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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **15th meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023)**
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**
From :- **08 September 2023**
To :- **08 September 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Residential Complex 'The Royal Ganges' at Holding No.- C4-173/New, Ganga Bandh Road, Mouza - Krishnanagar, JL.No.-1, L.R. Dag No. – 312(PART), 312/1157, 312/1222(PART), 312/1474(PART), 313, 314, 314/1217, 315, 315/1473, 316 to 324, 380, 381(PART), 153/1475 under Maheshtala Municipality Ward No. - 20, P.S. - Maheshtala, District: South 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700140, West Bengal by **M/s. Srijan Residency LLP**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/420798/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/272/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/420798/2023** dated **07 March 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 76th meeting held on 26.04.2023.

The proposal was placed in the 3rd meeting of SEIAA (Reconstituted on 17.05.2023) held on 09.06.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent (PP) uploaded documents on 14.08.2023 and 25.08.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Srijan Residency LLP** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | South 24 Parganas |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent uploaded on 14.08.2023 and 25.08.2023 and accepted the same. Considering the recommendation of SEAC and submission of project proponent, the proposal is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the Maheshtala Municipality sanction plan vide Building Permit no. 058/III-B/MM/2/W-20/BLDG/2/53/20-21/SP/BP(Phase-II) dt. 17.04.2023 and letter regarding provision of services towards discharge of storm / treated waste water and solid waste disposal by Maheshtala Municipality vide Memo No. 1021/I-A/MM/Estt./533 dated 12.07.2023 along with the permission of SWID for 2 bore wells and application for the 3rd one with them for the entire project.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(2) Proposed expansion of Commercial Building for Trading (Business) & other Allied Purposes at J.L. No. – 29, Mouza – Prasastha, L.R. Dag No. – 62, 64, 65, 66, 70 to 81, 83, R.S. Dag No. – 187, 191 to 203, 206, 277, 278, L.R. Khatian No. – 1800, J.L. No. – 30, Mouza – Ankurhati, L.R. Dag No. – 1180 to 1184, 1186, 1187, 1190, R.S. Dag No. – 1049 to 1053, 1055, 1056, 1059, L.R. Khatian No. – 3036 & 4263, P.S. – Domjur, Dist. – Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. SRPM Haat LLP.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/430382/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/411/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/430382/2023** dated **23 May 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the project has obtained Environmental Clearance vide EC Identification No. EC22B038WB195809, File No. EN/T-II-1/073/2020 dated 03.06.2022 against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/183102/2020.

SEAC, during its 3rd meeting held on 14.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. SRPM Haat LLP** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Howrah |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the Howrah Zilla Parishad sanction plan vide Building Permit no. 150/032/HZP/PS dt. 04.10.2021.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(3) Proposed Mirmi Quartz and Feldspar Mine over an area of 3.68 ha (9.09 Acres) at Plot No. – 336, JL No. – 04, Mouza – Mirmi, P.S. – Balarampur, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/412412/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/293/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/412412/2022** dated **03 February 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 4th meeting held on 21.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Purulia |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for Mirmi Quartz and Feldspar Mine over an area of 3.68 ha (9.09 Acres) falling within the DSR potential code PUR_BP_QTZ_ZONE_08 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(4) Proposed Raiganj Sand Mine (MIN_UD_2) over an area of 1.62 ha (4.003 acres) in the Nagri River at JL. No. – 01, Plot No. 376, Mouza – Kuliara Anantapur, Village – Kuliara Anantapur, PS – Karandighi, District – Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435520/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/450/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435520/2023** dated **04 July 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Uttar Dinajpur |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_UD_2 falling within the DSR potential code UD_RG_NR_12 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(5) Proposed Betgara Sand Mine (MIN_JPG_14) over an area of 2.97 ha (7.34 acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 48, Plot No. 1597, Mouza – Betgara, Village – Betgara, PS – Maynaguri, District – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435402/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/449/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435402/2023** dated **02 July 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Jalpaiguri |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_JPG_14 falling within the DSR potential code JP_MG_JD_40_41 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(6) Proposed Puncha Sand Mine (MIN_PUR_7) over an area of 1.76 ha (4.34 acres) in the Kangshabati River at J. L. No. – 39, Plot No. 2774 (p), Mouza – Kaira, Village – Kaira, Police Station – Puncha, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435391/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/448/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435391/2023** dated **02 July 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Purulia |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_PUR_7 falling within the DSR potential code PUR_PU_KB_11 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(7) Proposed Char Churabhandar Sand Mine (MIN_JPG_16) over an area of 4.84 ha (11.96 acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 83, Plot No. 1101, Mouza – Char Churabhandar, Village – Char Churabhandar, Police Station – Maynaguri, District – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435381/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/447/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435381/2023** dated **01 July 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Jalpaiguri |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_JPG_16 falling within the DSR potential code JP_MG_JD_44_45 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(8) Proposed Dhaolaguri Sand Mine (MIN_JPG_15) over an area of 4.69 ha (11.59 acres) in the Jaldhaka River at J. L. No. – 76, Plot No. 2067, Mouza – Dhaolaguri, Village – Dhaolaguri, Police Station – Maynaguri, District – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development**

and Trading Corporation Limited.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/435269/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/446/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/435269/2023** dated **30 June 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Jalpaiguri |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_JPG_15 falling within the DSR potential code JP_MG_JD_40_41 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(9) Proposed Palsara Black Stone Mine-III over an area of 3.50 ha (8.66 acres) at Plot No. - 3162, 3163 (P), 3164, 3549 & 3834 (P), J. L. No. -121, Mouza: - Palsara, P.S. - Kashipur, District: - Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/411367/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/320/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/411367/2022** dated **18 March 2023** seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Purulia |

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for Palsara Black Stone Mine-III over an area of 3.50 ha (8.66 acres) falling within the DSR potential code PUR_KS_BS_ZONE_01 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed construction of a Residential Complex at Plot Nos. - 1487 (P), 1497(P), 1498, 1499(P), 1500(P), 1501 - 1503, 1507 -1515, 1516(P), 1517(P), Kadamtala, Khatian no. -1839- 1843, 1920 - 1924, MoUza - Baramohan Singh, J.L. No. - 071, Pargana- Patharghata, Atharakhai Gram Panchayat, Dist, - Darjeeling, P.S. - Matigara, Asia Highway -02, West Bengal by **M/s. Smart Vanijya Private Limited (VIOLATION CASE)**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/425246/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/404/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/425246/2023** dated **07 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **8(a) Building / Construction** projects under Category **B2** of EIA Notification, 2006.

Earlier the PP had applied for Environmental Clearance vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/131041/2019 dated 16.12.2019 and obtained Stipulated Conditions for Environmental Clearance vide letter No. 147/EN/T-II-I/083/2019 dated 17.01.2020.

The inspection of the project site was conducted by WBPCB on 09.12.2022. It was observed that the project proponent had already initiated construction activities for the proposed project without obtaining Environmental Clearance. Therefore, the SEAC noted that the project proponent has

violated the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments. Subsequently, the proposal vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/131041/2019 has been rejected.

The PP applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference under violation category for the project and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 07.04.2023.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposal for issuance of Terms of Reference under violation category for EIA study of the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Smart Vanijya Private Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Darjeeling |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/425246/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR under violation category.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.

(2) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining (MIN_BNK_52) over an area of 8.71 ha / 21.53 Acres on the Dwarakeswar River at JL No. - 42, Plot No. - 541(P), 1796(P), 1967(P), 1966(P), 1787(P), 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1760(P), 1761(P), 1764(P), 1777, 1778, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, Mouza - Pantrai, P.S. - Indas, Block - Indas, District-Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424978/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/358/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424978/2023** dated **05 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with the additional condition that the premining situations regarding actual depth of baseflow below river bed level at five points - one central position and four on the boundary corners should be submitted at the time of EC application.

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Bankura |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424978/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.

(3) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining (MIN_BNK_04) over an area of 15.93 ha / 39.37 Acres on the Damodar River at JL No. - 37 & 60, Plot No. - 3449 & 1208, Mouza - Mejia, Gopalgana & Telengana, P.S. - Mejia, Block - Mejia, District - Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424918/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/357/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424918/2023** dated **05 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with the additional condition that the premining situations regarding actual depth of baseflow below river bed level at five points - one central position and four on the boundary corners should be submitted at the time of EC application.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Bankura |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under

online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424918/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.

(4) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining (MIN_BNK_03) over an area of 13.5 ha / 33.36 Acres on the Damodar River at Plot No. - 3449, JL No. - 37, Mouza – Mejia, Gopalganja & Telengana, P.S. - Mejia, Block - Mejia, Dist. - Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424823/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/355/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424823/2023** dated **04 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with the additional condition that the premining situations regarding actual depth of baseflow below river bed level at five points - one central position and four on the boundary corners should be submitted at the time of EC application.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Bankura |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424823/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.

(5) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining (MIN_BNK_02) over an area of 14.14 ha / 34.95 Acres on the Damodar River at JL No-36, Plot No- 657, Mouza - Mejia, Gopalgana & Telengana, P.S.- Mejia, Block- Mejia, District-Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424789/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/356/2023, Type- TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424789/2023** dated **04 April 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S. No. **1(a) Mining of minerals** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with the additional condition that the premining situations regarding actual depth of baseflow below river bed level at five points - one central position and four on the boundary corners should be submitted at the time of EC application.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited** located in as follows :

| S. No. | State | District |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.) | West Bengal | Bankura |

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424789/2023.**

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.