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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **39th 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 :- **26 April 2024**
To :- **26 April 2024**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed expansion of residential complex – Bungalows with Club at L.R. Dag No. – 282, 218, 230, 280, 268, 267, 266, 269, 264, 263, 261, 257, 258, 256, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 283, 253, 260, 252, 240, 250, 248, 246, 251, 249, 242, 243, 262, 265, 247, 245, 241 & 244, JL No. – 74, Mouza – Raghampur & L.R. Dag No. – 212, 210, JL No. – 75, Mouza – Dhamaitala, PS – Sonarpur, under Poleghat Gram Panchayat, Dist. – South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **M/s. Raghampur Projects LLP**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/448565/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/535/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/448565/2023** dated **13 October 2023** 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. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the Project Proponent (PP) had obtained Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, WB vide EC Identification No. EC23B038WB142770 dated 28.04.2023 for total built up area of 40170.24 sqm. for 264 nos. of Bungalows and land area of 39587.92 sqm. against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/107017/2019.

SEAC, during its 34th meeting held on 03.04.2024, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Raghampur Projects LLP** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/448565/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and recommended that PP should submit the documentary and time stamped photographic proof of the EC condition No. (X - v) and compliance

of the EC conditions (XI – iii, iv & v).

The PP is required to clarify whether any construction work has already been done in the area proposed for expansion of the project and provide supporting documents including dated photographs of the site for expansion.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred.

(2) Proposed Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_DJ_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, JI No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/456/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023** dated **07 July 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proponent applied under SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 34th meeting held on 03.04.2024, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located is as follows :

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_DJ_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, JI No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal by M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited falling within the DSR potential zone code DR_MR_CG_01 is accepted with the conditions recommended by SEAC. Also, additionally the PP shall submit geo-tagged photographs regarding the implementation of CER with actual expenses incurred. The CER and plantation will have to be implemented within first two years of starting of mining operation.

The validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

List of the projects which were placed before the SEIAA, WB in the thirty ninth meeting held on 26.04.2024 and the Summary Decisions thereof:

Sl. No.	Proposal	Summary Decision
CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE		
1.	<p>Proposed expansion of residential complex – Bungalows with Club at L.R. Dag No. – 282, 218, 230, 280, 268, 267, 266, 269, 264, 263, 261, 257, 258, 256, 276, 277, 278, 279, 281, 283, 253, 260, 252, 240, 250, 248, 246, 251, 249, 242, 243, 262, 265, 247, 245, 241 & 244, JL No. – 74, Mouza – Raghampur & L.R. Dag No. – 212, 210, JL No. – 75, Mouza – Dhamaitala, PS – Sonarpur, under Poleghat Gram Panchayat, Dist. – South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by M/s. Raghampur Projects LLP.</p> <p>(Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/448565/2023)</p>	Deferred for additional information.
2.	<p>Proposed Mirik Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_DJ_27) over an area of 4.80 ha (11.86 Acres) in the Chenga River at Mouza – Manjha, JL No. 4, Plot No. 132 & 141 and Mouza – Panighata, Jl No. 5, Plot No. 06 & 07, PS – Mirik, Dist – Darjeeling, West Bengal by M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.</p> <p>(Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIN/435925/2023)</p>	Approved for Environmental Clearance