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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **24th 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 :- **01 December 2023**
To :- **01 December 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed expansion of existing Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility from 7.5 TPD to 15 TPD at K-26, Phase-III, Kalyani Industrial Growth Centre, Kalyani P.S. & P.O., Nadia District, West Bengal by **M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/406141/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/007/2020, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/406141/2022** dated **10 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. **7(da) Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project proponent (PP) applied in prescribed format for Terms of Reference for the project and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 10.01.2020 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/47850/2019). The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA vide No. 1509/EN/T-II-1/007/2020 dated 12.11.2020.

SEAC, during its 14th meeting held on 13.09.2023, observed that the PP was issued show-cause notice by the WBPCB vide Memo No. 102(ii)1S-74/2001(Pt. IX) dated 23.12.2022, wherein it is mentioned that 1 (one) no. of additional incinerator was found installed without obtaining EC and Consent to Establish, which is a gross violation of EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments. Therefore, the SEAC recommended that the present proposal of the PP shall be rejected and the PP shall apply afresh under violation category.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 21st meeting held on 07.11.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the PP to appear for a hearing before the SEIAA, WB before a final decision on EC application is taken.

Accordingly, the PP was requested to appear before SEIAA for hearing in the 24th meeting on 01.12.2023. The PP appeared for the hearing and stated that they have installed the additional incinerator as a standby one following the minutes of meeting of WBPCB dated 19.04.2021.

PROJECT DETAILS

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

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission of the PP and recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the present application for EC. The project proponent is required to apply afresh for ToR under violation category to be processed as per the provisions of SOP for violation cases issued by MoEF&CC vide F. No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(2) Proposed expansion of existing cement grinding unit from 3.6 MTPA to 4.8 MTPA to produce Portland Slag Cement (PSC), Portland Pozzolana Cement (PPC), Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC), Composite Cement & Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBS) at Salboni (Plot nos. given in Annexure 1), Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. JSW Cement Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/19745/2016, File No. : EN/T-II-1/091/2018, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/19745/2016 dated 23.03.2021 along with copies of EIA/EMP 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. 3(b) Cement plants under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the pp had obtained Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, West Bengal vide their letter no. 2015/EN/T-II-1/002/2017 dated 07.09.2017.

The pp obtained ToR for the proposed expansion project vide Memo No. 688- 2N-45/2015(E) dated 05.12.2018.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 48th meeting held on 10.08.2022 with additional conditions.

The proposal was placed in the 74th meeting of SEIAA held on 15.09.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 09.11.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. JSW Cement Ltd.** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Medinipur

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent vide letter Ref: JSWCL/Salboni/EC/Expn/SEIAA/2023 dated 09.11.2023 uploaded on 09.11.2023. Considering the recommendation of SEAC and submission of project proponent, the proposal is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Structural Hot Rolling Mill Plant of capacity 24,000 MTPA located at L.R. Khatian No.1210, L.R. Plot No. 1186, 1188, 1189, 1191, 1192, 1305, 1306, J.L. No. 03, Mouza-Sulati, P.S.-Sankrail, P.O.-Dhulagori, District-Howrah, PIN: 711302, West Bengal by **M/s. Modern Ispat Private Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/445772/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/529/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/445772/2023** dated **25 September 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 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA study of the proposed project with additional terms/ conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Modern Ispat Private Limited** 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/IND1/445772/2023.**

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) Existing 62,400 TPA Hot Rolling Mill for production of MS Section, MS Angles, Channels, Flats, Square and MS Joists etc. at Survey Plot No. F-5 (JL No. 22, Khatian 4, R.S. Plot No. 1217 and Khatian 753, R.S. Plot No. 1219), Mangalpur Industrial Estate, PO: Raniganj, Distt. Paschim Bardhaman, PIN – 713347, West Bengal by **M/s. Manbhum Ispat Private Limited**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/441494/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/503/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/441494/2023** dated **25 August 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 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA study of the proposed project with additional terms/ conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Manbhum Ispat Private Limited** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Paschim Bardhaman

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/441494/2023**.

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.

(3) Proposed expansion of existing Steel Plant by Installation of 6 No. 10 MT Induction Furnaces with Continuous Caster and Ladle and Rolling Mill with production capacity 192000 TPA at JL No.66, Khatian No. 5594, Plot No.971, 971/5813, 972 (Part), 973, 974 (Part), Village -Dewandighi, P.O. & Mouza - Mirzapur, P.S. & District – Purba Bardhaman, PIN – 713102, West Bengal by **M/s. Shreesatya Steel and Power Pvt. Ltd. (VIOLATION CASE)**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/445717/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/530/2023, Type-TOR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/445717/2023** dated **02 October 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.

Earlier the PP applied for Terms of Reference and uploaded the application in the PARIVESH portal on 10.05.2019 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/IND/34452/2019) and SEAC recommended Terms of Reference vide Memo No. 643-2N-30/2019(E) dated 05.07.2019 for the proposed project.

The PP has already installed 2x10 Ton capacity Induction Furnace out of 6x10 Ton proposed Induction Furnace without prior EC/CTE/CTO hence the project comes under violation category.

Now the PP applied in prescribed format afresh for Terms of Reference under violation category.

SEAC, during its 17th meeting held on 18.10.2023, recommended the proposal for issuance of Terms of Reference under violation category for conducting EIA study as per the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments with the additional conditions, in cancellation of the earlier ToR issued vide Memo No. 643-2N-30/2019(E) dated 05.07.2019.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Shreesatya Steel and Power Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

S. No.	State	District
(1.)	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman

The salient features of the project submitted by the project proponent is available at Report under online proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/445717/2023.**

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 in cancellation of the earlier ToR issued vide Memo No. 643-2N-30/2019(E) dated 05.07.2019.

CONCLUSION

Approved for ToR.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter received from MoEF&CC vide F.No. IA-Z-12011/13/2023-IA-I dated 29.11.2023 with respect to Godrej Prakriti Residential Apartments at West Bengal.

SEIAA discussed the matter and observed the following :

- 1. M/s. Godrej Properties Ltd. obtained EC vide No. 1317/EN/T-II-1/026/2018 dated 07.10.2020 from SEIAA, WB.**
- 2. The WBPCB conducted an inspection on 21.03.2022 and observed that a full-fledged hospital is being established in the name of Joint and Brain Care Hospital instead of a day care centre. The WBPCB vide its direction dated 19.10.2022 directed the PP to immediately stop operation of Joint and Brain Care Hospital.**
- 3. In the inspection report of Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Kolkata (circulated vide No. 110-427/23/EPE/184 dated 08.11.2023), it is noted that ‘the unit is functioning as a hospital’.**
- 4. MoEF&CC vide letter F.No. IA-Z-12011/13/2023-IA-I dated 29.11.2023 had forwarded the inspection report of Regional Office and requested SEIAA to take necessary action**

since the report indicates significant non-compliance by the PP.

In the light of the above, SEIAA decided that :

- a) The PP should stop the functioning of the hospital with immediate effect.**
- b) Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), North 24 Parganas and WBPCB are requested to ensure that the unit should restrict itself to only a day care facility instead of a hospital, as per EC already issued.**
- c) The proposal for expansion and modification of the project (Proposal No. SIA/WB/INFRA2/440642/2023) would henceforth be dealt at SEIAA/SEAC as per the provisions of SOP as violation cases issued by MoEF&CC vide F. No. 22-21/2020-IA.III dated 07.07.2021.**

2. Complain received from Sri Subrata Sarkar, Teacher In-charge, against build-up of common Bio medical waste plant in the name of RVD Waste Tech Pvt. Ltd. at Amildanga near Amildanga Manage Primary School premises.

M/s. RVD Waste Tech Pvt. Ltd. had obtained EC vide EC Identification No. - EC23B057WB194857 dated 01.02.2023.

SEIAA decided to refer the complaint letter to WBPCB to take necessary action and submit action taken report to SEIAA.

Annexure 1

List of Plot Nos. for the proposed expansion of existing cement grinding unit from 3.6 MTPA to 4.8 MTPA to produce Portland Slag Cement (PSC), Portland Pozzolana Cement (PPC), Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC), Composite Cement & Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBS) at Salboni, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by M/s. JSW Cement Ltd.

Monza & JL No.	Plot No.	Area (in acres)
Gaighata - 455	321	1.25
Kulpheni - 456	175	0.73
	177	1.11
	183	0.26
	184	0.50
	186	0.83
	188	0.38
	189	1.16
	190	0.14
	197	0.72
	198	0.06
	199	0.05
	201	0.24
	203	1.34
	204	0.30
	447	0.48
	448	0.15
	450	0.21
	451	0.36
	452	0.10
	453	0.23
	454	0.62
Nutanbankati - 446	1	4.31
Kulpheni - 456	180	0.23
Nutanbankati - 446	2	2.20
	4	5.74
Jambedia - 445	349	51.33
Kulpheni - 456	96	0.18
	110	2.25
	125	0.06
	170	0.05
	172	8.05
	173	5.39
	174	1.58
	176	0.62
	178	0.47
	179	0.64
	181	0.29
	187	0.50
	191	0.33
	192	0.06
	194	28.52
	196	4.58
	200	0.10
	202	1.14
	205	0.16
	177/449	0.30
Gaighata - 455	1	0.93
	1/322	1.24
	1/327	0.73
Total		133.2