

1.0 Opening Remarks of the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Committee (**Annexure-1**) and thereafter agenda item taken up for deliberations. The list of participants present during meeting is annexed as **Annexure-2**.

2.0 Consideration of the Projects

Following issues were discussed and decided:-

- A. 92 proposals of sand-quarries from five Regional Offices of M.P. Mining Corporation and 03 proposals of sand-quarries from individuals were invited for deliberations in compliance to the Directions of Honable High Court.
- B. Twenty-eighth Meeting was decided for 11th June 2009 exclusively for Sand quarries.

Following Representatives of M.P. Mining Corporation were present in the meeting along with the advocate of M.P. Mining Corporation.

1. Case No. 300/2009 to 311/2009

Shri R.K. Nema I/C Upkaryalaya The M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.
Sainath Colony, Minakshi Distt. Hoshangabad (M.P)

Sand Mines

2. Case No. 312/2009 to 319/2009

Shri S.A. Gadkari Asstt. Geologist/ I/C Upkaryalaya The M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd. Mandi Road, Dhamnod, Distt. Dhar (M.P)

Sand Mines

3. Case No. 322/2009 to 333/2009

Officer In-charge Upkaryalaya The M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.
Napier Town, Choutha Pool. 1222/2 Jabalpur (M.P)

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4. Case No. 334/2009 to 338/2009

Officer In-charge Upkaryalaya The M.P. State Mining Corporation Ltd.
20, MIG Nehru Colony Harda Harda (M.P) 461331

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5. Case No. 339/2009 to 393/2009

Shri D.S. Baghel The Attorney & I/C The Mining Corporation Ltd. Upkaryalaya
Gwalior163, Shri I.S. Bohre's House Opp. Saraswati Shishu Mndir Saraswati
Nagar, Thatipur Gwalior (M.P)

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Point-wise discussion with the representatives of M.P. State Mining Corporation is as follows:

1. Committee asked the proponents to complete the shortcomings in the application and submit the essential technical data with relevant supporting documents for appraisal of their projects on merits.
2. Proponents requested an hour time to submit reply / application pertaining to the discussions.
3. The reply from the proponents was however not received till 5.30 PM today, hence committee decided to issue TOR to prepare EIA/EMP with inclusion of the following points:
 - Incorporate the list of aquatic animals (fauna) found in the water body where the sand mining is proposed.
 - Incorporate the list of aquatic animals (fauna) found to visit the water bodies located within 2 Km around the mining site.
 - EMP should address the steps planned to avoid any disturbance in the routine activities of aquatic animal which may be caused due to mining.
 - Mining should be planned at least 50-100 meters away from the main stream of the water body. Accordingly, drawing of demarked mining area should be furnished.

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- Measures planned or taken to check the soil erosion due to transportation have to be detailed out.
- Sand-loading spot should be at least 100 meters away from the main stream of the water body, location to be shown on a map.
- Sand should be transported in covered vehicles to avoid dispersion of particles in air.
- Mining or loading/ unloading should be avoided at junctions or turning points of the water body (river).
- Safe distances from Railway and Road bridges should be maintained, these distances have to be reported in the report.
- Safe distance from monuments of Local or Archeological importance and the fragile areas such as National Parks, Wild Life Sanctuaries, Protected Forests etc. should be maintained in accordance to the rules and guidelines laid down by the concerned departments.
- Permissions and NOCs' from various departments such as Forest, Gram Panchayat and Local Bodies etc. have to be furnished with report.

Following individual cases were placed before the committee for discussion:

- 6. Case No. 321/2009** Shri Ravi Shanker Nayak Gaurihar Chhatarpur (M.P)
Sand Mine 14.500 Ha at Village Parai Tehsil- Gaurihar Distt. Chhatarpur (M.P)
- 7. 284/2009** Shri Rupendra Rathod C/o Shri Nirbhay Singh Rathod Teh- Saragpur, Rajgarh (M.P) *Sand Mining from the River Newaj Survey No. 1 at Village - Mangola, Tehsil- Saragpur, Rajgarh (M.P).*
- 8. 282/2009** Rakesh Yadav S/o Shri Ram Yadav, 60-M, Khotiwala Tank Indore (M.P)
Sand mine - 17 Ha at Nandgaon Talakoat Distt. Badwani (M.P)

Information pertaining to the above projects was examined by the committee one by one. After discussion on the projects committee has recommended following TOR for preparation of REIA and EMP:

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3. EMP should address the steps planned to avoid any disturbance in the routine activities of aquatic animal which may be caused due to mining.
4. Mining should be planned at least 50-100 meters away from the main stream of the water body. Accordingly, drawing of demarked mining area should be furnished.
5. Measures planned or taken to check the soil erosion due to transportation have to be detailed out.
6. Sand-loading station should be at least 100 meters away from the main stream of the water body, location to be shown on a map.
7. Sand should be transported in covered vehicles to avoid dispersion of particles in atmosphere.
8. Mining or loading/ unloading should be avoided at junctions or turning points of the water body (river).
9. Safe distances from Railway and Road bridges should be maintained, these distances have to be reported in the report.
10. Safe distance from monuments of Local or Archeological importance and the fragile areas such as National Parks, Wild Life Sanctuaries, Protected Forests etc. should be maintained in accordance to the rules and guidelines laid down by the concerned departments.
11. Permissions and NOCs' from various departments such as Forest, Gram Panchayat and Local Bodies etc. have to be furnished with report.

In view of the Directions of Hon'able High Court Committee decided to hold the next meeting on 11 June 2009 exclusively for the sand mines.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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