

Minutes of the 139th Meeting of SEIAA dated 27.06.2013

The 139th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 27.06.2013 at 10.30 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:-

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

A. Following cases received from SEAC have been considered and the details of the receipt of the recommendations & record from the office of SEAC is as follows:

S No	Case No.	No. & date of latest SEAC meeting in which case was recommended	Date of receipt of SEAC minutes in SEIAA	Date of receipt of records in SEIAA office
1.	11/2008	SEAC meetings 126 th dtd 10.04.2013	16.05.2013	01.06.2013
2.	185/2008	SEAC meetings 126 th dtd 10.04.2013	16.05.2013	01.06.2013
3.	579/2010	SEAC meetings 126 th dtd 10.04.2013	16.05.2013	01.06.2013
4.	969/2013	SEAC meetings 127 th dtd 25.04.2013	09.05.2013	20.05.2013
5.	1170/2013	SEAC meetings 131 st dtd 08.05.2013	16.05.2013	01.06.2013

B. Following cases have been considered and the details of the receipt of the additional information from PP are as follows:

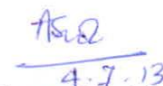
S No	Case No.	No. & date of SEIAA meeting in which add. information was asked	Date of issue of minutes of SEIAA meeting	Date of Rcpt. of last inform.
6.	459/2009	110 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.10.2012	22.10.2012	12.04.2013
7.	545/2010	110 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.10.2012	22.10.2012	29.04.2013

1. **Case no. 11/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Koldiha White Clay, Ochre & Laterite mine in area of 42.553 ha for production capacity 10,000 TPA at Village Koldiha, Teh- Amarpatan, District Satna M.P by Shri Mahesh Prasad Agrawal, Prabhat Vihar Colony, Panna Naka, District Satna (MP)-485004.

- (1) The case was discussed in 75th SEAC meeting dated 06.01.2011, and **recommended in 126th SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 6 conditions.**
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Koldiha White Clay, Ochre & Laterite mine** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 42.553 ha. for production capacity 10,000 TPA at **Survey No. as per lease deed** at Village Koldiha, Teh- Amarpatan, Distt. Satna (MP).
- (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the inter-state boundary, National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius. Hence, the **General Condition is not attracted.**
- (4) It was noted that the distance of the mining site from forest boundary is 20 m (DFO, Satna vide L.no. 12846 dtd 20.12.10). It was found that the lease agreement was undertaken on 11.11.01 for 20 years which is before 2002 (Circular issued by Forest Department vide no. F 5/16/81/10-3 dated 07.10.02). It was decided that DFO, Satna should be asked to monitor the mining activity and check if any violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 takes place.



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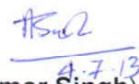

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- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that **22510** trees would be planted in an area of **15.0 ha** at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.
 - (6) It was found that as per Mining Plan (vide L.no.MP/Satna/white clay/Mai Scheme – 28/ 06-07 / 580 Jabalpur dtd 07.03.07) the expected life of mine is 87 years (869388 MT/10000 TPA = 86.93 say 87 years) and as per notarized copy of lease deed the lease period is for 20 years i.e from 11.11.2001 to 10.11.2021.
 - (7) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 15.12.2010 at Govt. Primary School, Koldiha under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Satna. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.
 - (8) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 126th SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for **Koldiha White Clay, Ochre & Laterite mine** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 42.553 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 TPA at Survey No. as per lease deed for **the lease period i.e. upto 10.11.2021** at Village Koldiha, Teh- Amarpatan, District Satna (M.P.) by Shri Mahesh Prasad Agrawal, Prabhat Vihar Colony, Panna Naka, District Satna (MP)-485004.
2. **Case no. 185/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Limestone, Dolomite & Barytes mine in area of 10.21 ha for production capacity 5,000 TPA at Village Sejha, Teh- Murwara, District Katni M.P by Shri Vijay Gupta, M/s V.S. Minerals & Co., 38-A, Daya Nagar Jabalpur (MP).
- (1) The case was discussed in 47th SEAC meeting dated 29.01.2010, and **recommended in 126th SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 7 conditions.**
 - (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Limestone, Dolomite & Barytes mine** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 10.21 ha. for production capacity 5,000 TPA at **Survey No. 276, 274, 262, 263, 260, 244, 278, 261** at Village Sejha, Teh- Murwara, District Katni (M.P.).
 - (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the inter-state boundary, National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius, therefore, General Condition is not attracted.
 - (4) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 10600 trees would be planted in an area of **6.52 ha** at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.
 - (5) It was found that as per Mining Plan (MP/JBP/Lime/M Plan/G-60/95-96 dated 04.06.1996) the expected life of mine is 98 years and as per notarized copy of lease deed the lease period is for 20 years i.e from 03.04.1996 to 02.04.2016.
 - (6) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 04.11.2009 at mining site under the Chairmanship of ADM, Katni. The issues raised during public hearing


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were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment. However, following observations of the Public Hearing panel were noted :-

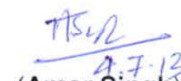
- There is a Dam of Irrigation Department on the western side of the lease area. There is a possibility of damage due to blasting. Hence, mining should be done after obtaining the permission from Irrigation Department so that Dam is protected from damage.
- Blasting should be done by wet drilling process and Muffle Blasting Technique.

In context of above it was noted that SEAC has not given any recommendation on the above issue. **It was decided that blasting should be done in such a manner that there is no damage to the Dam located in the vicinity of the mining site and muffled blasting technique should be adopted. The Irrigation Department should be informed to keep a watch on mining activity in context to safety of the dam.**

- (7) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 126th SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone, Dolomite & Barytes mine** (Opencast manual method) in an area of 10.21 ha. for production capacity 5,000 TPA at **Survey No. 276, 274, 262, 263, 260, 244, 278, 261** for the lease period i.e. upto **02.04.2016** at Village Sejha, Teh-Murwara, District Katni (M.P.) by Shri Vijay Gupta, M/s V.S. Minerals & Co., 38-A, Daya Nagar Jabalpur (MP).
3. **Case no. 579/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Ore mine in area of 17.558 ha for production capacity of 858 TPA at Village Kamathi, Teh-Lalbara, District Balaghat M.P by Shri Sandesh W. Jhool (Prop.), M/s Sandesh Developers & Builders, Plot No. 4, Gopal Nagar, Nagpur (MH)-440022.
- (1) The case was discussed in 110th SEAC meeting dated 04.12.2012, and **recommended in 126th SEAC meeting dtd. 10.04.2013/17.04.2013** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 10 conditions.**
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance **of Manganese ore mine** (Opencast semi mechanized) in an area of 17.558 ha. for production capacity 858 TPA at **Survey No. 20 as per lease deed** at Village Kamathi, Teh- Lalbara, District Balaghat (M.P.).
- (3) The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the inter-state boundary, National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km. radius, therefore, General Condition is not attracted.
- (4) It was found that as per Mining Plan (BGT/Mn/MPLN- 1062/NGP dated 14.07.2010) the expected life of mine is 5 years and as per notarized copy of lease deed the lease period is for 20 years i.e from 06.02.2012 to 05.02.2032.
- (5) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 9000 trees would be planted in an area of **6.0 ha** at the end of lease period. The plantation program was found satisfactory.


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- (6) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 07.06.2011 at mining site under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Balaghat. The issues raised during public hearing were of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.

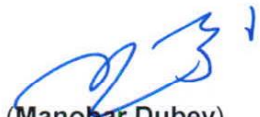
However, while scrutinizing the statement of the issues raised by public and comments of the applicant it was found that Mr. Tilak Ram, Babulal Telgi & other villagers have raised that there is a school near proposed land and that will be affected from this project. **It was decided to write to the Collector to seek information by 31.08.2013 regarding the exact distance of the School from the proposed mining site and likely effect of the mining on it. A copy of the letter should be endorsed to the PP also.**

4. **Case no. 969/2013:** Application for Prior Environmental Clearance for proposed "Highway Karuna Sagar" project at Khasra No. 176/1, 177/3, 178/1, 179/4/2, Village – Kanadia, Tehsil & Distt. – Indore (MP), Total Land Area = 26,890 sqmt (2.689 ha), Total Built Up Area = 47080.94 Sq. by M/s Highway Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Vivek Agrawal (land Co-owner) 57- FA, Scheme No. 94, Piplyahana Junction, Ring Road Indore (MP) - 452016, Ph. No. 0731-2590013, E-mail hiplindore@gmail.com

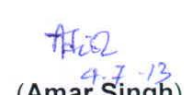
- (1) Application submitted by PP (vide letter no. nil dtd 08.11.12 received in SEIAA office 09.11.12) and revised Form-1 (vide letter no. nil dtd 05.02.13 received in SEIAA office 08.02.13)
- (2) Case sent to SEAC for appraisal vide letter no. 1633 dtd 01.12.12 and revised from sent to SEAC vide letter no. 2568 dtd 27.02.2013.
- (3) The case was discussed in 127th SEAC meeting dtd 25.04.2013. In the minutes it is recorded that *"it was informed by the Project Proponent that the construction activity has already been initiated at the site without obtaining prior EC. Thus it is a clear case of violation of EIA Notification. Committee decided to return the case to SEIAA. SEIAA may like to issue directions for appraisal of the case in light of MoEF, Gol, OM No. J-110131/41/2006-IA-II (I) dtd 12.12.2012"*.
- (4) It is decided that as per MoEF, Gol, OM No. J-110131/41/2006-IA-II (I) dtd 12.12.2012 PP should submit the details as to why the construction activities have been undertaken? How much construction has already been done? Whether the construction activities are still continuing? if yes PP is directed to stop the construction activities with immediate effect and should not undertake any kind of construction until prior EC under EIA Notification 2006 is accorded.
- (5) It is decided that PP should submit the above information latest by 31.08.13 and if these information are not received the case will summarily be rejected.

5. **Case No. 1170/2013** Prior Environmental Clearance for Proposed "Sukh Sagar Medical College and Hospital" Village – Chargawan, Tehsil –Jabalpur, District Jabalpur (MP) at Khasra No.- 1/2, 2/3, 3/3, 4,5, 6, 7 and 8, Total Land Area – 11.04 ha, Total Built Up Area – 104685.69 sq. m by Gyanjeet Sewa Mission Trust, Jabalpur through Shri Amandeep Khanna, Sukh Sagar Motors, Sukh Sagar Valley, Polipathar, Narmada Road, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482001 Tel:0761-4055055

- (1) The proposed project is of construction of Medical College & Hospital buildings at Khasra No.- 1/2, 2/3, 3/3, 4,5, 6, 7 and 8 at Village – Chargawan, Tehsil – Jabalpur, Jabalpur (M.P.).The proponent is Gyanjeet Sewa Mission Trust,


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Jabalpur through Shri Amandeep Khanna Sukh Sagar Motors, Sukh Sagar Valley, Polipathar, Narmada Road, Jabalpur (M.P.) – 482001. The project includes construction of building for College Building, Auditorium, Mortuary, Laundry, Oxygen Plant, Hospital Building, Hostels, Staff Residence, Guest House.

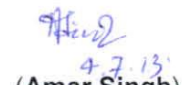
- (2) As per the approval of T & CP Jabalpur (vide Let. No.3105 dtd 23/08/12) The total land area is 11.04ha (110400 sq. m.) at Khasra No.- 1/2, 2/3, 3/3, 4,5, 6, 7 and 8 Village – Chargawan, Tehsil –Jabalpur, Jabalpur (M.P.) The total built-up area proposed by PP is 104685.69 sq. m (SEAC 120th dtd. 27.02.13). The project comes under 8 (a) category B of schedule of EIA Notification, 2006 because total construction is between 20000 sq. m & 150000.0 sq. m. and total land area is less than 50 ha.
- (3) The case was discussed in SEAC meetings 120th dtd. 27.02.13 and in 131st dtd.08.05.13. As per the query raised regarding violation in 120th meeting ".....an affidavit has to be furnished stating that no construction activities have been initiated at site and that the same status shall be maintained till obtainment of prior EC for the project". Accordingly PP vide letter dtd 22.03.2013 has submitted an affidavit (dtd 16.03.2013) to this effect to the Member Secretary, SEAC and is included in the record. On the basis of the affidavit it is evident that no construction has started.
- (4) The case was examined in depth and it is noted that :-
 - (i). As per the land ownership documents (Khasra Panchsala 2011-12) it is noted that the land details are as follows:

क्र.	फार्म-1 में उल्लेख किये गये खसरा न.	में रकबा हे.	टी एण्ड सी पी में उल्लेखित खसरा न.	में रकबा हे.	खसरा पांचशाला वर्ष 2011-12	स्वामित्व (खसरा पांचशाला अनुसार)	
	खसरा न.	रकबा हे.	खसरा न.	रकबा हे.	खसरा न.	रकबा हे.	
1	1/2		1/2	1.020	1/2	1.020	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना 18 नयाबाजार जबलपुर भेतम स्वामी भू-राजस्व बिलमुक्ता 14.75
2	2/3		2/3	0.600	2/3	0.600	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना बशरह न. 1/2
3	3/3		3/3	3.230	3/3	3.230	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना बशरह न. 1/2
4	P 4		4	1.390	4	1.390	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना बशरह न. 1/2
5	P 5		5	1.380	5	1.380	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना बशरह न. 1/2
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8	s 8		8	0.660	8	0.660	खन्ना प्रापटीज एण्ड इन्फ्रा स्टक्चर्स प्रा. लि. द्वारा डायरेक्टर श्री अमनदीप सिंह पिता बलजिन्दर सिंह खन्ना बशरह न. 1/2
योग	S 8	11.04 हे.	8	11.040 हे. (110400 वर्गमी.)	8	1.040 हे.	

PP submitted copy of registered (dtd. 31.12.12) lease deed (for 99 years) between Gyanjeet Sewa Mission Trust, & Khanna properties & infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. and is satisfactory.


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- (ii). The total water requirement is 543 KLD & Fresh water requirement is 356 KLD & 187 KLD recycled water (120th SEAC meeting minutes). PP has applied for NOC from CGWA for abstraction of ground water (and submitted copy of query reply to CGWA letter dtd. 25.02.13). PP has also applied to Nagar Nigam Jabalpur (vide let. 12.03.13.) and Chief Engineer Rani Awanti Bai Sagar Project, Jabalpur (dtd. 12.03.13) for water supply. **It is decided that the entire demand of fresh water should be met either from municipal supply or from the Rani Awanti Bai Sagar Project, Jabalpur and there should be no extraction of ground water. PP should submit clear NOC for supply of 356 KLD fresh water from Nagar Nigam Jabalpur or EE Rani Awanti Bai Sagar Project Jabalpur, MP.**
- (iii). PP has proposed roof top rain water harvesting by way of constructing recharge pits and storm water harvesting structures by providing drains with inverted filters.
- (iv). The total waste water generation is 487 KLD. The waste water from hospital complex is 304 KLD. The raw effluent from the hospital is proposed to be collected in the pre chlorination tank through the screen chamber where chlorination will be done. The treated effluent will be sent to STP for further treatment. PP has provided sewage treatment plant of 500 KLD capacity. 187 KLD of treated waste water is proposed to be recycled. **It is decided that PP should submit the water balance giving details of remaining treated waste water. PP should also submit whether any waste water will be discharged out of the campus. If yes the mode and place of its final discharge.**
- (v). The internal roads and open space etc. within the campus should be according to MP Bhumi Vikas Niyam, 2012.
- (vi). Approximately 1546.3 kg/day of Municipal Solid waste & 284 kg/day of bio-medical waste will be generated. PP has submitted a copy of agreement (as part of .ppt) with M/s Elite Engineers, Jabalpur, Operators of the common bio-medical waste treatment facility located at village Kathonda, Madhotal, Jabalpur. **It is decided that PP should submit notarized copy of agreement with M/s Elite Engineers for disposal of bio-medical waste and document related to the accreditation of the firm with CPCB / MPPCB. PP should also submit NOC from Municipal Corporation, Jabalpur for disposal of municipal solid waste.**
- (vii). The fire fighting measure proposed by PP include overhead storage tank as per NBC 2005, fire hydrant system, Hydrant pumps, sprinkler pumps, hand held fire extinguishers wet risers, hose reel, automatic alarm system. PP has submitted a copy of fire NOC (dtd 28.01.2013) from Nagar Nigam, Jabalpur in which it is mentioned that in case of fire accident the fire brigade vehicle will be made available to PP. **It is decided that PP should submit notarized copy of fire NOC from**


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Nagar Nigam, Jabalpur as per MoEF, Gol office memorandum 21-270/2008-IA.III dtd 07.02.2012.

(viii). PP has provided car parking for 782 cars (725 open area and 57 stilt). It is decided that PP should provide car parking for 1396 ECS (@104685.69 sqmt built up area / 75) as per MPBVR 2012 Rule 84(i) appendix of I- 1 Clause 1.3.

(5) PP should submit the above information latest by 31.08.2013.

6. **Case No. 459/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Sathni Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine in an area of 26.210 ha for Production Capacity of 1800 TPA at Survey No. 232/1ka, 232/1kha, 232/1ga, 232/1gha, 232/2, 233/1, 233/2, 233/3, 233/4, 133/5, 190 at Village- Sathni, Tehsil - Beohari, Distt.- Shahdol (M.P.) by M/s Budhwa Minerals R/o Village- Budhwa, P.O. – Budhwa, Teh. Beohari, Distt. – Shahdol (M.P.).

(1) The case was discussed in 93rd & 96th SEAC meeting dated 10.04.2012 & 13.06.2012, and recommended in 104th SEAC meeting dtd. 28.09.2012 based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 5 conditions.

(2) It was noted that the PP has applied in Form-I for Prior Environmental Clearance of Sathni Ochre, White Clay & Laterite Mine (Opencast manual method) in an area of 26.210 ha for Production Capacity of 1800 TPA at Survey No. 232/1ka, 232/1kha, 232/1ga, 232/1gha, 232/2, 233/1, 233/2, 233/3, 233/4, 133/5, 190 as per lease deed at Village Sathni, Tehsil - Beohari, Distt.- Shahdol (M.P.).

(3) It was noted that the case was discussed in 112th SEIAA meeting dtd. 24.11.2012 and it has been recorded that.... "The case was discussed in depth and it was noted that the PP has not submitted the notarized copy of the lease deed. It was decided to ask the PP to submit the notarized copy of lease deed within one month.

It was noted that PP has not submitted document regarding the distance from National Park & Sanctuary. It was decided that letter should be written to the Divisional Forest Officer, Shahdol to provide the information by 15.01.2013. The copy of the letter should also be endorsed to the PP."

(4) It was noted that letter/reminder letters were sent to PP (vide no1666 & 2842 dtd 10.12.2012 & 13.03.2013) for submitting the notarized copy of mining lease and letters (vide no1664 & 2840 dtd 10.12.2012 & 13.03.2013) were sent to DFO for providing the information regarding the distance of National Park/Sanctuary from the proposed mining site.

(5) It was noted that in response to our letter no.2840 dtd 13.03.2013 the DFO (North) Forest Division, Shahdol vide L.No. 615 dated 03.04.2013 has replied as follows :

"उपरोक्त विषय में लेख है कि आवेदक बुद्धवा मिनिरल ब्यौहारी के द्वारा ग्राम सथनी, तहसील ब्यौहारी खसरा नम्बर 13 किता रकवा 26.210 हे० खनिज के संबंध में पर्यावरण की स्वीकृति चाही गई है। इस कार्यालय द्वारा


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आवेदित क्षेत्र की एनओसी जारी करने बावत् कोई अभिलेख उपलब्ध नहीं है। आवेदित क्षेत्र वन क्रमांक/आर.एफ. -03 के अंदर है। सोन घड़ियाल अभ्यारण सीधी के बनास नदी का भाग है। चाही गई जानकारी अवलोकनार्थ प्रेषित"

It was also found that the copy of the letter has been endorsed to the PP and other concerned officials in this regard.

In context of above it was decided that (i) PP should be asked to provide the permission of forest land (**RF-03 as mentioned in DFO's letter**) from MoEF, Gol and the copy of the letter should be endorsed to the DFO (North), Shahdol, w.r.t his above mentioned letter. (ii) A letter should be written to DFO (North), Shahdol to provide exact distance of the notified area of the sanctuary from the mining site. The copy of the letter should be endorsed to the PP also. **The information should be made available to SEIAA by 31.08.2013.**

7. **Case No. 545/2010**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese ore mine in an area of 6.985 ha for expansion of production capacity from 1000 TPA to 9720 TPA at Khasra No. 134/1, 135, 136, 207/1, 207/2, 208 at Village Hathoda, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.) by Smt. Shakuntala Kasal, Ward No. 13, Main Road Waraseoni Distt. Balaghat (M.P.).

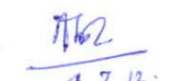
- (1) The case was discussed in 83rd & 91st, SEAC meeting dated 08.11.2011 & 03.03.2012, and **recommended in 95th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.05.2012** based on the submission of documents and presentation made by the PP the committee has **recommended for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the 12 conditions.**
- (2) It was noted that the PP has applied in **Form-I** for Prior Environmental Clearance of **Manganese ore mine** (Opencast other than fully mechanized) in an area of 6.985 ha. for expansion of production capacity from 1000 TPA to 9720 TPA at **Survey No. 134/1, 135, 136, 207/1, 207/2, 208** at Hathoda, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.).
- (3) It was noted that the case was discussed in 97th & 110th SEIAA meeting dtd. 20.06.2012 & 16.10.2012 respectively.

The case was discussed in 110th SEIAA meeting dtd. 16.10.2012 it has been recorded that.... " It was noted that the Prior EC for the same project for production capacity of 1000 TPA was granted by MP-SEIAA vide letter No. 168/EPCO-SEIAA/09 dated 29.07.2009. As per decision taken in 97th SEIAA the PP was asked to submit certified copy of the compliance of the conditions of the prior EC from the Regional office, MoEF, Gol.

While examining the response submitted by the PP vide letter No. nil dated 16.08.2012 it was found that the PP himself has admitted that the first compliance report has been submitted to MoEF vide Letter No. nil dated 16.08.2012. **It was decided that PP should be asked why the compliance reports were not submitted earlier, because as per earlier EC letter a six monthly compliance report should be submitted to the Regional office, MoEF. The PP should also be asked to submit the certified copy of the Compliance Report from RO, MoEF by 31.12.2012 and the letter should be endorsed to RO, MoEF."**


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- (4) It was noted that letter was sent to PP vide letter No. 1350 dated 02.11.2012 with endt. to Director (S) Regional Office, MoEF, Bhopal. Again letter was sent to RO, MoEF vide No. 2838 dated 13.03.2013.
- (5) It was noted that the proponent has submitted reply vide L.No. nil dated 21.04.2013 & 27.04.2013 received in SEIAA office 24.04.2013 & 29.04.2013 respectively and Regional Office, MoEF, Bhopal has also provided a copy of certification of compliance vide No. 18-B-50/2012(SEAC)/592 dated 08.04.2013. The following relevant points were found in the reply:-
- The PP has submitted thatThe Prior EC was issued on 29.07.2009 vide L.No. 168/EPCO-SEIAA/09 for 1,000 TPA and thereafter consent to operate was obtained from the MPPCB on 29.01.2010 vide No. 728/TS/Mine/MPPCB/2010 but they were not able to take any production afterward which has been validated in inspection report of Regional Office of MPPCB and certified report of Regional Office of MoEF also.
 - The Regional Office of MoEF has mentioned in their End Note of the certified copy of the compliance thatIt is inferred from above review that mine was closed in January 2010 & restarted again on 15th January 2012 with activities like dewatering, green belt development etc. PA has informed that monitoring of air and water quality shall be carried out once mining is fully operational in person gathered during the field visit. Project Applicant (PA) is sincere in implementation of conditions.
- (6) Further it was noted that the copy of the compliance report duly certified from the R.O., MoEF was submitted to SEAC vide L.No. nil dtd. 21.04.2013 and the SEAC considered the report in its 132nd meeting dtd. 14.05.2013. The SEAC has recorded that the report reveals following:-
- Compliances and implementation of conditions is satisfactory.
 - Housekeeping is also satisfactory.
 - No court case is pending against the PP.
 - No SCN/ Closure notices have been issued for the project over the last three years. The papers may be forwarded to SEIAA for further necessary action in the matter.

As such it was found that the procedure for the consideration of expansion proposals for grant of environmental clearance under EIA notification 2006 as per MoEF Circular vide no. J-11011/618/2010-IA –II (I) dtd 30.05.2012 (Para 2 & 3) has been fulfilled.

- (7) It was found that as per Mining Plan (BGT/Mn/MPLN- 987/NGP dtd 11.02.2011) the expected life of mine is 04 years (3880 Tonnes/9720 Tonnes = 4 years) and as per notarized copy of lease deed the lease period is for 20 years i.e from 16.10.2008 to 15.10.2028.
- (8) It was noted that the Public Hearing was held on 23.07.2011 at Gram Panchayat Office, Village Mathoda, District Balaghat under the Chairmanship of Additional Collector, Balaghat. The issues raised during public hearing were


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of general nature and nothing adverse was found regarding degradation of the environment.

- (9) It was decided to accept the recommendation of 95th SEAC meeting dtd. 08.05.2012 to grant Prior Environmental Clearance for **Manganese ore mine** (Opencast other than fully mechanized) in an area of 6.985 ha. for expansion of production capacity from 1000 TPA to 9720 TPA at Survey No. 134/1, 135, 136, 207/1, 207/2, 208 for the maximum **period of the life of mine i.e. Four years** at village Hathoda, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.) by Smt. Shakuntala Kasal, Ward No. 13, Main Road Waraseoni Distt. Balaghat (M.P.).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.


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