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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **26th 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 :- **15 December 2023**
To :- **15 December 2023**

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed Residential cum Commercial Complex “Genexx Exotica” at JL no. 9, Mouza – Kalikapur (Narasamuda), Pargana – Shergarh, Asansol, Dist – Burdwan, West Bengal by **M/s. Paharpur Asansol Properties Pvt. Ltd.** (VIOLATION CASE).

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/183373/2020, File No. : EN/T-II-1/089/2018, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIS/183373/2020** dated **27 January 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. **8(b) Townships and Area Development projects** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the project proponent (PP) obtained EC issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. EN/3588/T-II-1/081/2009 dated 30.12.2010 for Phase-1 for a built up area 46833.16 sqm. and land area 37474.66 sqm.

The project proponent applied for Terms of Reference under violation category on 29.09.2018 (Proposal No. SIA/WB/NCP/22949/2018). In accordance with the recommendation of the SEAC, SEIAA issued ToR vide No. 1403/EN/T-II-1/089/2018 dated 16.10.2020.

SEAC, during its 19th meeting held on 22.11.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance under violation category.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Paharpur Asansol Properties Pvt. Ltd.** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided to request the PP to upload the following documents in the PARIVESH portal:-

- i. Details of existing STP and its location within the project area.**

- ii. **Details of rain water harvesting structures including their location and necessary structural details (not on area which is accessible by vehicular movement).**
- iii. **Population, water requirement and waste water calculation for the entire project including that of existing project.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the project is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred for additional information.

(2) Proposed project of Shree Kolkata Cement Plant (Clinker Grinding Unit) with cement production capacity of 2.5 Million TPA (OPC, PPC, PSC, Composite Cement, SRC & RHPC) D.G. sets of 1250 kVA (1000 kVA or 2 x 500 kVA & 250 kVA) along with Railway siding at Village & Mouza: Kajuri & Rauta, Near Birshibpur Railway Station, PS: Uluberia - I Taluka: Uluberia, District: Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. Shree Cement North Private Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND1/404126/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/011/2022, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND1/404126/2022** dated **08 June 2023** 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** projects under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP obtained Terms of Reference issued by SEIAA, WB vide No. 890/EN/T-II-1/011/2022 dated 18.05.2022 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/72230/2022.

SEAC, during its 5th meeting held on 28.06.2023, recommended that Environmental Clearance may be granted to the proposed project with additional conditions.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 9th meeting held on 20.07.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 20.10.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Shree Cement North Private Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission uploaded by the project proponent vide letter no. SCNPL/Uluberia/EC/2023-24/186 dated 20.10.2023 uploaded on 20.10.2023 and observed the following –

- i. **The recorded land classification covers various types including Industrial, Sali, Danga,**

Bastu and Doba.

- ii. **Land ownership of the project is held by different entities like Shree Cement North Pvt. Ltd., Mannakrishna Investment Pvt. Ltd., Budhiya Group and Rayati.**

Therefore, SEIAA decided to request the project proponent to give a detailed presentation on land ownership and land classification along with all supporting documentary evidences (Land mutation, Porcha, Development Agreement with all stake holders etc.).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the project is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred for additional information.

(3) Proposed expansion of production from 36,000TPA with 3x50 TPD Kiln to 58,500 TPA with the installation of 3x65 TPD Preheaters at Village: Lohamellya, NH-6, P.O Montipa Mohanpur, P.S - Jhargram, Dist. - Jhargram, PIN - 721 507, West Bengal by **M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/088/2021, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021** dated **28 April 2022** 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(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)** under Category "**B1**" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP had obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) for their expansion proposal vide File No. EN/T-II-1/088/2021 dated 29.04.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/60630/2021.

SEAC, during its 2nd meeting held on 07.06.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 9th meeting held on 20.07.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 28.11.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Aryavrata Steel Private Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission uploaded by the project proponent on 28.11.2023 as well as recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same with the condition that the PP has to obtain necessary land conversion from the competent authority for the entire project area prior to starting of construction activity.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved with the condition that the PP has to obtain necessary land conversion from the competent authority for the entire project area prior to starting of construction activity. WBPCB is requested not to issue Consent to Operate (CTO) till the project proponent obtains necessary land conversion for the entire project area.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(4) Proposed River Bed Sand Mining over an area of 0.47 ha (1.16 Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 75, Plot No. 367(LR), Mouza – Andaran Panishala, P.S. Mekhliganj, Dist- Cooch Behar, West Bengal by **Afijul Mohammad**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/415357/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/171/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/415357/2023** dated **21 January 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 8th meeting held on 19.07.2023, recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance with additional conditions.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 16th meeting held on 15.09.2023 and it was observed that the PP had applied for EC to SEIAA on 21 January 2023 which is beyond 60 days from the date of uploading of DSR of Cooch Behar district in the website of district / IC&E Dept. 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. Therefore, SEIAA decided to seek an opinion from the Dept of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises on the matter before taking the final decision for rejection as per the Order No. 610-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 20.10.2022 for such default in submission date. Therefore, the proposal was deferred for further consideration.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Afijul Mohammad** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Coochbehar district in the district portal is 11.11.2022.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 21.01.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(5) 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.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 18th meeting held on 29.09.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. It was also observed that 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.

PROJECT DETAILS

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

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Darjeeling district in the district portal is 01.01.2023.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 29.03.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(6) Proposed Patanerchhat Riverbed Sand & Gravel Mine over an area of 1.52 ha (3.75 Acres) on the Balason River at Mouza-Patanerchhat, J.L. No. - 61, Plot No. 5(P), 8(P), 13(P), 14(P), 15(P), 16(P). P.S. Matigara, Dist. - Darjeeling, West Bengal by **M/s. Shivalaya Enterprises.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/426791/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/395/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/426791/2023** dated **20 April 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 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Shivalaya Enterprises** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Darjeeling district in the district portal is 01.01.2023.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.04.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(7) Proposed Bataliguri Riverbed Sand Mine over an area of 2.70 ha (6.67 Acres) on the Balason River at Mouza - Bataliguri, J.L. No. - 64, Plot No. - 267 - 276 [Minalable Plot No. 267(P) & 268(P)], P.S. - Matigara, Dist. - Darjeeling, West Bengal by **Rina Dutta**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424820/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/375/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424820/2023** dated **05 April 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 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Rina Dutta** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to

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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Darjeeling district in the district portal is 01.01.2023.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 05.04.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(8) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 3.17 ha (7.83 Acre) on Jaldhaka River at J.L. No. 15, Plot No. 13631(P), Mouza-Fulbari, P.S. Ghoksadanga, Dist. - Coochbehar, West Bengal by **Mukunda Berman**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/416789/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/167/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/416789/2023** dated **04 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 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Mukunda Berman** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated

13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Coochbehar district in the district portal is 11.11.2022.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 04.02.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(9) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 1.21 ha (2.98 Acre) on the Mansai River at J.L. No. 184, Plot No.- 2459(P), 2460(P), Mouza- Bherbheri Manabari, P.S. Mathabhanga, Dist-Coochbehar, West Bengal by **Ganesh Berman**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/415591/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/173/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/415591/2023** dated **31 January 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 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Ganesh Berman** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Coochbehar district in the district portal is 11.11.2022.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 31.01.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

(10) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining over an area of 0.24 ha (0.61Acre) on the Dharala River at J.L. No. 01, Plot No. 4488(LR), Mouza- Mahishmuri, P.S. Sitalkuchi, Dist- Coochbehar, West Bengal by **Jahangir Alam**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/415104/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/168/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/415104/2023** dated **20 January 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 13th meeting held on 07.09.2023, recommended Environmental Clearance for the proposed project with additional conditions.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Jahangir Alam** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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 was allowed to 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.

As per communication from Dept. of I.C&E vide No. 709-ICE-12013(99)/5/2021-MINES dated 13.12.2023, the date of uploading of DSR of Coochbehar district in the district portal is 11.11.2022.

The project proponent has made the application in the PARIVESH portal on 20.01.2023.

Since the date of application is beyond 60 days of uploading of DSR in the district portal, the application doesn't qualify 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.

Therefore, SEIAA decided to reject the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Remediation Plan and Natural and Community Resource Augmentation Plan (RP&NCRAP) and penalty with respect to the application for EC for the proposed Sri Chaitanya Chandrodaya Mandir and Indian Educational and Cultural Centre at R.S. Plot Nos. 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319/4958, 2320, 2321, Mayapur, Dist. – Nadia, PIN : 741313, West Bengal by **ISKCON International Society for Krishna Consciousness**.
(Proposal No. SIA/WB/MIS/54814/2018).

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC taken in its meeting dated 18.10.2023 and agreed to the same.