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MINUTES OF THE 72nd MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON 24th FEBRUARY, 2020.

The 72nd meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 24th February, 2020 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	24.02.2020
1.	Dr. Ajai Bhandari, IAS (Retd.)	Chairman	✓
2.	Dr. Kulraj Singh Kapoor	Member	✓
3.	Sh. Arun Kumar Sharma	Member	-
4.	Dr. Kartar Singh Verma	Member	✓
5.	Dr. Bhupinder S. Marh	Member	✓
6.	Sh. A.N. Gautam	Member	✓
7.	Sh. Parveen Gupta, Addl. Director, DEST	Secretary	✓

The agenda item wise deliberations are as under:

ITEM NO. 1:

The decisions of the 71st meeting of SEAC held on dated 18th January, 2020 discussed and confirmed.

ITEM NO. 2: Cases for Environment Clearance & Terms of References

2.1 Sh. Anmol Kumar, S/o Sh. Jai Chand, Flat No. 8, Ward No. 7, Housing Board Colony, Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a)	Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/43405/2019 dated 23.09.2019 HP SEIAA/2019-556 (TORs)
b)	Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c)	Project Location	Khasra number 672 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Patyahu & Jangal, Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, HP.
d)	Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016.
e)	Land Status	Govt. land.
f)	Capacity	3,70,170 TPA
g)	Mining Area	21-16-08 hectare
h)	Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i)	Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 31.01.2020, (valid from 08.08.2019 up to 07.08.2020)
j)	EMP Cost	-
k)	CER cost	-

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The entire mining lease area is part of Kunah khad a tributary of Beas River. As proposed the mining will be carried out manually. The project proponent has applied for **TORs** through online portal on dated 23/9/2019 and submitted hard copy of application on 18/10/2019.

Application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, extension of letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 01.10.2018, 500 meter distance certificate from State Geologist dated 11.07.2017, land revenue records for the year 2015-2016, copy of approved mining plan from State Geologist, Department of Industry dated 23.05.2017, NOC from I&PH Department regarding availability of drinking water, NOC from Gram Panchayat Nalti regarding water availability, affidavit regarding CSR activities, letter from Divisional Forest Officer, Hamirpur regarding flora and fauna of the area dated 16.06.2017, list of fast growing species in the area.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 72nd Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

It was decided by the committee members that a sub-committee of SEAC will visit the mine site and give its recommendations/ report before proceeding further in the matter in view of Hon'ble NGT orders.

2.2 Sh. Amit Bindal, Prop. Deothal Sand Mine, R/o Bindal Colony, Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/128254/2019 dated 03.12.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-678 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Sand. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 130, 131 and 132 in falling in Mauza & Mohal-Deothi, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land, Agreement signed for lease. |
| f) Capacity | 27,650 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 0.7304 ha, 9-13-00 Bighas, Pvt. Land, hill slope. |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | There are two mining leases which are operative,
1. Sh. Devender Sharma, Deothi having area 07-16 Bighas
2. Sh. Hari Krishan Sharma, Deothi having area 06-11 Bighas |
| i) Letter of Intent | LOI dated 08.03.2019 valid for one year
(valid up to 07.03.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 12.38 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.31 lakhs PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.30 lakhs; Recurring Cost: Rs 18,000 PA |

The project is Extraction of Sand. As proposed mining activity is hill slope. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 03.12.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 21.12.2019.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 08.03.2019, joint inspection report dated 25.02.2019, approved mining plan dated 03.09.2019, 500 meter distance certificate from State Geologist dated 05.10.2019, letter from Divisional Forest Officer Solan dated 04.10.2019 regarding list of flora and fauna and distance from wild life sanctuary along with list of fast growing species, NOC from Gram Panchayat Devthi dated 16.04.2018, affidavit regarding CER activities, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 71st Meeting wherein, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following observations:

- 2) The project proponent shall submit lease agreement document of mining site.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit a report on impact of mining on surrounding vegetation and micro climate, water resources since the area is sensitive to agricultural seed production.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit an undertaking for not to cut the marked 16 number of trees located in the project site.
- 5) The project proponent shall revise the vegetation plan with bio-engineering to rehabilitate the mining site with provisions of additional cost estimates.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit mining site land slide vulnerability assessment report.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit the affidavit to provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group under CER. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.

The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 10.02.2020.

The case was apprised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.

2.3 Ms. Sunidhi, D/o Sh. Rakesh Chander, Village-Gharyani, P.O. Lafran, Tehsil-Bijri, District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/142681/2020 HPSEIAA/2020-701
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 298/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Malangan, Tehsil-Jandutta, District-Bilaspur, H.P.
d) Jamabandi/Tatima	Jamabandi dated 02.12.2019/Tatima dated 23.11.2019
e) Land Status	Pvt. Land, Lease land
f) Capacity	24,000 MTPA
g) Mining Area	25-06 Bighas, 02-01-00 ha (Private land, Terrace deposit)
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery.
i) Letter of Intent	LOI dated 21.06.2019, valid for one year (Valid up to 20.06.2020)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 5.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.71 lakhs
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.55 lakhs.

The proposed project is extraction of Sand Stone & Bajri from terrace deposits of Sukkar khad. As proposed the mining operations would be carried out up to a depth of 10 meters from the surface level. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 14.02.2020 and submit hard copy of application on dated 19.02.2020.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 21.06.2019, joint inspection report dated 13.07.2018 & 08.08.2018, Jamabandi

dated 02.12.2019 and tatima dated 23.11.2019, letter from State Geologist regarding approval of mining plan dated 23.12.2019, letter from Industry Department regarding 500 meter distance dated 14.11.2019, the letter from Divisional Forest Officer regarding distance from wild life sanctuary dated 17.07.2019 and list of flora and fauna, NOC from Gram Panchayat Malangan 06.04.2017, affidavit regarding CER activities, corrigendum regarding Khasra number from State Geologist dated 12.09.2019, copy of agreement, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was apprised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.
- 3) The project proponent shall restrict its mining near river bed by leaving 10 meters space towards mining area with proper embankment structures accordingly.

2.4 Smt. Ashlata Devi, W/o Sh. Nand Lal, Prop. M/s Raj Stone Crusher, Village-Majhot, P.O. Ropa, Tehsil & District-Hamirpur, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/35682/2019 dated 04.05.2019 HP SEIAA/2019-626
b) Project type	Extraction of Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1407/1 (11-12 kanals), 1521/1408 (8-02 kanals) & 1523/1408 (22-14 kanals) falling in Mauza-Sapahal & Mohal-Panoh Tehsil-Sujanpur & District-Hamirpur, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012
e) Land status	Self owned & leased land.
f) Capacity	28,600 Tonnes per year.
g) Mining Area	42-08 kanals, 2.1448 ha (Private land)
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining lease exist within 500 meters measuring 27-16 kanals.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI issued on 17.08.2019, (valid from 07.07.2019 to 06.07.2020)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 8.50 lakhs for 5 years
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 2.00 lakhs, Recurring Cost: Rs 0.40 lakhs.

The online proposal for granting Environment Clearance submitted on dated 4/5/2019 accepted by SEIAA secretariat on dated 9/5/19 and forwarded to SEAC secretariat. The hard copy submitted by the PP on dated 22/7/2019 for technical appraisal by the SEAC.

The proposed project is extraction of Stone & Bajri. The proposed project is open case semi-mechanized mining.

The application contains Form-1, buffer maps, letter of Intent for mining of minerals issued by Director of Industries dated 17.08.2019, (valid for one year), letter from Mining Officer regarding available mining leases with in 500 meter radius dated 24.07.2015, certificate from H.P. Forest Department dated 23.07.2015 regarding list of flora and fauna of the concerned area, list of species which are endemic to the locations, approved mining plan issued by Industry Department dated 11.08.2015, permanent registration by State Geologist dated 06.03.2018, NOC from Gram

Panchayat Pano dated 31.08.2019, cross section of the area, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels with photograph.

The project proponent has submitted the documents to the observations of HP SEIAA Secretariat vide letter number nil dated 22.08.2019 & 09.09.2019, accordingly the case was placed before SEAC for appraisal.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 68th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

- 1) The project proponent shall resubmit the correct KML file of the mining site.
- 2) The Committee will conduct field visit to inspect the site to verify the facts of the proposed mining area and submit its report for further decision whether the mining site is hill or river bed.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit 500 meter certificate duly countersigned by the state Geologist as per requirement.
- 4) The project proponent shall revise/increase the cost EMP as per requirement to the tune of Rs. 8.50 lakhs for 5 years with breakup with the consent of the school for which activities under CER is proposed.
- 5) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machines as part of CER activity adding cost of Rs. 1.00 lakhs. The PP shall also include cost of Rs. 15000/- per year for imparting trainings for operating the machine to self help groups.
- 6) The project proponent shall submit the legal source of water supply.
- 7) The project proponent shall submit properly demarcated ultimate pit limit under the approved mining plan.
- 8) The project proponent shall submit clearly marked approach road with proper grade.

The committee visited the site on dated 13.01.2020 and submitted the report of site visit. The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 21.10.2019.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.
- 3) The project proponent shall not undertake any mining activity in Kh. No. 1523/ 1408.

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Sh. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, S/o Sh. Diwakar Sharma, Prop, M/s Sharma Stone Crusher, Village-Talona, P.O. Kakarhatti, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. 173206.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/40501/2019 dated 28.08.2019
HPSEIAA/2019-653 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 86 & 87/2 falling in Mauza -Dhandu, Tehsil & District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2014-2015 |
| e) Land Status | Leased land. |

f) Capacity	28,000 TPA
g) Mining Area	0.95 ha, 11-05 Bighas, Pvt. Land, hill slope
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 16.12.2019, (valid up to 14.09.2020)
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.43 lakhs
k) CER cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs

As proposed the project is extraction of Stone. As proposed the lease area is a part of hill slope. The mining will be done manually. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 28.08.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 13.11.2019.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 14.09.2018 (valid for one year), distance certificate issued by State Geologist dated 29.03.2019, joint inspection report dated 17.03.2018, tatima & jamabandi, approved mining plan from State Geologist dated 01.01.2019, geological maps, letter from Divisional Forest Officer dated 11.04.2019 regarding distance from wild life sanctuary, NOC from Gram Panchayat Chamiyan dated 31.08.2016, affidavit regarding CER activities, NOC from Gram Panchayat regarding water availability dated 19.09.2019, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 72nd Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following points in the first instance:

- 1) The project proponent shall submit the NOC from concerned authority to use the village road for transporting the mined material.
- 2) The project proponent shall submit the revised mining plan as per presentation made by the respective consultant.
- 3) The project proponent shall submit revise muck dumping plan with khasra numbers.
- 4) The project proponent shall submit revise EMP plan.
- 5) The project proponent shall submit the certificate from the competent authority that no mining activities has been carried at that site up till now.

2.6 Sh. Rajeev Singh, S/o Sh. Rasil Singh, Village-Bhabran, P.O. Kitpal, Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, H.P. 177033.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/41227/2019 dated 07.09.2019 HP SEIAA/2019-658
b) Project type	Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri
c) Project Location	Khasra number 1/2/1, 1/2/2 falling in Mauza Kaloora, Mauza-Kohala of Tehsil-Nadaun, District-Hamirpur, H.P.
d) Jamabandi	Year 2009-10
e) Land Status	Leased land
f) Capacity	4,18,950 MT for the leased period of five years.
g) Mining Area	3-99-96 hectare, Pvt. Land, River bed)
h) Leases within 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	No other mine site exists
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of letter of Intent issued vide letter dated 6.11.2019, valid for the period of two year w.e.f. 07.05.2018.
j) EMP Cost	Capital Cost: Rs. 3.20 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.05 lakhs PA

As proposed project is river bed mining of Sand, Stone and Bajri from Beas River. The application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 07.09.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 07.09.2019.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, Extension of letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 02.04.2018 validity of which has been extended, approved Mining Plan by State Geologist dated 28.05.2019, 500 meter distance certificate from Patwari, joint inspection report, NOC from Gram Panchayat-Kaloor, letter from Forest Range Officer dated 29.07.2019, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit jamabandi/ revenue record duly attested by the competent authority not more than six months old.
2. The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.
3. The project proponent shall revise the proposed plantation plan and shall also submit the letter of consent of the land owner where plantation is proposed to be done.
4. The project proponent shall submit after consulting the local community a status note on requirement of people under CER.

The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 07.02.2020.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.

2.7 Sh. Abhishek Thakur, S/o Sh. Roop Singh Thakur, VPO & Sub-Tehsil-Sunder Nagar, District-Mandi, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

a) Proposal No.	SIA/HP/MIN/41956/2019 HPSEIAA/2019-663
b) Project type	Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri.
c) Project Location	Tukra number 1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Bunga/Kotla, Tehsil-Largi, District-Mandi, H.P.
d) Jamabandi/Tatima	Tatima dated 11.10.2019
e) Land Status	Govt. land (Forest land)
f) Capacity	25,000 MTPA
g) Mining Area	29-15 Bighas, 2.40 ha (Govt. land, hill slope)
h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied.	One mining leases exist within 500 meter periphery:- 1. Vijay Kumar, M/s Garacharya Stone Crusher, Sainj, Kullu, 0.98 ha, Mining lease is operational.
i) Letter of Intent	Extension of LOI dated 03.07.2019, valid for one year

- (valid from 20.03.2019 up to 19.03.2020)
- j) EMP Cost Capital Cost: Rs. 0.30 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.1.42 lakhs
- k) CER cost Capital Cost: Rs. 1.00 lakhs.

The project proposal is Extraction of Sand Stone & Bajri. As proposed the mining will be carried out manually/semi-mechanized way. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 18.10.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 07.02.2020.

The project contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, tatima, extension of letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 03.07.2019, letter from State Geologist regarding approval of mining plan dated 27.06.2016, the letter from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide no. 9-HPB/503/2010-CHA/553 dated 26.06.2018 regarding diversion of 2.40 ha of forest land in favour of Sh. Abhishek Thakur, letter from Industry Department regarding 500 meter distance dated 08.05.2018, the letter from Divisional Forest Officer regarding distance from wild life sanctuary dated 08.05.2018 and list of flora and fauna, NOC from Gram Panchayat Largi 26.09.2009, NOC from Executive Engineer, I&PH-Bhunter dated 13.06.2018, joint inspection report dated 01.12.2009, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was placed before SEAC in its 72nd Meeting. The case was deferred to be placed in the in next meeting.

2.8 Smt. Ranjeet Kaur, D/o Late Sh. Ranbir Singh, Village-Saned, P.O. Bhattian, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/43762/2019 dated 07.10.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-666 |
| b) Project type | Extraction of Stone. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 358, 364/2 falling in Mauza/Mohal-Aduwal
Jandori, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, HP. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2013-2014. |
| e) Land Status | Leased land. |
| f) Capacity | 27,650 TPA |
| g) Mining Area | 16-06 Bighas, 1.22 hectare (Private land, hill slope). |
| h) Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No mining lease exist within 500 meter radius from the periphery of the area applied. |
| i) Letter of Intent | Extension of LOI dated 25.09.2019, valid for one year
(valid up to 19.07.2020) |
| j) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 6.68 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.678 lakhs/PA |
| k) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 2.75 lakhs; Recurring cost Rs. 19,000 PA |

The project involves collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. As proposed the mining will be carried out manually with open cast method of mining by engaging labours with help of crow bars, hand shovel, pick axes, and baskets. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 07.10.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 18.10.2019.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, extension of letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 25.09.2019, copy of approved mining plan from State Geologist, Department of Industry dated 03.06.2019, land revenue records for the year 2013-2014, 500 meter distance certificate from concerned Mining Officer, joint inspection report dated 10.04.2018, letter from Divisional Forest Officer regarding flora and fauna of the area dated 22.06.2019, NOC from Gram Panchayat Bhogpur dated 07.09.2019, NOC from Gram Panchayat Bhogpur regarding water availability dated 07.09.2019, NOC from I&PH Department regarding use of water of hand pump

for drinking purpose dated 07.09.2019, affidavit regarding CER activities, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was listed in 69th meeting of the SEAC. It was decided to defer the case in next meeting due to inadequate presence of members.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

1. The project proponent shall submit land use map of 5 km buffer area from the mining site.
2. The project proponent shall submit the wider view photographs and video of the mining site using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the mining site.
3. The project proponent shall revise the mining plan and other technical details in view of the fact that the photographs and KML file presented before the SEAC not depicting the same mining site as hill slope.
4. The project proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP with budgetary provisions.
5. The project proponent shall revise the NOC of IPH regarding use of drinking water with availability of water in the mentioned source i.e. hand pump.
6. The project proponent shall submit the NOC from the concerned Panchayat regarding use of water for mining purpose from the given source. The NOC shall mention the resolution of the Gram Panchayat with date.
7. The project proponent shall submit proper land lease agreement documents of the mining site instead of Bayan Halfia.
8. The project proponent shall submit the details with proper measurement of retaining wall proposed in the mining site for silt protection.
9. The project proponent shall submit after consulting the local community a status note on requirement of people under CER.

The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 10.02.2020.

The case was apprised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.

2.9 M/s Krishna Stone Crusher, Partners Sh. Arun Kumar & Naresh Kumar, Village-Tatehra, P.O.-Oel, Up-Tehsil-Gagret at Kaloh, District-Una, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/44452/2019 dated 17.10.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-661 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number 119 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Tatehra, Up-Tehsil-Gagret, Tehsil-Ghanari, District-Una, H.P. |
| d) Jamabandi | Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016. |
| e) Land Status | Leased land |
| f) Capacity | 2,66,413 MT for the leased period of 5 year. |
| g) Mining Area | 01-69-23 ha, Pvt. Land, hill slope |

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| h) | Leases with in 500 meter from the periphery of the area applied. | No other mining lease exists. |
| i) | Letter of Intent | LOI dated 28.02.2019, valid for one year (valid up to 27.02.2020), Extension of LOI dated 18.02.2020 Valid from 28.02.2020 (up to one year) |
| j) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 7.7 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.15 lakhs |
| k) | CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs |

As proposed the project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. The mining will be done manually and semi mechanized way. Application is for grant of Environment Clearance applied online on dated 17.10.2019 and submit hard copy of application on dated 21.10.2019.

The application contains form-1, pre-feasibility report, buffer maps, letter of Intent from State Geologist dated 28.02.2019, approved mining plan from State Geologist dated 09.09.2019, distance certificate issued by State Geologist dated 04.10.2019, joint inspection report dated 08.01.2019, NOC from Gram Panchayat Tatehra, Una, letter from Divisional Forest Officer, Una dated 28.06.2019 regarding list of flora and fauna, NOC from I&PH Department dated 25.06.2019 regarding use of water, affidavit regarding CSR activities, base line environmental data of air quality, water quality and noise levels along with site photographs.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 71st Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

- 1) *The project proponent shall revise the vegetation plan with bio-engineering to rehabilitate the mining site with provisions of additional cost estimates.*
- 2) *The project proponent shall submit mining site land slide vulnerability assessment report.*
- 3) *The project proponent shall submit affidavit to provide one Pattal & Duna making machines through Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla & provide trainings to the local Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Group or identify, adopt existing traditional dona/pattal makers in the district for forming Self Help Group under CER. The PP shall also impart trainings for operating the machine as part CER activity.*

The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 10.02.2020.

The case was appraised by SEAC in its 72nd 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 and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

- 1) The project proponent shall provide one Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
- 2) The Project proponent shall implement the vegetation plan with bio engineering to rehabilitate the mining site.

2.10 Smt. Kalpana Devi, W/o Vijay Kumar, Prop. M/s Kathla Mata Stone Crusher, VPO. Tiara, Tehsil & District-Kangra, H.P. 176 208.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/29469/2018 dated 08.10.2018 (TOR's)
SIA/HP/MIN/45772/2018 dated 04.11.2019 (EC)
HP SEIAA/2018/595 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri |

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| e) Project Location | Khasra number 431/2 (New No. 476/431) and 432/7 (New No. 484/432) falling in Muaza-Jaisinghpur, Mohal Bag Kulja of Tehsil-Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra, H.P. |
| d) Capacity | 1,00,395 TPA |
| e) Mining Area | 08-73-22 hectare (Private land) along Beas river. |
| f) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 5.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 3.8 lakhs |
| g) CER cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 1.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.06 lakhs |

The proposed project is extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri from river bed of Beas river passing through in Mohal Bag Kulja Mauja -Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra, H.P. The mining will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet) depth using hand tools like shovel, pan etc.

Then the case was listed in 61st meeting of SEAC and standard TOR's were approved. Then the same was approved by HP SEIAA in its 40th meeting. Now project proponent has submitted the EIA/EMP report for grant of Environment Clearance through online portal on dated 4/11/2019.

The case was listed in 69th meeting of the SEAC. It was decided to defer the case in next meeting due to inadequate presence of members.

The case was again appraised by the SEAC in its 70th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, it was observed that the project proponent and the consultant has submitted the public hearing papers of some other project viz; of M/s. AC Stone Crusher, for which they also felt sorry and submitted that they will bring the correct documents in the next meeting. Considering the request of the project proponent the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following points:

1. *The consultant was advised to present the case before the Committee with relevant facts, correct details in view of the fact that during presentation the proceeding of public hearing were presented related to another case of M/s. AC Stone Crusher district Chamba, however, the case was being presented for Kangra district.*
2. *The project proponent shall submit point wise issues raised during the public consultation and proposed action and present it in the next meeting.*
3. *The project proponent shall submit silt management plan to protect adjoining river.*
4. *The project proponent shall resubmit the KML file as per the site layout plan/map.*
5. *The project proponent shall resubmit the detailed EMP, including the provision of providing Dona/Pattal making machine to the self help group with budgetary provisions.*
6. *The project proponent shall submit after consulting the local community a status note on requirement of people need based under CER.*

The project proponent submitted the compliance to the observation laid by SEAC on dated 07-01-2020. The case was listed in 71st meeting of SEAC.

The committee viewed the video of public hearing conducted as per procedure for the said case on 22-08-2019, which was forwarded to SEIAA by the State Government on dated 28-11-2019. The committee observed that the local community raised issues related to existing mining activities and violations thereof. That in case the proponent also does the mining activities in same manner it would aggravate the environmental pollution and damage to the local environment and hence the mining activities shall have to be carried out strictly as per the mining plan.

After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following conditions:

- 1) *The SPCB Regional Officer and the Mining Officer concerned to furnish a site inspection report within ten days w.r.t. existing mining activities in the 500 meters radius of the proposed site and violations and compliance to environmental standards by the existing mining project*

proponents. The report may be placed before the committee in next meeting with all relevant records for taking further necessary action in the matter.

This office has received the site inspection report from the Mining Officer, Kangra vide letter no. Udyog (Bhu) KGR-SEAC dated 01.02.2020 w.r.t. to the observation made by SEAC in 71st meeting.

The case was placed before the SEAC in its 72nd Meeting. The committee deliberated upon the report submitted by the Mining Department.

The complaint received in the office of SEIAA against Smt. Kalpana Devi was also received in this office on dated 17.02.2020 from representatives of Gram Panchayat-Bagkulja, Tehsil-Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra were examined and discussed by the committee after discussions it was decided that:-

- 1) The EE, SPCB, concerned, at Dharmshala may be requested to give his report on the complaint within ten days.
- 2) The case application be placed before SEAC for further decision in the next meeting.

2.11 Sh. Mukesh Bhati, Vice President, M/s Omaxe Limited, India Trade Tower, First Floor, Chandigarh-Siswan Road, Mullanpur, New Chandigarh-140901.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIS/119762/2009 dated 01.10.2019
HP SEIAA/2019-667 |
| b) | Project type | Group housing project namely "Parkwood-I" |
| c) | Project Location | Building and construction project, Housing colony (category 8-a).
Khasra number 9, 10/2, 11, 13 to 17, 18/1, 19, 21, 22, 23/3, 24/3, 25/3, 497/26, 27, 499/28, 29, 30, 31, 345 and 12/12 situated in village-Billanwali, Tehsil-Baddi, District-Solan, H.P. |
| d) | Previous Reference of EC | Environment Clearance (EC) was granted by MoEF&CC vide file no. 21-697/2007 IA-III dated 04.06.2008 for the net plot area of 49,663.968 m ² and built up area of 66,487.378 m ² . |
| e) | Plot area (revised) | 50,462.42 m ² (67 Bighas 01 Biswas) |
| f) | Total built up area (revised) | 66,588.48 m ² |
| g) | Proposed cost | 151.04 Crore |
| h) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: 75.1 lakhs; Recurring cost: 12.1 lakhs (construction phase)
Recurring cost: 12.1 lakhs (operation phase) |
| i) | CER Cost | Rs. 226.56 lakhs i.e. 230 lakhs |

The proposed project is residential housing colony. The "Parkwood-I" is a group housing project located at Village-Billanwali (Baddi), Pargana Dharampur, Baddi. The project proponent was granted Environment Clearance by MoEF&CC vide file no. 21-697/2007-IA-III dated 04.06.2008 for the net plot area of 49,663.968 m² and built up area of 66,487.378 m². Now, it been informed that the Environment Clearance granted by MoEF&CC is expired, thus, fresh application with revised plan is submitted for grant of Environment Clearance from HP SEIAA. As per revised layout plan, the total domestic water requirement is 542.5 KLD, the solid waste generation is 1533 kg/day and STP having capacity of 500 KLD is proposed, out of which STP having 200 KLD has already been installed.

As informed the construction was started after obtaining respective approval from HP SPCB and Environment Clearance and approximately 70% of construction work is completed. Two blocks of Type-A, EWS flats, community center and school are yet to be constructed.

The project proponent has submitted hard copy of application on dated 01.11.2019 which was submitted through online portal on dated 01.10.2019. The project proponent has submitted form-1, form 1-A, copy of permission under 118 dated 04.10.2006 from H.P. Government, copy of earlier Environment Clearance letter dated 04.06.2008, building approval letter dated 20.12.2018 from Assistant Town Planner, Nalagarh, Solan, application filed to MC, Baddi regarding water consumption, agreement with M/s Facility Plus Estate Management Pvt. Ltd. regarding garbage collection, undertaking by project proponent, demographic detail of area, memorandum and article of association of Omaxe Limited, project photographs and detail of air, water and soil reports etc.

The case was listed in 69th meeting of the SEAC. It was decided to defer the case in next meeting due to inadequate presence of members.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in its 70th Meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the committee observed that on the basis of earlier clearance granted by the MOEF&CC, the project proponent has built up on 51000 sq. mtr. area and that the same area has also been partially granted completion report from the competent authority. The project at present encompasses two components before SEAC:

- a. The renewal of earlier EC granted by the MoEF&CC, and
- b. Grant of approval of EC for the revised built up area.

The proponent submitted that they have been complying with the terms and conditions of the Environmental Clearance and have been submitting to RO MoEF & CC, they have obtained the Consent of the SPCB as well for operating the completed area as well. They informed that the 500 KLD capacity STP facilities have been created but only 200 KLD has been operationalized. SEAC observed that eventually the EC expired in 2015 after seven years, even 10 years period is over in 2018, the project proponent could not complete the project and at the same time did not get the EC renewed for the simple reason they explained that they were ignorant about it, and it is only due to RO MOEF&CC they came to know that they need to seek revised EC and get the EC renewed from competent authority i.e. SEIAA. The SEAC observed that the project proponent must submit the six monthly reports so filed to the SEIAA/ SEAC HP for further necessary action. The project proponent made the presentation before the SEAC and after discussion the committee observed that there are huge gaps in presentation and project proponent also admitted that they may be given time to rework on maps etc. for further presentation.

Accordingly the SEAC decided to list the case in next meeting after compliance to the following points in the first instance:

1. The project proponent shall submit revised details with approved maps from the competent authority regarding completion of construct project against approved 66487.368 m² area in EC granted vide file no. 21-697/2007-IA-III dated 04.06.2008 by MoEF&CC, GoI.
2. The project proponents are required to submit comparative and progressive status of the various activities which depicts the achievements on ground for a convincing decision.
3. The project proponent shall submit the monitoring report regarding impact of recharge pits in to the ground water of project area and in adjoining area.
4. The project proponent shall submit the wider & complete view photographs and video of the construction project using drone camera from all angles depicting the entire picture of the project site.
5. The project proponent shall submit the report on energy saving, water saving of the project operational phase.
6. The project proponent shall submit set of six monthly EC condition compliance reports submitted so far and ensure to submission of compliance report in future.
7. The project proponent shall submit waste water management report regarding impact of project waste water to the soil and ground water.
8. The project proponent shall resubmit revised CER activity with budgetary provisions for supplying two patta making machines in consultation with SEIAA & District administration.

9. The project proponent shall also submit documents w.r.t. possibilities of connecting the project with BBND A sewer line.
10. The project proponent shall collect, analyse and submit the air, water, ground water quality report of the project area i.e. 10 sq. km. dia with lat & long.

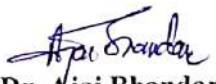
The project proponent has submitted the compliance to the observations laid by SEAC on dated 21.01.2020.

The case was apprised by SEAC in its 72nd 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-II and subject to the prior compliance of the following additional observations:

1. The project proponent shall provide two Pattal & Duna making machine as part of CER activity at Department of Environment Science & Technology within one week.
2. The project proponent shall plant fruit trees in addition to other plants proposed during the power point presentation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Parveen Gupta)
Secretary, HP SEAC


(Dr. Ajai Bhandari)
Chairman, HPSEAC

Endst. No.: SEAC 72nd meeting -


Dated

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Copy to following for information and further necessary action please:

1. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
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
Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.