 05.10.2025. It is under B2 Category of Project - as per MoEF & CC Notification dated 15.01.2016.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The indicated project cost is Rs 23.11 Crore and a provision of Rs 9.21 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

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The daily production as per Form I is 1394 tonnes.

PP has submitted certificates from DMO (Letter No.- 2582, Dated- 03.10.2016), DFO (Letter No.- 1187, Dated- 16.06.2017) and CO (Letter No.- 31, Dated- 30.08.2016).

In the earlier presentation following discrepancies were identified and the committee advised to submit accordingly

- 1. In the Environment Management Plan all the turning point of the proposed site have been marked with latitude & longitude.
- 2. Revised land use pattern.

The documents related to the above mentioned discrepancies have been submitted. The documents were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the documents provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bekchuri Stone Mine of M/s Swastik Traders [Sri Sudip Kumar dey (Partner)] at Village- Bekchuri, P.O & P.S- Kayanchak & Taljhari, Dist.- Sahibganj, (6.89 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observations for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

3. Bankuchia Stone Deposit of M/s K.K. Builders Pvt Ltd at Village- Bankuchia, Thana-Patamda, Dist.- East Singhbhum, (11.74 Ha).

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 11.74 Ha [Khata No. 409, Plot No.- 4163 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for new lease for which PP is seeking EC. It is B2 Category of Project - as per MoEF& CC Notification dated 15.01.2016.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt. due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The indicated project cost is Rs1.80Crore and a provision of Rs 4.20 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve

78.38,749 t

Mineable Probable Reserve

7,07,365 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows

1st Year 8,54,717 t 2nd Year 8,54,514 t 3rd Year 8,54,421 t 4th Year 8,54,755 t 5th Year 8,54,581 t

The daily production as per Form I is 2849 tonnes.

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PP has submitted certificates from DMO (Letter No.-496, Dated- 03.03.17), DFO (Letter No.-3925. Dated- 19.11.15) and CO (Letter No.- 462, Dated- 04.05.15).

In the earlier presentation following discrepancies were identified and the committee advised to submit accordingly

"The information was examined and found that DFO letter needs clarification regarding whether the proposed lease boundary is beyond 250 meters from notified forest or not."

The documents related to the above mentioned discrepancies have been submitted. The documents were examined and found to be satisfactory.

Based on the documents provided the Committee decided that the proposal for Bankuchia Stone Deposit of M/s K.K. Builders Pvt Ltd at Village- Bankuchia, Thana- Patamda, Dist.-East Singhbhum, (11.74 Ha) be recommended for consideration of SEIAA subject to above mentioned observations for grant of EC. The various conditions for grant of EC are given at Annexure I.

4. Sundare Stone Mine of M/s Narayan Stone Works (Shri Ram Saware Tiwari) at Village-Sundare, P.O. & P.S.- Mirzachouki, Dist.- Sahibganj, (6.41 Ha).

This is a Stone Mining Project for having an area of 6.41 Ha [Khata No.- 25, Plot No.- 102 (P) & 103 (P), Khata No.- 09, Plot No.- 109 & 117, Khata No.- 27, Plot No.- 106, khata No.- 22, Plot No.- 114, Khata No.- 04, Plot No.- 108, Khata No.- 07, Plot No.- 107 (P)]. The committee noted that as per Form I it is a proposal for existing mine lease for which PP is seeking EC. The lease was valid w.e.f. 13.01.2011 for a period of 07 years.. Considering the fact that it is B2 Category of Project - as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 the environmental impact assessment as well as Public Consultation is not required. The committee felt that TOR is not required, nor any formal EIA/EMP is to be prepared in the instant case. These prescribed exemptions (Based on SEIAA guidelines and decision taken vide MOEF Notification dated 14.09.2006 and decision taken by SEIAA in its 31st meeting held on 27.05.2015) are recommended by the Committee in the instant case.

The project was reviewed with respect to proposed Mining Plan, Environmental protection measures proposed to be adopted, proposal for carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt, due consideration of occupational health, etc. In view of the size of the mine, production rate and the mineral mined and the assurance given by PP that he will give due consideration to environment by maintaining haul roads and water sprinkling on same, carrying out CSR activities for socio-economic development, development of green belt. due consideration of occupational health of persons engaged in mining. The committee felt that the operation of the mine will have not have any major impact on the surroundings. The indicated project cost is Rs 19.50 Lakh and a provision of Rs 9.25 Lakhs will be kept for Environment management.

The details of mine capacity as per Approved Mining Plan are

Mineable Proved Reserve:

11,17,889 t

Mineable Probable Reserve

7155 t

Year-wise Production as per Approved Mining Plan Report for five years is as follows Motegnes In.