

Minutes of the 479th Meeting of SEIAA dated. 12.04.2018

The 479th meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 12.04.2018 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Rakesh K. Shrivastava, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 | Shri R.K. Sharma | Member |
| 2 | Shri P Narahari | Member Secretary |

A. Following mining cases have been considered:-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC & SEIAA meeting
1.	5651/2018	1(a)	309 th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.03.2018
2.	5631/2017	1(a)	309 th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.03.2018
3.	5657/2018	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
4.	5658/2018	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
5.	5659/2018	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
6.	5650/2018	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
7.	1665/25013	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
8.	5619/25017	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
9.	5241/2016	1(a)	310 th SEAC meeting dtd. 24.03.2018
10.	83/2016	1(a)	Review of DEIAA case, Panna

1. **Case No.5651 /2018** Prior Environmental Clearance for Granite Deposit (Open cast other than fully mechanised) in an area of 6.0 Ha.. for production capacity of 3874 TPA at Khasra no. 231 Part, 250 at Village- Pratappura , Tehsil - Lavkushnagar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by M/s D.G.Minerals Pvt. Ltd, 158, Third Floor, Zone-II, M.P.Nagar, Bhopal – 462011.

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Granite Deposit Mine in MLA of 6.0 ha The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. and more than 250 m from the forest boundary. Thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category '1 (a)' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease for 30 years with production capacity of Granite – 3874 TPA .
- (2) SEAC in its 309th SEAC meeting dtd.23.03.2018 has recommended the case with 31 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (3) It was noted that as per DFO,Chhatarpur vide letter.no. 2654 dtd. 31.12.2015, the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius from the mining site. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted.
- (4) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 6712 sapling of tree species covering an area of 3.356 ha shall be planted during the lease period.

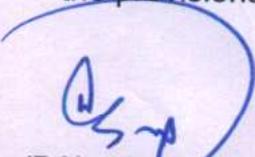
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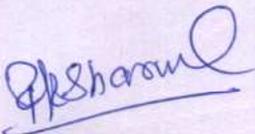
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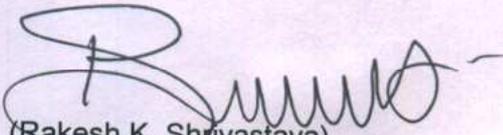
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- (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 59.3 KLD (42.6 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 10.0KLD for Green Belt + 0.700 KLD for Domestic/Drinking + 3.0 KLD for Wire saw + 3.0 KLD for Drilling), which shall be met from Tankers.
- (6) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 309th SEAC meeting dtd.23.03.2018, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:
- I. Before commencing any mining activity fencing all around the lease area and display board at all four corners of the lease area shall be constructed. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made by the PP to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals.
 - II. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m as no mining zone in the periphery of mining lease area and develop a green belt. The two row plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year.
 - III. Regular air & water quality monitoring shall be carried out in consultation with RO, MPPCB before pumping out of pull water prior permission should be taken from MPPCB.
 - IV. Plantation programme as mentioned in EIA/EMP and presented during presentation in SEIAA & SEAC shall be followed in content and spirit.
 - V. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and in no case it should intersect the ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
 - VI. PP should ensure to plant 3 years old 910 nos of saplings of suitable indigenous tree species in 450 + 2100 m Road sides as a barrier zone during first year. Plantation of munga plants on priority shall be ensured by PP
 - VII. PP shall ensure to construct and maintain approach road and maintained the existing pakka road in consultation with District Administration. Plantation will be carried out on both side of approach road.
 - VIII. The over burden and waste will be stacked for five years and then simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
 - IX. No overburden will be dumped outside the mine lease area.
 - X. No blasting shall be permitted in the mining lease area.
 - XI. Regular air & water quality monitoring shall be carried out by PP before discharging it into the nearby agriculture fields from authorized laboratory in consultation with Regional Officer, MPPCB.
 - XII. PP shall ensure generation of employment opportunities nearby Village on priority bases.
 - XIII. Payments of wages to the workers shall be done in consonance with the provisions in the labour laws.


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- XIV. Proper infrastructure with shelter, drinking water, toilet and first-aid facilities shall be provided for the laborers. A provision should be made to construct a pakka rest shelter along with toilet and drinking water facility.
- XV. PP should also carry out regular sprinkling in the mining lease area to arrest dust emission from mining activities affecting the nearby agriculture fields
- XVI. Mining shall be limited to the area as shown in surface plan and as per the approved mining scheme.
- XVII. PP shall ensure the proper water supply arrangements for plantation especially in summer season.
- XVIII. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, approach road construction, maintenance of existing pakka road and constructed of garland drain with settling tank specially for prevention of pollution in nearby lake as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.
- XIX. PP must ensure implementation of the following activities with separate budget provision should be kept under CSR :
- Promotion of Quality Education & Vocational Training..
 - Contribution for Infrastructure development – Play Ground, Roads & Drainage System.
 - Need Base activities of Local authorities requirement.

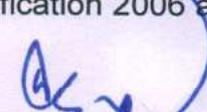
The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Grampanchayat.

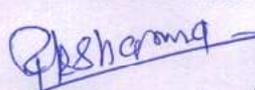
- PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report and CSR activity report with photographs of plantation in MP-SEIAA.

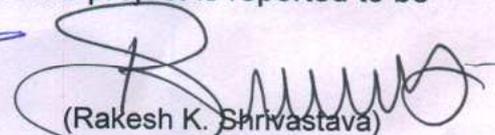
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2. **Case No. 5631/2017 - Prior Environmental Clearance for Dolomite Mine (Open Cast Other than fully mechanized Method) in an area of 5.11 ha. for production capacity of 66479 TPA at Khasra No. 1448,1449,1450,1452,1454 at Village Kakaiya, Tehsil Bichhiya, District Mandla (M.P.) by Shri Umakant Patel Owner, Village Kakaiya, District Mandla (M.P.) -492009.**

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Dolomite Mine in mining lease area of 5.11ha The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be


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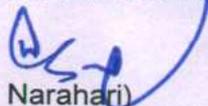

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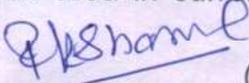
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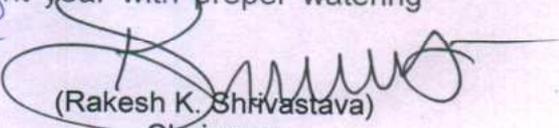
at a distance of more than 10 km from National Park /Sanctuary etc. Thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category '1 (a)' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease with production capacity of of 66479 TPA .

- (2) It was reported by the PP that the Mining lease has been sanctioned for 10 years period w.e.f. 20.09.1997 under the Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 and State Government of M.P. has extended the ML area for 50 years period upto 19.09.2047. This is a case of new mine. The scheme of mining with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by DGM, Bhopal (vide letter No. -1944 /Na.Kra.8/M.P./Cell-2/2016 dtd 04.02.2017).
- (3) SEAC in its 309th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.03.2018 has recommended the case with 30 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (4) The case was then discussed in 478th SEIAA meeting dated 11.04.2018 and PP/Consultant was invited for presentation. Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in detail.
- (5) It was noted that as per DFO Letter no. 660 dated. 23.08.2017, the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius from the mining site. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted.
- (6) The forest boundary is about 14.59 m from mining site (DFO Letter no. 3819 dated. 19.10.2015). As per M.P.Govt , Mineral Resources Department , Mantralaya (L.No. 4965/ 28/2010/12/1 Bhopal, dtd.03.09.2010), Divisional Level Commissioner Committee report is not required in this case as it is old sanctioned mining lease and lease period has not expired. .
- (7) It was noted that the water requirement is 54 KLD (38 KLD for Dust Suppression + 1.5 KLD for Domestic + 10KLD for Green Belt + 5 KLD for Drilling), which shall be met from Mine sump and Tanker.
- (8) The proposed plantation programme was examined and it was found that 5230 sapling of tree species covering an area of 2.7158 ha shall be planted during the lease period. Additional 1700 trees will be planted at the barrier zone in an area of 0.8508 ha.
- (9) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 309th SEAC meeting dtd. 23.03.2018, **it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:**

- I. Fencing shall be carried out in the periphery of the ML area
- II. Before commencing any mining activity fencing shall be carried out all around the lease area. Proper watch and ward arrangements should be made with installation of signage at 4 corners of lease area to avoid any untoward incident involving public and animals by the PP.
- III. PP shall demarcate a barrier zone of 7.5 m towards the forest boundary as no mining zone and develop a green belt in it. The plantation shall be carried out in the greenbelt area in current year with proper watering

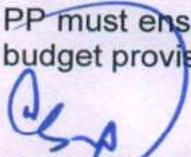

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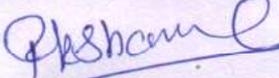

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- arrangement. The Chain-link fencing (7 ft.height) 100 m long shall be also carried out towards the forest area in consultation with Department of Forest.
- IV. Plantation programme as mentioned in EIA/EMP and presented during presentation in SEIAA & SEAC shall be followed in content and spirit.
 - V. The mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and in no case it should intersect the ground water table. In case of working below the ground water table approval of the Central Ground Water Board shall be obtained.
 - VI. PP will plant 3 years old tree 1700 saplings of suitable indigenous tree species at the barrier zone in an area of 0.8508 ha and 280 saplings in 350 m of approach road during first year.
 - VII. PP shall ensure to construct and maintained approach road from the mine site. Plantation will be carried out on both side of the approach road. PP shall also ensure maintenance of existing pakka road in consultation with competent authority.
 - VIII. The over burden and waste will be stacked for five years and then simultaneously backfilled in the mined out area where plantation will be raised on it.
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- a) PP shall provide Toilets, fresh water supply, building repairing etc .
- b) Promotion of water tank, sanitation facilities and construction of community toilet in nearby villages.
- c) Need Base activities of Local authorities requirement.

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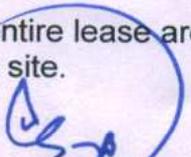
3. **Case No. 5657/2018** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 9.426 ha. for production capacity 2,82,780 cum per annum at Khasra no. 730 at Village- Banjari , Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur(MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Banjari, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP-471525

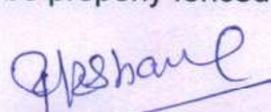
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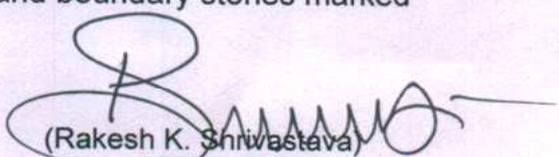
----- PP has submitted the reply of above query vide letter dated 24/03/2018 which was placed before the committee and same was found to be acceptable to the committee. According to Revised operational production plan 9.426 ha of ML area is available for sand mining & Considering the depth of 3.00 meters as per the approved mine plan, the possible evacuation of sand from this lease will be only 2,82,780 cum/year. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 310th SEAC meeting dated 24.03.18, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- (i). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity approved by SEAC.
- (ii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (iii). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. No ramp will be allowed within the river basin to transport sand to the other bank. Transportation will be allowed on the bank side where the mineral is being excavated.
- (v). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.


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- (vi). PP should ensure implementation of need based CSR activities for the local peoples.
- (vii). Transportation from the dense populated area will be avoided as committed by PP.
- (viii). Plantation shall be raised both side of the approach road with tree guard.
- (ix). Water sprinkling will be done on the approach road on the regular basis.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 9.426 ha (As per SEAC recommendation) for production capacity of 2,82,780 cum per annum (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no. 730 at Village- Banjari , Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur(MP) for the lease period to Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Banjari, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP - 471525.

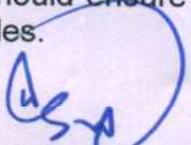
4. **Case No. 5658/2018** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (**Open Cast Manual Method**) in an area of 3.70 ha for production capacity of 1,10,000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 405 at Village- Lagarha , Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Hatonha, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP -471525.

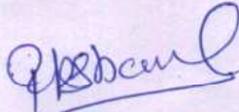
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----- PP has submitted the reply of above query vide letter dated 24/03/2018 which was placed before the committee and same was found to be acceptable to the committee. According to Revised operational production plan, 3.70 ha of ML area is available for sand mining & Considering the depth of 3.00 meters as per the approved mine plan, the possible evacuation of sand from this lease will be only 1,11,000 cum/year. The EMS and other submissions made by the PP were found to be satisfactory and acceptable, hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'B':

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 310th SEAC meeting dated 24.03.18, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- (i). The production capacity shall be limited to the quantity approved by SEAC.
- (ii). No in-stream mining shall be allowed.
- (iii). The depth of the pit shall be as per Approved Mining Plan.
- (iv). No in-stream mining shall be allowed. No ramp will be allowed within the river basin to transport sand to the other bank. Transportation will be allowed on the bank side where the mineral is being excavated.
- (v). The entire lease area should be properly fenced and boundary stones marked at the site.
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- (vii). Transportation from the dense populated area will be avoided as committed by PP.
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- (ix). Water sprinkling will be done on the approach road on the regular basis.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 3.70 ha (As per SEAC recommendation) for production capacity of 1,10,000 cum per annum (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no. 405 at Village- Lagarha , Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) for the lease period to Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Hatonha, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Chandla, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP -471525.

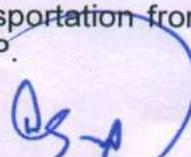
5. **Case No. 5659/2018** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 11.43 ha for production capacity of 3,30,000 cum per annum at Khasra no. 396/2 at Village- Mawaighat , Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Mawaighat, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP-471525.

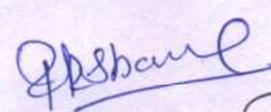
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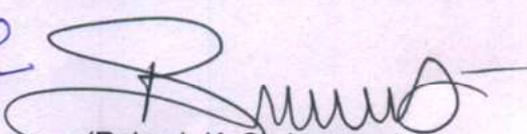
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- (viii). Plantation shall be raised both side of the approach road with tree guard.
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Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Sand Mine (Open Cast Manual Method) in an area of 11.43 ha (As per SEAC recommendation) for production capacity of 3,30,000 cum per annum (As per SEAC recommendation) at Khasra no. 396/2 at Village- Mawaighat , Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur (MP) for the lease period to Sarpanch, Gram Panchyat Mawaighat, Pahara B.O. Post Office, Tehsil - Gaurihar, Dist. Chhatarpur, MP- 471525.

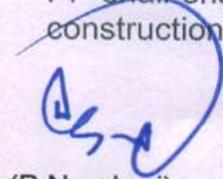
6. **Case No.- 5650/2018:** Prior Environment Clearance for Stone & Murrum Quarry (Open cast Semi mechanized Method) in 7.077 ha. for production capacity of Stone-100007 and Murum - 150000 cum/year at Khasra Nos. 4144, 4148 & 4149 at Village- Parsen , Tehsil - Gwalior, Dist. Gwalior by Shri Brajesh Sharma, S/o Shri Ramswaroop Sharma R/o New Govindpuri, Sachin Tendulkar Marg, Dist. Gwalior, MP - 474006.

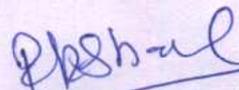
This case was recommended in 310th SEAC meeting dated 24.3.2018 and it was recorded that.....

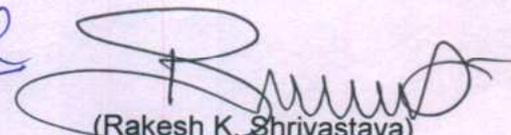
----- PP vide letter dated 24/03/2018 has submitted the reply of above queries which was placed before the committee. The reply submitted by PP found satisfactory and acceptable hence committee decided to recommend the case for grant of prior EC subject to the following special conditions in addition to the standard conditions at annexure 'A':

After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 310th SEAC meeting dated 24.3.18, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project subject to the following specific conditions:-

- I. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- II. The depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
- III. The entire area shall be fenced and three rows of plantation should be done on the periphery of the boundary.
- IV. Proper sign boards highlighting the dangers of trespassing by the villagers should be installed at four corners of the lease area.
- V. PP shall ensure to construct 2 km. approach road and maintained the approach road. Plantation will be carried out on both side of approach road.
- VI. PP shall ensure the proper water supply arrangements for dust suppression, regular sprinkling, plantation and drinking purposes especially in summer season.
- VII. PP shall ensure proper implementation of plantation, dust suppression, construction of approach road and maintenance of existing pakka road


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as part of Environmental Management Plan. Additional budget provision shall be made as part of EMP.

VIII. Under CSR activity PP has committed following addition activities should be implemented.

- a) Drinking water facility and temporary rest shelter.
- b) Separate toilets for male and female.
- c) Regular medical check up of labores.
- d) Overhead water sprinkle facility.
- e) Contribution for infrastructure development, community centers, play grounds, Road and Drainage system, LED Light.

The modification to the above activities can be made with the permission of the district administration and need based activity for the development of nearby villages shall be implemented by PP in consultation with the District Collector and Gram panchayat.

IX. PP should ensure to submit half yearly compliance report and CSR activity report with photographs of plantation in MP-SEIAA

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Stone & Murrum Quarry (Open cast Semi mechanized Method) in 7.077 ha. for production capacity of Stone-100007 and Murum - 150000 cum/year at Khasra Nos. 4144, 4148 & 4149 at Village- Parsen , Tehsil - Gwalior, Dist. Gwalior (MP) for the lease period to Shri Brajesh Sharma, S/o Shri Ramswaroop Sharma R/o New Govindpuri, Sachin Tendulkar Marg, Dist. Gwalior, MP – 474006.

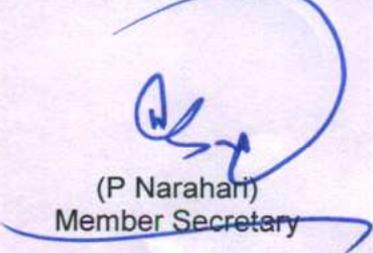
7. **Case No. – 1665/2013** Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Ore Mine (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 6.229 ha for Production Capacity 5,000 MTPA at Khasra no.-982, 984/2, 985 at Vill.- Katangjhari, Teh.- Lalbarra, Dist.- Balaghat (M.P) by M/s Vidhi Alias Pvt. Ltd., Bhiktiyog Apartment, Nargundkar, Layout Khamala Road, Nagpur (MH)-440015

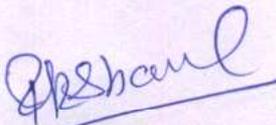
The case was discussed in 427th SEIAA meeting dated 08-05-2017 and it was recorded that :-

".....After deliberation the case was discussed in depth and PP was asked to submit the following information :-

- i. Status of mined out area in lease area from Mining Officer, Balaghat.
- ii. Details of human settlements situated in the nearby area of mine site from Collector, Balaghat.
- iii. Consents of land owner of hutments for carrying out mining activities.
- iv. Ground water details with water table of the area from Central Ground Water Board.
- v. Revised CSR & EMP with Budget breakup.

PP has not submitted the desired information, therefore it has been decided to delist the case which shall be liable for relisting once the information is received. Copy to PP and all concerned.


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PP has submitted the information vide letter dtd 03.04.2018. Therefore it has been decided to relist the case and again **PP was asked to submit the following information at the earliest :-**

- i. Status of mined out area in lease area from Mining Officer, Balaghat.
- ii. Details of human settlements situated in the nearby area of mine site from Collector, Balaghat.
- iii. Consents of remaining land owner of hutments for carrying out mining activities.
- iv. Ground water details with water table of the area from Central Ground Water Board.

8. **Case No 5619/2017:** Prior Environment Clearance for Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 6.0 ha. for production capacity of 4000 cum/year at Khasra no. 363 at Village-- Badouli, Tehsil - Moungaoli, Dist. Ashoknagar (MP) by Mr. Sameer Khan S/o Shri Muneer Khan, 87, Shastri Ward, Pathak Lekhan Bahawan Ke Pass, Station Road, Bina, Dist. Sagar, MP – 473443.

The case was discussed in 474th SEIAA meeting dtd.22.3.2018 and it was recorded that.....

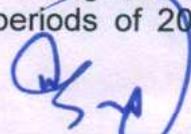
"This case was recommended in 308th SEAC meeting dated 24.02.18, PP may be invited for presentation".

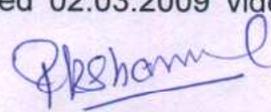
In view of above, the PP was called for presentation but PP was absent in SEIAA meeting. It seems PP is not interested to continue with the project. **Director, Geology & Mining may be asked to give current and legal status of the mining lease in view of new sand policy so that necessary action can be taken.**

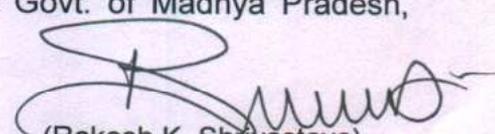
9. **Case No. 5241/2016** - Prior Environmental Clearance for Manganese Mine (Open Cast Other than fully mechanized Method) in an area of 4.906 ha. for production capacity of 10800 TPA at Khasra No. 150/1 at Village Selwa, Tehsil Katangi, District Balaghat (M.P.) by Shri Sandesh Jain (Partner), M/s Metals & Minerals, MIG- II – 14, Opp. Jain Temple, Housing Board Colony, District Katni (M.P.) - 483001.

(1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Manganese Ore Mine in MLA of 4.906 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.No. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-1' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease of upto 22.03.2029 with production of 10800 TPA .

(2) The mining lease was previously granted in the favor of Shri Mahesh Mishra for periods of 20 years dated 02.03.2009 vide Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,


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Mineral Resource Dept. Mantralaya, Bhopal vide order no. F-3-43/07/12/2. Later on, this mining lease was transferred in the name of M/s Metal & Minerals Vide State Government Order No. F-3- 4/11/12/2 dated on 02.04.2011. The Mining Plan has been approved by Regional Controller of Mines IBM, Nagpur and vide letter no. BGT/MN/MPCN-1017/NGP dated 16.03.2015.

- (3) SEAC in its 301st SEAC meeting dtd. 21.12.2017 has recommended the case with 29 special conditions for issuance of EC.
- (4) It was noted that as per DFO, Balaghat vide letter. no. 12351 dtd. 14.12.2015, the National Park/Sanctuary are not located within 10 Km., radius from the mining site. Hence, the General Conditions are not attracted.
- (5) It was noted that the water requirement is 20 KLD (10 KLD for Dust Suppression+ 6 KLD for Green Belt + 4 KLD for Domestic), which shall be met from Mine Sump, nearby villagers & Dam.
- (6) It was also noted that the Public Hearing was carried out on 23.02.2017 at Mine Parisar Village Selwa, under the Chairmanship of Collector, Balaghat. The major comments of applicants during public hearing are employment of local people, construction & maintenance of existing / approach road connecting the mine & main road, Plantation on road side , regular health check-up of mine workers & water sprinkling to suppress the dust emission.

This case was "discussed in 308th SEAC meeting dated 24.02.18 and is recorded as:

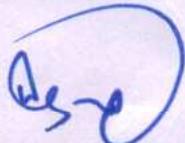
"Committee observed that again Shri Shalendra Jain has made a complaint referring the minutes of SEAC challenging the allotment of lease.

Committee after deliberations recommends that on the basis of the documents submitted by PP and forwarded by SEIAA the case was appraised and recommendations were made. If allotment of lease is challenged, same needs to be rectified by the competent sanctioning authority.

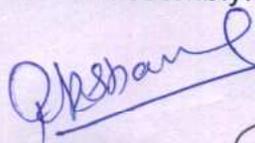
The case was discussed in 473rd SEIAA meeting dated 16-03-2018 and it was recorded that :-

PP invited for presentation in 472nd SEIAA meeting dated 14.03.18. PP has made brief presentation but this case is deferred for further clarifications.

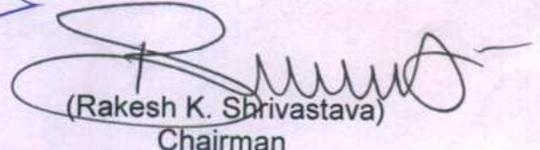
The case has been discussed in detail and observed that complaint from has been received Mr. Shailendra Jain in SEIAA on 15.03.18 regarding land use (Khasra No. 150/1, 150/3, 150/4) of mining lease area as Bhooyal, Prospecting lease area(150/4) is different from sanctioned mining lease area (150/1) and affecting course of Chandan River which is flowing just adjacent to mining lease area. Mr. Shailendra Jain has filed a case (OA-101/2017) in NGT. As per NGT order dated 24.1.18 in above case, MPPCB is directed to inspect the area to see in-stream mining. Scientist, MPPCB has inspected the site and submitted report. Question was also raised in State Assembly regarding this mine and reply was given by hon'ble Minister, Mineral Resource Minister in assembly.



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Looking to sensitivity of the case, PP was asked to submit pointwise information with supporting documents on issues raised in different forum. PP has submitted the pointwise information vide letter dtd 12.04.2018 in support of the case.

Approx. 18560.24 MT mineral has been excavated from mining lease area during year 2011-12 – 2016-17 which seems violation of prior EC as per EIA notification. However, DGM vide letter dated 14.12.15 has mentioned that leaseholder will be allowed to operate mine till the disposal of prior EC matter whose application has been filed in SEIAA before 31.12.15. Authority decided to seek clarification from Mineral Resources Department in this regard as case is registered in SEIAA on 15.06.16. Besides it is further decided to write Revenue Department, Govt. of M.P to seek clarification/comments regarding change of entry in revenue record of land use as Bhooljal (Jal Mad) for mining purpose whether mining activities can be carried out on the land of Bhooljal mad (head) of revenue record without change of revenue head.

Review of DEIAA Case

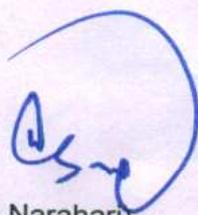
10. **Review of DEIAA, Panna Case No. 83/2016** of Shri Amit Singh for stone quarry in 1.35 ha.in khasra No.34 and 89 of Village kaimuriya, Tehsil Pawai, Disrict Panna.

Shri Amit Singh has submitted representation with all supporting document against the decision of DEIAA, Panna vide application dated 6.4.2018 for review as the Case No. 83/2016 has been rejected by DEIAA vide letter No.168/DEIAA/2017 dated 11.10.17 due to existence of lake at a distance of 90 m from sanctioned lease while this case was recommended by DEAC for prior EC in its 5th meeting dated 23.12.16.

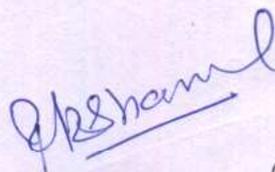
As per the Notification dated 14.09.2006 issued by the MoEF & CC Govt. of India, it is amply clear that DEIAA shall normally accept the recommendation of DEAC. In cases of disagreement, DEIAA shall request DEAC to reconsider their recommendations after giving reasons of disagreement. Thereafter, DEAC shall consider the observation of DEIAA and furnish their views within a stipulated period. It is discretionary on the part of DEIAA to take a final decision after the considering the views of DEAC. From the record it was revealed that DEIAA Panna has not followed this procedure and acted unilaterally in reaching a conclusion.

It is therefore necessary on the part of DEIAA Panna to review and re-assess the procedure according to the Notification of MoEF & CC. DEIAA Panna is advised to review their decision of non issuance of EC on the grounds which are not in consonance with the environmental considerations and as per Section 8 of the Notification dtd. 14.09.2006 reverts to DEAC for reconsideration of their recommendations after conveying the reasons of disagreement. They are free to take a final decision after receiving the views of DEAC. Copy to Chairman DEIAA, Panna and PP

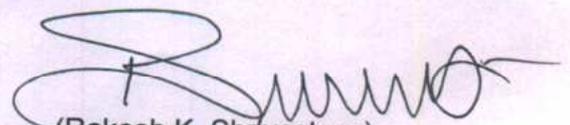
Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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