

## Minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEIAA dated 31.03.2012

The 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 31.03.2012 at 02.30 AM 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 Sharad Kumar Jain | Member Secretary (In-charge) |

1. **Case No. 71/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for iron ore, manganese & lime stone mine at village Sakri, Tehsil Panagar, District Jabalpur in an area 12.71 ha for production capacity 70,000 Tonnes / annum by M/S Dr. Subhash Agarwal, 1396, Adhartal, Jabalpur, MP.

The case was discussed in 84th SEIAA meeting dtd. 17.02.12 and it has been recorded that "The Authority examined EMP / DMP and executive summary of EIA and found these satisfactory. It was found that there is no adverse remark in the Public Hearing. The mining lease is located 15 m from the forest boundary. The mining lease has been sanctioned from 03.02.1997 to 02.02.2017. Therefore, as per the policy decision taken in the 77th SEIAA meeting dtd. 07.01.2012, no permission from the PS, Forest is required in the present case. It was observed that PP has not submitted Khasra Panchsala.

The PP has submitted photocopy of the mining lease deed only. Further, it was observed that the total requirement of water will be 50 KLD which will be met through ground water. Therefore, it was decided that PP should be asked to submit the following within one month:-

- Latest copy of the Khasra Panchsala.
- Notarized copy of the mining lease deed.
- The permission of the Central Ground Water Authority for extracting the ground water.

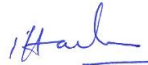
The Authority examined Khasra No. and found it to be government land. The supplementary agreement signed on 23.11.2007 between Collector, Jabalpur and the PP has mentioned that the works lime stone wherever occurring in the principal agreement may be "read iron ore manganese ore". However, in the Form-1, ToR, EIA and Public Hearing it has been mentioned as lime stone, iron ore and manganese ore. Thus, there seems some mistake in the supplementary agreement. The Authority also examined EMP related to water management aspects and found satisfactory.


The Authority accorded prior Environmental Clearance for iron ore, manganese & lime stone mine at village Sakri, Tehsil Panagar, District Jabalpur in an area 12.71 ha for production capacity 70,000 Tonnes / annum by M/S Dr. Subhash Agarwal on the basis of recommendations of 87th SEAC meeting dtd. 07.01.2012 and 69th SEAC meeting dtd. 15.11.2010.

2. **Case No. 85/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for iron ore mine in area of 5.0 ha for production capacity 20,000 MT/Year at Village Panihar, District Gwalior by Shri Radhey Shyam Gurjar,

The case was discussed in 42nd SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.08.10 and it was recorded that "The above case was recommended by SEAC for withdrawal since the Project

  
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*Proponent has surrendered 0.295 ha of land, resulting in his net mining lease area less than 5.00 ha.*

*The Authority has decided to ask the Proponent clarifying the exact area surrendered on map before taking a final decision in this matter."*

The Authority examined the order (no. F-3-16/ 2004/ 12/5 dtd. 19.05.2010) issued by Mineral Resource Department, GoMP and found that renewal of the mining area is with effect from 14.02.1990 for a period of 20 years. The application was made by PP on 12.05.2008 for Prior EC while the Mineral Resource Deptt issued the order on 19.05.2010 for renewal of the mine and reducing the area from 5.00 ha to 4.705 ha.

The Authority decided that a letter should be written to Collector, Gwalior asking the status of mining activity and to provide a copy of monthly transit permit from October 2006 to January 2010 within one month.

3. **Case No. 157/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite mine 5.639 ha at Village Malegaon, Teh- Sausar, Distt. Chhindwara M.P by M/S Shri Rakesh Sharma, 357, Byramji town, Nagpur M H .

The case was discussed in 47<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting dtd. 22.01.11 and it has been recorded that " *The above case was recommended by SEAC in their 63rd meeting on the issue of distance of mining lease area from interstate boundary. A photocopy of the Naib Tehsildar Sausar's letter issued on 21.07.2010 is available in the file. Hence, it was decided to write to the Distt. Collector asking the above information up to 15th March 2011.*

*The SEAC in their minutes of 63rd meeting has by mistake written the details of other project against the above case i.e. case no 157. Necessary clarification may also be asked from SEAC in this regard."*

The Authority examined the letter office of the collector (mining), Chhindwara (letter no. 8437 dtd 18.11.2011) and found that the proposed site is 23 km from interstate boundary and therefore SEIAA has the jurisdiction. The Authority also scrutinized Khasra Panchsala and notarized mining lease deed and found satisfactory. The Authority also examined the letter written by Member Secretary, SEAC dtd 22.09.2010 and noted that the village of the mining area is Malegaon instead of Palaspani.

The Authority decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for dolomite mine 5.639 ha at village Malegaon, Teh- Sausar, Distt. Chhindwara M.P by M/S Shri Rakesh Sharma on the basis of 63rd SEAC meeting dtd 30.08.2010 and 44th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.12.2009.

4. **Case No. 160/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone mine in an area of 42.63 ha for production capacity 20,000 MT / Y at Village Dang, Tehsil Gohad, District Bhind by M/S Kamtanath Stone Crusher Udyog, Nathuram Jatav, Lohiya Kamgar Sahakari Sansthan, village Dang, district, Bhind.

  
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The case was discussed in 69th SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.10.11 and it has been recorded that " *The case was scrutinized by Authority and after detailed discussion on the letter issued by Archeology Deptt. and issues raised in complaint received earlier and in Public Hearing, it was decided to write to the Collector to give his report with his specific recommendation. The letter of the Archeology Deptt., complaint received and objection raised in Public Hearing, should also be enclosed with this letter. The area should be clearly marked by the Collector.*

*The Proponent should be asked to provide the following information/ documents within one month;*

- i. Latest certified copies of the Khasra numbers for which mining lease is granted.
- ii. Summary of EIA.
- iii. Certificate/ letter issued by Collector, Bhind, mentioning distance of the project area from inter state boundary. The Collector may also be directed to provide the same to PP. "

The Authority examined the letter (no. Q / Mining /2011 644 Bhind dtd 12.01.2012) of the office of the collector (mining), Bhind and found that the interstate boundary (UP) is located 63.8 km from the site. Besides this no National Park & sanctuary is located within 10 km. Hence, general conditions are not attracted. The nearest forest boundary is more than 20 km from the site (DFO, Bhind letter no. 1357 dtd. 07.05.2010).

Further, examination of the report received from the office of the collector revealed that it is not clear which Khasra nos. are to be excluded on the basis of the recommendation of the report of the archeology deptt. and further inspections of the officers of the district Bhind.


The Authority decided that a letter should be sent to collector, Bhind to give specific report mentioning which Khasra nos are to be excluded and thereafter the reduced area for mining operations. The location of the Khasra nos. indicating Abadi areas, archeology sites (Mandir) etc., should be clearly indicated on the map. The information should be submitted within one month. The endorsement letter should also be sent to PP.

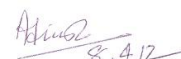
The Authority examined the Khasra Panchsala and found that Khasra no. 744 (5.39 ha) and 772 (0.10 ha) are not included. The Authority decided that letter should be sent to PP to submit notarized copy of the latest Khasra Panchsala of Khasra Nos. 744 & 772 within one month.

5. **Case No. 161/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Stone quarry mine in an area of 43.0 ha for production capacity of 20,000 MTA at Village Dang, Tehsil Gohad, District Bhind by M/S Kamadgiri Stone Crusher Udhyog, Shri Brij Kishore

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recommendations. The letter of the Archeology Deptt., complaint received and objection raised in Public Hearing, should also be enclosed with this letter.

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The Authority examined the letter (no. Q / Mining /2011 645 Bhind dtd 12.01.2012) of the office of the collector (mining), Bhind and found that the interstate boundary (UP) is located 63.8 km from the site. Besides this no National Park & sanctuary is located within 10 km. Hence, general conditions are not attracted. The nearest forest boundary is more than 20 km from the site.

Further, examination of the report received from the office of the collector revealed that it is not clear which Khasra nos. are to be excluded on the basis of the recommendation of the report of the archeology deptt. and further inspections of the officers of the district Bhind.

The Authority decided that a letter should be sent to collector, Bhind to give specific report mentioning which Khasra nos are to be excluded and thereafter the reduced area for mining operations. The location of the Khasra nos. indicating Abadi areas, archeology site (Mandir) etc., should be clearly indicated on this map. The information should be submitted within one month. The endorsement letter should also be sent to PP.

6. **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-Raghurajnagar Dist –Satna by M/s Heeralal Rameshwar Prasad P.O.Jaitwara, Dist- Satna M.P.

The case was discussed in 75th SEIAA meeting dtd. 14.12.11 and it has been recorded that "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

  
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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. "

The Authority examined notarized copy of the mining lease and found it to be forest land for which consent from MoEF have been granted (vide letter no. 8C/5/581/1998-FCWU/2970 dtd. 19.12.2002).

The Authority decided to accord prior Environmental Clearance for Ochre, Fireclay, Bauxite and Laterite mine in 13.44 ha for production capacity of 60,000 T/annum at village Naugawan Teh-Raghurajnagar Dist –Satna by M/s Heeralal Rameshwar Prasad on the basis of 82nd SEAC meeting dtd. 13.10.2011.

7. **Case No. 213/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Lime stone mine 17.408 ha at village Aber, Teh-Rampur Baghelan Distt-Satna M.P. by Smt Ratna Singh C/o Shri Sudhir Singh Tomar Krishna Nagar, Satna M.P.

The case was discussed in 79th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.01.12 and it has been recorded that "The Authority scrutinized letter submitted by DFO and found that distance from the Protected Areas is more than 12 km. The distance from the interstate boundary were discussed in depth and the Authority was of the opinion the interstate boundary is more than 10 km away. Thus the SEIAA has the jurisdiction. The Authority noted that distance of the mining area from the proposed forest boundary is more than 12 km.

The Authority examined Khasra Panchsala, attested copy of the mining lease, order issued by Mineral Resource Deptt. dtd. 23.07.2003 regarding allotment of the mining lease and order passed by Court of the Collector, Satna dtd. 02.04.2007.


The Authority scrutinized the plantation program as given in chapter 6.11 to 6.13 of the EIA report and found that plantation is proposed in 5.75 ha of the mining lease area and it has been broken into intervals of 5 years.


The Public Hearing document was also scrutinized by Authority and it was found that the public hearing has been carried out in Tehsil Campus Kotar of Satna District. As per the Para 7 III stage (3) - Public consultation (iii) of the EIA notification 2006 the public hearing is to be conducted at/ or in closed proximately to the site in all such cases.

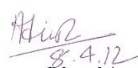
Therefore, Authority decided that: -

- PP should submit yearly plantation program for the remaining lease period within one month.
- Letter should be sent to the M. P. Pollution Control Board to organize public hearing as written above and submit report within two months to the Member Secretary, SEIAA. Copy of this should be endorsed to the PP also."

The Authority examined plantation details submitted by PP and found it satisfactory. The Authority does not found any merit on the scanned copy of the

  
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letter (no. 80/steno/12 dtd 03.02.12) of SDO, Rampur Baghelon submitted by the PP.

The Authority decided that letter should be sent to Member Secretary, MP Pollution Control Board to get the public hearing conducted at the site as per 79th SEIAA meeting dtd 16.01.2012 and submit report within two months to the Member Secretary, SEIAA. Copy of this should be endorsed to the PP also.


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



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