

Minutes of the 79th Meeting of SEIAA dated 16-01-2012

The 79th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 16.01.2012 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. 155/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for dolomite mine 10.00 ha Survey No 74, Village Bichwabaggu, Tehsil Sounser, District Chhindwara M.P by Kwality Mineral Behind Milan Hall, Habib Nagar, Teka, Nagpur, M H

The case was discussed in 69th SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.10.11 and it has been recorded that "The four cases including this have been considered in 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.11. These cases have been forwarded to SEIAA for grant of Prior EC. There is no appraisal report in these cases. It was decided by the Authority to return four cases including this to SEAC for submitting Appraisal Reports incorporating various point as mentioned in case no. 66/2008 of the 68th SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.09.2011."

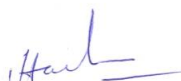
Subsequently the case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that "The committed of the opinion these cases have been dealt in various meeting of SEAC keeping in all Environmental / Technical issues."

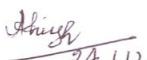
The Authority examined Public Hearing and found satisfactory. The plantation plan as given in their presentation was also examined by the Authority and found that plantation plan is satisfactory.

The Authority was apprised that the letter from the competent Authorities regarding distances from the Protected Areas, nearest forest boundary and interstate boundary have not been provided by the PP. The Authority was also apprised that no Khasra Panchsala, mining lease and approved mining management plan have been provided by the PP. The Authority decided that PP should submit :

- (a) A letter from the concerned DFO, Chhindwara indicating distance of nearest forest boundary and from the Protected Areas (viz National Park and Sanctuary) from the proposed mining lease area within one month.


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(b) A letter from the Collector, Chhindwara indicating distance from the interstate boundary.

(c) Latest Khasra Panchsala, notarized copy of the mining lease and approved Mining Management Plan within one month.

The Authority decided that a letter should also be sent to concerned DFO, Chhindwara and the Collector, Chhindwara for providing information to the PP related to (a) & (b) as above.

2. **Case No. 159/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite mine 14.00 ha survey No. 278, Village Lohani, Tehsil Sauncer, District Chhindwara M.P. by M/s Gahra Minerals, Habib Nagar, Teka, Nagpur M H

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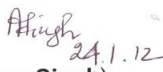
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The Public Hearing and the plantation plan as given in their presentation was examined by the Authority and found that these are satisfactory.

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- (a) A letter from the concerned DFO, Chhindwara indicating distance of nearest forest boundary and from the Protected Areas (viz National Park and Sanctuary) from the proposed mining lease area within one month.
- (b) A letter from the Collector, Chhindwara indicating distance from the interstate boundary.
- (c) Latest Khasra Panchsala, notarized copy of the mining lease and approved Mining Management Plan within one month.

The Authority decided that a letter should be sent to concerned DFO, Chhindwara and the Collector, Chhindwara for providing information to the PP related to (a) & (b) as above.

3. **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.

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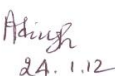
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Subsequently the case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that *"The committed of the opinion these cases have been dealt in various meeting of SEAC keeping in all Environmental / Technical issues."*

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.


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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: -

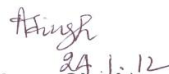
- a. PP should submit yearly plantation program for the remaining lease period within one month.
- b. Letter should be sent to the M. P. Pollution Control Board to organize public hearing as written above and submit report within two months to the Member Secretary, SEIAA. Copy of this should be endorsed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

Policy Decision :

It is observed that in several cases the public hearing has been conducted at Collectorate or Tehsil Head quarters as per convenience of the concerned Officers. The Authority decided that a letter should be sent to Member Secretary, M. P. Pollution Control Board for directing their concerned officers to ensure that public hearing is conducted at or, within the close proximity of the sites as per EIA notification, 2006. A copy of this letter should also be sent to


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all the Collectors to ensure that public hearing is conducted at or within close proximity of the sites.

4. **Case No. 244/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for stone mine 15.00 ha at village Pajiyar, District Gwalior, M. P. by M/S Komesh Stone Company, Rajiyar (Dabra), Gwalior, M. P.

The case was discussed in 69th SEIAA meeting dtd. 05.10.11 and it has been recorded that "The four cases including this case have been considered in 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.11. These cases have been forwarded to SEIAA for grant of Prior EC. There is no appraisal report in these cases.

It was decided by the Authority to return four cases including this case to SEAC for submitting Appraisal Reports incorporating various point as mentioned in case no. 66/2008 of the 68th SEIAA meeting dtd. 30.09.2011."

Subsequently the case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that "The committee is of the opinion that these cases have been dealt in various meeting of SEAC keeping in all Environmental / Technical issues."

The Authority scrutinized letter submitted by DFO and found that the distance of the proposed site from Sonchiriya Sanctuary is 126 km. The distance from the interstate boundary was discussed in depth and the Authority was of the opinion the interstate boundary is more than 10 km. Thus the SEIAA has the jurisdiction. The Authority also examined that distance of the mining area from the proposed forest boundary is also more than 15 km.

The Authority examined Khasra Panchsala, notarized copy of the mining transfer lease deed, order issued by Mineral Resource Deptt., GoMP dtd. 04.02.2008 regarding allotment of the mining lease.

The Authority scrutinized the plantation program as given in chapter 2 point no. 2.10 of the EIA Report and presentation made by the Proponent in the SEAC on 30.06.2010 and found that the proposed yearly plantation program is in 4.0 ha of the mining lease area.

While examining the case it was observed that the PP has not submitted the, summary of EIA, undertaking by PP regarding content of data and its originality as per EIA notification and details of water requirement.


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The Public Hearing document was also scrutinized by Authority and it was found that the public hearing has been carried out at Municipal Council Community Hall at Dabra which is 11 km from the mining area. As per Para 7 III stage (3) - Public consultation (iii) of the EIA notification 2006 the public hearing is to be conducted at/ or in close proximity to the site in all such cases by M. P. Pollution Control Board.

The Authority decided that :-

- a. The PP should submit a revised plantation program covering 33% of the mining area, notarized copy of the mining lease deed executed between Komesh Stone Co., Dabra, District Gwalior and Collector, Gwalior within one month, summary of EIA, undertaking by PP regarding content of data and its originality and details of water requirement within one month.
 - b. A letter should be sent to M. P. Pollution Control Board from the office of SEIAA to organize & submit public hearing report within two months in the similar way as has been mentioned in case no. 213/2008. Copy of this letter should be endorsed to the PP also.
5. **Case No. 292/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for white clay mine 16.187 ha at village-Parasrampur, Teh-Maihar, Distt-Satna –M.P. by Mahesh Prasad Gupta Post-Dhanwari Tehsil Raghuraj Nagar Satna –M.P.

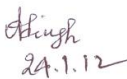
The case discussed in 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.11 and it has been recorded that " the case is recommended to SEIAA for grant of prior Environmental Clearance with eleven specific terms and conditions:"

Subsequently the case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that "The committed of the opinion these cases have been dealt in various meeting of SEAC keeping in all Environmental / Technical issues."

The Authority examined the lease deed and Khasra Panchsala details and found that the mining lease period has expired on 10.01.2006. Hence, Authority decided that a letter should be sent to PP for submission of Mining


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department order regarding renewal / extension of lease and also approved mining management plan within one month.

6. **Case No. 293/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite & Lime stone mine 41.39 ha at village-Durghati-Pipariya, Tehsil-Dhimerkheda, Distt-Katni-M.P. by Shri Kishor Kumar Bagadia Shree Kamal Line Industry Station Road Katni-M.P.

The case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded that *"The committed of the opinion these cases have been dealt in various meeting of SEAC keeping in all Environmental / Technical issues."* Before this the case was discussed in 77th SEAC meeting dtd. 25.08.11 and it has been recorded that *"the case is recommended to SEIAA for grant of prior EC with nine specific terms & conditions."*

The Authority examined the document submitted by DFO and found that Bandhavgarh National Park is 122 km from the proposed mining area. Thus the SEIAA has jurisdiction. The Authority found that the nearest forest boundary is 2 km. The Public Hearing and plantation program were also examined by the Authority and found to be satisfactory. The Authority found that photocopy of the Khasra Panchsala and mining lease documents have been submitted by the PP.

The Authority decided that PP should be asked to provide notarized copy of the latest Khasra Panchsala and mining lease documents within one month.

7. **Case No. 426/2009**, Prior Environmental Clearance for stone Gitti mine 12.43 ha. at village Majara Distt-Morena by Shri Sanjay Yadav H/3, Dairy Colony, Distt-Gwalior-M.P.

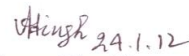
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Subsequently the case was discussed in 84th SEAC meeting dtd. 09.11.11 and it has been recorded *"Based on the technical presentation submissions of the PP and the recommendation of the administrative committee formed by Collector SEAC decided to recommended the case for grant of prior EC subject to the 14 conditions;"*


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The Authority scrutinized letter submitted by DFO and found that the distance of the proposed site from Chambal Sanctuary is 25 km. The distance from the interstate boundary was discussed in depth and the Authority was of the opinion the interstate boundary is more than 10 km. Thus the SEIAA has the jurisdiction. The Authority also examined that distance of the mining area from the proposed forest boundary is also more than 250 m.

The Authority examined Khasra Panchsala and lease documents and found that the PP has submitted photocopy of the documents.

The Authority examined the Public Hearing document and it was found that the public hearing has been carried out at Collectorate Office, Morena which is 45 km from the proposed mining area. As per Para 7 III stage (3) - Public consultation (iii) of the EIA notification 2006 the public hearing should be conducted at/ or in close proximity to the sites in all such cases by M. P. Pollution Control Board.

While examining the case it was observed that the PP has not submitted the approved mining management plan, executive summary of EIA, undertaking by PP regarding content of data and its originality as per EIA notification.

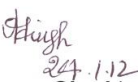
The Authority decided that :-

- a. The PP should submit notarized copy of the mining lease deed and Khasra Panchsala, approved mining management plan, executive summary of EIA, certificate regarding undertaking by PP regarding content of data and its originality as per EIA notification, 2006.
- b. Letter is to be sent to the M. P. Pollution Control Board to organize public hearing in the vicinity of project and submit report to the Member Secretary, SEIAA within two months. Copy of this letter should be endorsed to the PP also .

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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