

## Minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated 14-12-2011

The 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 14.12.2011 at 10.30 A.M. at the Authority's office in M. P. Pollution Control Board Building, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amar Singh, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 | Shri M. Hashim     | Member           |
| 2 | Shri Manohar Dubey | Member Secretary |

1. **Case No 124/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance of Dolomite, Limestone Marble Block in 6.817 ha at Village-Kanheri, Teh-Tendukheda, Distt-Narsingpur, M.P for production capacity of 4000 T/year by M/S Shri Pradeep Jain C/o Jain Medical store, Main market Tendukheda, Narsingpur M.P.

The case was discussed in 71st SEIAA meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that " *The Authority scrutinized documents submitted by PP vide their letter no. nil dtd. 18.10.2011 and found satisfactory.*

*The Authority accepted recommendation of SEAC and decided to accord Prior EC to the proposed project with special conditions that the Proponent has to ensure development of garland drain to be constructed around waste dump as mentioned in the opinion of public hearing panel."*

The case was further examined at SEIAA for issue of prior EC letter and it was found that revised ToR has been issued for Dolomite and Limestone Marble Block while SEAC has recommended for prior EC for dolomite & lime stone mine and the consent letter has also been issued by MPPCB on 04.03.11 for dolomite & limestone mine. The issue was taken up with MS, SEAC and MPPCB on 25.11.11. Accordingly MS, SEAC (vide their letter no. 315/PS-MS/MPPCB/SEAC (68)/2011 dtd. 26.11.11) has informed that the case is related to dolomite and lime stone marble block for the same capacity of 4,000 Tonnes / year. Subsequently MS, MPPCB (vide their endt. no. 9615/TS/MPPCB/Mine /2011 dtd. 12.12.11) also issued revised consent letter for mining of dolomite, lime stone marble block.

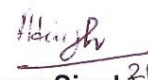
The committee scrutinized these documents and it was decided that Project Proponent should submit the photocopy of the revised letter issued by the Mineral Resource Deptt. and revised lease deed duly notarized for dolomite and lime stone marble blocks. The Proponent should also submit the approved break up of quantities of dolomite, lime stone marble block to be extracted within one month. The Collector, Narsingpur may be directed to provide the above documents to the Project Proponent.

2. **Case No 180/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance of Ochre, Fireclay, Bauxite and Laterite mine in 13.44 ha for production capacity of 60,000 T/annum at village Naugawan Teh-Raghuraj by M/s Heeralal Rameshwar Prasad Jailwara, Satna M.P.

The case was examined in the 82nd SEAC meeting dtd. 13.10.2011 and it has been recorded that " *Committee has examined the EIA/EMP reports and the query reply submitted by the Proponent. The EIA / EMP submitted by the PP appear to be acceptable and No major adverse comments were received from the Public Hearing*

  
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conducted on 15.04.2010. Thus committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC, subject to 23 special conditions. "

The Authority scrutinized the letter (no. 8C / 5/ 581/ 1998-FCW/2970 dtd. 19.12.2002) issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests for diverting the forest area for mining lease under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and also letter (no. Manchitrakar/259 dtd. 11.02.04) issued by DFO, Satna in continuation of the letter of the Gol as above. Thus the necessary permission has already been accorded under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The Authority also examined public hearing and found satisfactory.

The Authority also examined the plantation program proposed by the PP. It was found that during first five years of mining 7.5 mt green belt shall be developed along the boundary of mining lease area and entire area of 13.44 ha shall be afforested after the mining period. Out of this 8.5 ha of the area shall be afforested during 2016 to 2022 period (upto end of lease period). The Authority found afforestation scheme to be satisfactory. The Authority also decided that the plantation should be as per the approved mining plan. The Authority also examined the conditions proposed by SEAC and decided that condition "under no circumstances the existing plantation shall be removed in the project boundary" should be dropped. Similarly the condition viz. "major approach road shall be blacktopped and properly maintained should be replaced with the word that "blacktopped road should be maintained outside the forest area". However, the Authority found that the notarized copy of the mining lease deed is not enclosed.

The Authority decided that the Project Proponent should submit notarized copy of the mining lease within one month.

3. **Case No 243/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance of Stone mining lease 9.00 ha at Chandpur Distt-Gwalior, M.P by M/s Emerald stone Industries Gwalior-M.P.

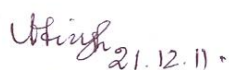
The case was discussed in 45th SEIAA meeting dtd. 10.01.11 and it has been recorded that " The Authority while scrutinizing the document observed that .EMP, DMP and Environmental Monitoring plan is very generalized. Secondly the SEAC has not expressed their opinion on any such issue. It was decided that SEAC should reconsider and send their recommendation"

Subsequently the case was discussed in 82nd SEAC meeting dtd. 13.10.11 and it has been recorded that " PP has submitted the requisite documents. The SEAC has examined revised EMP and DMP and found it satisfactory. The case is forwarded for grant prior EC subject to 13 special conditions. "

The Authority examined the plantation plan and found that plantation shall be carried out in 0.9 ha area from 1st year to 10th year (i.e. within 10 years). However, as per the records related to presentation in SEAC, it has been mentioned that plantation shall be carried out in 2.83 ha by the end of the

  
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mining lease period. The Authority decided that the plantation should be carried out in 2.83 ha area as per their presentation in the SEAC meeting.

The Authority examined and found that notarized latest Khasra Panch Shala of the Khasra nos. involved has not been submitted by the Proponent. Similarly the summary of the EIA has also not been submitted by the Project Proponent. Therefore, the Authority decided that the PP should submit latest Khasra Panch Shala of the five Khasras involved along with summary of the EIA within one month.

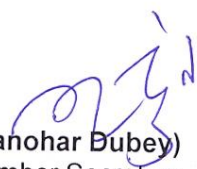
4. **Case No 397/2009** Prior Environmental Clearance of Sand mine 10 ha at Village-Mahatoli, Distt- Morena-M.P. by Shri Deepak Sharma Girraj Shramik Khanij Sahkari Sansthan Maryadit Distt-Morena -M.P.

The case was discussed in 82nd SEAC meeting dtd. 13.10.11 and it has been recorded that " Quarry lease has been granted by GoMP for 10 year from 21.09.2006 to 20.09.2016. The forest boundary is 1 km while the National Park / Sanctuary 35 km away. The inter state boundary is 30 km. The public hearing conducted on 27.07.2010 at Collectorate promises, Morena 41 people participated and no comments of the observed from the general public. However, District Collector has recorded disagreement stating that mining lease shall cause pollution in the region. Later on representation made by the PP Joint Committee comprising local authorities, Officers from Pollution Control Board and Collectorate visited the site and the report was submitted to the SEAC. The Joint Committee has recommended the project for issue of prior EC. Based on EIA, EMP and DMP submitted / presented by the PP and the recommendation made by joint committee SEAC recommended the case for the grant of prior EC subject to nine conditions."


The Authority examined Khasra Nos. and mining lease and found these satisfactory. The Authority also examined the letter (no. Manchitrakar / 11 / 4756 dtd. 07.10.2011) issued by DFO, Morena and found that proposed mining lease area is 1 km from the protected forest and 7.5 km from the reserve forest. As per Para 7 stage III (iii) of the EIA notification, 2006, it has been clearly mentioned that public hearing shall be conducted at, or in close proximity to, the site (s) in all cases. In the present case the public hearing has been conducted in Collectorate, which is about 23 km away from the site. The issue was discussed in depth and the Authority decided that public hearing should again be conducted at / or in the close proximity of the mining site as per EIA Notification. The report should be submitted within two months.

The Authority also decided that the letter should be sent to MS, MPPCB mentioning that the public hearing should be conducted at / or in close proximity of the area in all cases in future as per EIA notification.

5. **Case No 398/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance of Flag Stone mine in 10 ha for production capacity 62106 cum per annum at Village-Mahatoli, Distt-Morena- by M/s Ganesh Khaivariyan Kamgar Udyog, Sahakari Samiti, Maryadit, Mahatoli, Distt-Morena-M.P.

  
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6. **Case No. 413/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance of Manganese ore mine 6.264 ha. at Village Jagantola, Teh- Baihar, Distt-Balaghat (M.P.) by Hira Power and Steels Limited (formally Jain Carbides & Chemicals Ltd.) Plot No.557, 563,564 Urla Industrial Area, Raipur (C.G.)

The case was discussed in 82nd SEAC meeting dtd. 13.10.11 and it has been recorded that " subject mine is in operation since 1996 and has obtained Environmental Clearance from the MoEF, New Delhi under EIA notification, 2006 on 27.09.07 for open cost working. Since open cost working is not viable at the stage under ground working is proposed and as per notification PP has applied fresh EC toward change in technology. The EIA presentation was made before SEAC on 30.07.2010 in 62 meeting. Subsequently the PP submitted requisite information and the case was again discussed 76th meeting dtd. 07.01.2011. SEAC asked to PP to submit additional information. In reply to this PP submitted that this is an exiting mine for which EC was obtained from MoEF. Now EC has requested in view of change in the mining method. Further PP has submitted a copy of the letter issued by the Mining Dept. dtd. 03.09.2010 clearly stating that new forest NOC for such projects within 250 m from the forest boundary is not required from the state level. PP has further quoted that clearance from other regulatory bodies and authority shall not be required for prior EC as per para 8 (V) of the EIA notification, 2006.

Based on the submission of the PP and letter (03.09.2010) issued from the Mining Deptt. SEAC decided to forwarded to case to SEIAA for considering the case for grant of prior EC after obtaining clear NOC from State Level Committee formed under PS, Forest with 28 project specific conditions.

  
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The Authority found that the letter issued by the MoEF for Environmental Clearance (vide dtd. 27.09.2007) is not available. Beside this notarized copy of the Khasra No., has also not been enclosed. The Authority examined the DFO, North Division, Balaghat letter (no. Manchitrkar / 2128 Balaghat dtd. 27.08.2010) and found that it has not been clearly mentioned that there is no National Park / Sanctuary / Biosphere Reserve / wild life corridor within 10 km as per EIA notification, 2006.

The Authority decided that the Proponent should submit photocopy of the EC letter issued by the ministry dtd. 27.09.2007, notarized copy of the Khasra no. and the letter from the DFO, North Division, Balaghat clearly mentioning the distance of the proposed mining lease area from Protected Areas (viz. National Park / Sanctuary / wild life corridor).

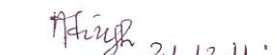
*Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair*



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