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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **18th 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 :- **29 September 2023**
To :- **29 September 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Baghmundi Sand Mine (Sand Block ID: MIN_PUR_06) over an area of 2.88 Ha (7.116 Acres) on the Subarnarekha River at Mouza – Marcha, JL. No.– 15; Plot No –805 & 922, P.S. – Baghmundi, Dist. – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/438110/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/477/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/438110/2023** dated **26 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** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, 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_06 falling within the DSR potential zone code PUR_BG_SR_01_02 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(2) Proposed Kashipur Riverbed Sand Mine (MIN_PUR_19) over an area of 3.48 Ha (8.5956 Acres) on the Dwarakeswar River at J. L. No. -140, Plot No. - 1042(P) & 1045(P), Mouza – Raghunathpur, Police Station – Kashipur, District – Purulia, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/437300/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/479/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/437300/2023** dated **26 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** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, 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_19 falling within the DSR potential zone code PUR_KS_DW_13 is accepted with the condition that the validity of EC will be for 5 years. However, the PP may apply for extension of EC with revised mining plan before expiry of 5 years hence.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(3) Proposed Nimai Sil – 8 Riverbed Sand & Stone Mine over an area of 2.70 ha (6.67 Acres) on Balason River J.L. No. 57, Plot No. 289(P), 290(P), 315(P), 321(P), 322(P), LR Plot No. 464-466(P), 510-512(P), Mouza-Nimai, P.S. Matigara, Dist - Darjeeling, West Bengal by **Santosh Singh.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/423510/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/346/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/423510/2023** dated **29 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** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Santosh Singh** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed the following:

- 1. The potential zone code of DSR is not mentioned in the LoI or approved Mining Plan. Therefore the PP is required to provide the potential zone code under which the proposed mining area is falling with supporting documents.**
- 2. Geo-coordinates showing the location of the plot in the approved Mining Plan has been overwritten / corrected manually. Hence, the same has to be authenticated by competent authority and the same has to be uploaded.**
- 3. As per Order of Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, Govt. of WB vide No. 610-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 20.10.2022, the project proponent can submit application of EC before SEIAA within 60 days of uploading of the DSR of concerned district in the website of the district/Dept. of I.C&E. SEIAA has written to the Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises vide letters No. 2119/EN/T-II-1/077/2012(Part-I) dated 08.09.2023 and No. 2275/EN/T-II-1/077/2012(Part-I) dated 22.09.2023 requesting an authenticated tabular list of dates of uploading of DSRs in the websites for all districts as well as opinion on cases which have applied beyond 60 days of the date of uploading of DSRs. Therefore, applications received from private parties have to be kept pending till the receipt of reply from the Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed MIN_BNK_64 Sand Mine over an area of 34 ha (84.014 Acres) on the Damodar River at Mouza - Rangamati, J.L. No. – 09, Plot No. – 1677, Block - Sonamukhi, District - Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/432797/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/444/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/432797/2023** dated **20 June 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 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional conditions.

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/432797/2023**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

(2) Proposed Cast Iron Casting unit at Dag No. 236 to 244, 246, 535, 536, Kh. No. 4755, J.L. No. 32 and 245, 247, 532 to 534, 541 to 542, Kh. No.4754, J.L. No. 32, MouzaBarunda, Madhya Para, P.O. – Barunda, P.S. – Bagnan, District: Howrah, Pin711303, West Bengal by **M/s. Crescent Foundry Company Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/437451/202, File No. : EN/T-II-1/482/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/437451/202** dated **31 July 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. **3(a) Metallurgical Industries (ferrous and non ferrous)** projects under Category **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the project with additional terms / conditions.

The project of **M/s. Crescent Foundry Company Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/437451/202**.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should upload the following documents in the PARIVESH portal:

- 1. Details of plant and machineries (no. and capacity) of existing and proposed project.**
- 2. Land details of proposed area for compensatory plantation (location with GPS coordinates, dag no., ownership, recorded land character etc.).**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for ToR is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred.

(3) construction of Basement + Ground Floor + 10 Storied Building for State of the Art, Director General, GSI Office at Plot No. GN-40, Sector – V, Salt Lake, Kolkata by **Central Public Works Department** (VIOLATION CASE).

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/438940/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/490/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/438940/2023** dated **02 August 2023** seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under violation category 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 **B1** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC, during its 12th meeting held on 23.08.2023, recommended issuance of Terms of Reference under violation category for EIA study of the proposed project with additional terms / conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Central Public Works Department** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	North 24 Parganas

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/438940/2023**.

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 for ToR.

(4) Proposed expansion of Hospital Building (500 Bedded) at Joka, Plot no.- 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, L.R. Khatian No.- 316, J.L. No.- 17, Mouza- Sarmaster Chak, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal by **Bharat Sevashram Sangha** (VIOLATION CASE).

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/443045/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/520/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/443045/2023** dated **05 September 2023** at seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under violation category 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.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, recommended issuance of Terms of Reference under violation category for EIA study of the proposed project with additional terms / conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Bharat Sevashram Sangha** located in as follows :

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

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/443045/2023**.

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 for ToR.

CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION/AMENDMENT/CORRIGENDUM OF EC PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance of proposed Residential Complex "Ecospace Tower - MUD" at Plot No. - II/F/13, Action Area - II, JL No. - 3, Mouza - Chakpachuria, P.S. - Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata - 700160, West Bengal by **M/s. Bengal Ambuja Housing Development Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/ MIS/302666/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/009/2012(Pt-II), Type-MODIEC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/302666/2023** dated **28 July 2023** seeking for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance under the provisions of the

EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project.

Earlier the PP had obtained Environmental Clearance for the project from SEIAA, WB vide No. 2341/EN/T-II-1/009/2012(Pt.II) dated 24.10.2016, which is valid upto 23.10.2023. Now the PP applied for extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for another 3 (three) years.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, recommended the extension of validity of EC for upto 23.10.2026 as per the Notification issued by MoEF&CC vide S.O.1807(E) dated 12.04.2022 with the following conditions:-

- 1) The PP shall install organic waste composter for the organic portion of the solid waste.
- 2) Regular monitoring and reporting (with six monthly compliance reports) of the groundwater level by constructing a piezometer is necessary.
- 3) Generated solar power should be connected with the grid of the electricity supply agency.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Bengal Ambuja Housing Development Limited** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	North 24 Parganas

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance upto 23.10.2026 as per the Notification issued by MoEF&CC vide S.O.1807(E) dated 12.04.2022.

CONCLUSION

Approved for extension of validity of EC.

CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION/AMENDMENT/CORRIGENDUM FOR TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Common Bio - Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) at Illuabari Industrial Estate, G.P. - Matikunda-1, Mouza - Illuabari, P.S. - Islampur, Dist. - Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal by **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Private Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/302723/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/408/2023, Type- MODITOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/302723/2023** dated **01 August 2023** seeking amendment of ToR under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project.

Earlier the PP had obtained ToR for the project from SEIAA, WB vide EN/T-II-1/408/2023 dated 31.05.2023. Now the PP applied for amendment in ToR for exemption of public hearing.

SEAC, during its 11th meeting held on 09.08.2023, recommended that the proposal for amendment for ToR regarding exemption of public hearing cannot be granted.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Private Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA rejected the proposal for amendment of ToR.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter received from **Mr. Satish Kumar, Sr. Manager (Civil), M/s. HSCC (India) Limited** vide No. HSCC/AIIMS Kalyani/2023 dated 22.09.2023 for waiver of penalty & NCRAP and exemption of EC for AIIMS, Kalyani.

SEIAA is in receipt of a letter No. HSCC/AIIMS Kalyani/2023 dated 22.09.2023 wherein an appeal has been made to SEIAA to exempt the project (Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/401336/2022) from the requirement of EC citing the provisions contained in MoEF&CC's Notification No. S.O. 3252(E) dated 22.12.2014 and O.M. vide F No. 19-131/2019-IA-III [128798] dated 19.05.2022. SEIAA decided to forward the letter to MoEF&CC for clarification on requirement of prior EC for the proposed project.