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**State Environment Impact Assessment Authority**  
**West Bengal**  
**Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**  
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**Subject:- 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA**

**Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106**

**From :- 11 May 2022**

**To :- 11 May 2022**

**I. CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

(1) Proposed residential complex at Premises No. - 184, J.N. Mukherjee Road, R.S. Dag No. - 160, 161, 82/267, 74/254, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, L.R. Dag No. - 168, 169, 171, 172, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, Khatian No. - 251, J.L. No. - 01, Mouza - Malipanchghara, Ward No. - 04, under Howrah Municipal Corporation, P.S. - Malipanchghara, Howrah - 711106, West Bengal by **M/s. Alom Extrusions Limited.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/226336/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/144/2021**

**Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/226336/2021 dated 25.08.2021 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 and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project was placed in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 29.03.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 22.04.2022.

**DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter submitted on 20.04.2022 and accepted the same.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**In view of O.M. F No. 21-103/2015-IA.III dated 02.11.2018 issued by MoEF&CC, the WBPCB shall not issue Consent to Operate till the PP obtains permission for drawl of ground water from SWID.**

**The application for EC is approved based on the HMC Building Permit No. 391/19-20 dated 06.03.2021.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

(2) Proposed Commercial Building for Trading (Business) and other Allied purposes with all modern amenities at 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. – 29, Mouza – Prasastha, 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, J.L. No. – 30, Mouza – Ankurhati, P.S. – Domjur, Dist. – Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. SRPM Haat LLP.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/183102/2020, File No. : EN/T-II-1/073/2020**

**Type-EC**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/183102/2020 dated 28.11.2020 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 and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project was placed in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 29.03.2022 and observed the following :-

- a) Mohiary No. 2 Gram Panchayat mentioned vide their letter no. nil dated 12.09.2019 that they would not be able to provide water supply to the project and necessary permission to be obtained for extraction of ground water.

The proposed project is a large scale high density project with a built up area of 39558.65 sqm. and a total footfall of 9532 (Fixed – 1594, Floating – 7922, Service – 16) persons. The provision for water supply as well as other services needs to be addressed by the local body while approving the building sanction plan.

Continuous extraction of ground water for a long period results in depletion of the ground aquifer. This is a serious environmental hazard inviting subsidence and contamination of arsenic etc. For the said project application for EC, SEIAA prefers not to allow extraction of ground water during operational phase of the project. The local body need to ensure supply of piped water supply mentioning a feasible time frame in this regard. In case the piped water supply is not made available within a period of 5 (five) years, the EC would liable to be cancelled. The PP was requested to take up the matter to local body or any other competent authority and address the issues.

The project proponent uploaded documents on 20.04.2022.

### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter submitted on 20.04.2022 and accepted the same.**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved based on the Building Permit No. 95/032/HZP/PS dated 07.10.2020 issued by Howrah Zilla Parishad.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC**

(3) Proposed expansion of residential project "TOLLY TOWERS" at 3, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Road, KMC Ward No. 97, P.S: Regent Park, Kolkata-700040, West Bengal by **M/s. Tollygunge Estates Pvt. Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/248165/2021, File No. : EN/T-II-1/005/2022 Type-EC**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/248165/2021 dated 27.01.2022 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 and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the project proponent had obtained EC vide No. 2177/EN/T-II-1/027/2016 dated 25.09.2017 from the SEIAA, West Bengal.

The project was placed in the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 19.04.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 23.04.2022.

**DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

**SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter submitted on 22.04.2022 and accepted the same.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA**

**The application for EC is approved based on the KMC Building Permit No. 2021100143 dated 24.01.2022.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Approved for EC.**

**II CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS**

(1) Proposed 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 1250 KVA (1000 KVA or 2 x 500 KVA & 250 KVA) along with Railway siding at Villages/Mouza - Kaijuri & Rauta, Near Birshibpur Railway Station, (Dag No. mentioned in Annexure 1), PS - Uluberia- I, Taluka - Uluberia, District - Howrah, West Bengal by **M/s. Shree Cement North Pvt. Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND/72230/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/011/2022 Type- ToR**

**INTRODUCTION**

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/72230/2022 dated 24.02.2022 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(b) Cement plants under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006.

The project was placed in the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 19.04.2022 and it was observed that the list of Dag Nos. falling within the project boundary along with the map to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal. The project proponent uploaded required documents on 23.04.2022.

#### DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent vide their letter No. SCNPL/Uluberia/EC/2022-23/128 dated 23.04.2022 and accepted the same.**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

#### CONCLUSION

**Approved ToR.**

Proposed Ethanol/Extra Natural Alcohol (ENA) Manufacturing Plant at Plot No- 35(P), 42(P),45(P), 46(P),47(P), 48(P), 49(P), 50(P), 51, 52, 53, 54(P), 55(P), 56(P), 57(P), 93(P), 128(P), 422(P), 426(P), J.L No. 93, Industrial Estate, Phase II, Opp. Jubilee Petrol Pump , Vill – Mandilpur, P. O. – Narayanpur, P. S. – Malda, Pin- 732141, West Bengal by **M/s. Gujarat Ambuja Exports Ltd.**

**Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND2/72658/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/019/2022      Type- ToR**

#### INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND2/72658/2022 dated 26.02.2022 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. 5(g) Distilleries under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposal for Terms of Reference.

#### DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

**SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

**SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.**

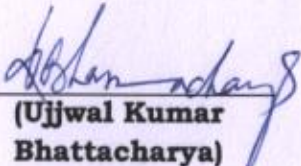
#### CONCLUSION

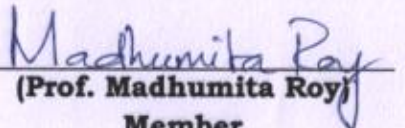
**Approved ToR.**

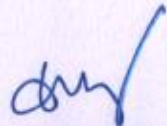
III	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
(1)	<p>Disposal of EC and ToR applications for mining of minor minerals.</p> <p><b>This has a reference to the minutes of 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29.04.2022 (Annexure 2), wherein it was decided to delist all pending 163 EC applications for mining of minor minerals based on the deliberation made by the Chairman, SEIAA, WB, with MoEF&amp;CC on 29.04.2022. Out of 163 pending applications, 160 applications were submitted within 31.03.2022 and 3 applications were submitted after 31.03.2022. In view of Order No. 90-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 17.02.2022 issued by the Dept. of Industry, Commerce &amp; Enterprises, Mines Branch, GoWB, the project proponents (PPs) who have applied within 31.03.2022 will have the option of relisting their application with appropriate and complete documents including approved DSR as per the existing provisions in the PARIVESH portal.</b></p> <p><b>It is further decided to delist all the pending 195 ToR applications for mining of minor minerals in view of the reasons stated in para above.</b></p>
(2)	<p>(A) Complaint received from Ankur Sharma about filling of water bodies and flouting of environmental norms at following projects:-</p> <p>(i) "Laxmi Aquascape" at 26+27+28/1, Foreshore Road, Ward No. 36, Borough No. IV, P.S. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711102, West Bengal.</p> <p><b>In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit and an inquiry by WBPCB is to be organized with prior intimation to the project proponent. The inquiry report may please be sent to SEIAA for further necessary action.</b></p> <p>(ii) "Srijan Industrial Logistic Hub" at Holding No. G-2/39, Budge Budge Trunk Road, New Ward No. 17, Maheshtala Municipality, South 24 Parganas - 700141, West Bengal.</p> <p><b>In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit and an inquiry by WBPCB is to be organized with prior intimation to the project proponent. The inquiry report may please be sent to SEIAA for further necessary action.</b></p> <p>(B) Complaint received from Ankur Sharma about desperate fraud upon authorities of the state in respect of property at KMC Holding no. 47, Matheswartola Road, Ward No. 66, Borough - VII, Kolkata - 700046.</p> <p><b>An EC was issued for the project based on KMC Mutation Certificate and sanction plan along with Building permit. MS, SEIAA may write to KMC to assess the veracity of the complaint.</b></p>

(2) O.M. vide F. No. IA3-22/10/2022-IA.III dated 05.05.2022 issued by MoEF&CC, GoI.

**The guidelines issued by MoEF&CC vide O.M. referred above is noted for future reference.**

  
**(Ujjwal Kumar  
Bhattacharya)  
Chairman**

  
**(Prof. Madhumita Roy)  
Member**

  
**(K. Balamurugan)  
Member Secretary**

## Annexure - 1

**PROJECT NAME: Shree Kolkata Cement Plant (Clinker Grinding Unit) with Cement Production Capacity of 2.5 Million TPA Cement (OPC, PPC, PSC, Composite Cement, SRC & RHPC) D.G. sets 1250 KVA (1000 KVA or 2 x 500 KVA & 250 KVA) along with Railway siding at JL No. 67, Villages/Mouzas: Kaijuri & Rauta, near Birshibpur Railway Station, Police Station: Uluberia- I, Taluka: Uluberia, District: Howrah, West Bengal by Shree Cement North Private Limited (SCNPL)**

**Details of total project land area i.e. 11.532 ha (28.4970 Acres), along with RS Dag Number, LR Dag Number and area in acres of particular RS Dag Number, LR Dag Number, falling in villages/ Mouzas of Kaijuri & Rauta are given below:**

SL. No.	Mouza	RS Dag No.	LR Dag No.	Area In Acre
1	KAIJURI	727	708	0.41
2		721	701	0.4623
3		761	743	0.18
4		730	715	0.04
5		726	707	0.6
6		738	720	0.28
7		750	732	0.29
8		770	751	0.48
9		724	704	0.145
10		767	748	0.475
11		731	714	0.06
12		760	742	0.2
13		751	733	0.38
14		768	749	0.14
15		88	339	0.21
16		759	741	0.18
17		756	739	0.48
18		723	703	0.1425
19		752	734	0.08
20		735	718	0.3
21		757	738	0.45
22		84	335	0.7
23		747	729	0.13
24		749	731	0.15
25		771	752	0.17
26		725	706	0.58
27		754	736	0.41
28		87	338	0.04
29		762	737	0.19
30		734	713	0.23
31		766	747	0.64
32		737	719	0.29
33		763	744	0.5475
34		740	722	0.1

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SL. No.	Mouza	RS Dag No.	LR Dag No.	Area In Acre
35		86	337	0.18
36		83	334	0.32
37		722	702	0.9
38		755	716	0.51
39		728	709	0.175
40		739	721	0.365
41		764	745	0.07
42		732	711	0.065
43		719	699	0.105
44		769	750	0.3
45		85	336	0.03
46		765, 773	746, 754	0.9732
47		766	747	0.14
48		739	721	0.38
49		750	732	0.2063
50		773	754	0.3225
51		734	713	0.08
52		763	744	0.1825
53		746	728	0.096
54		748	730	0.144
55		772	753	0.065
56		724	704	0.145
57		724/1247	705	0.29
58		723	703	0.0475
59		723	703	0.0475
60		773	754	0.3451
61		739	721	0.555
62		81	332	0.395
63		740	722	1.2925
64		80	330	0.155
65		82	333	0.06
66		727	708	0.12
67		730	715	0.04
68		731	714	0.06
69		723	703	0.095
70		734	713	0.08
71		734	713	0.16
72		734	713	0.16
73		766	747	0.1
74		766	747	0.11
75		766	747	0.11
76		766	747	0.1
77		732	711	0.195
78		773	754	0.17



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SL. No.	Mouza	RS Dag No.	LR Dag No.	Area In Acre
79		773	754	0.17
80		773	754	0.08
81		773	754	0.0849
82		772	753	0.115
83		746	728	0.024
84		748	730	0.036
85		750	732	0.49
86		749	731	0.3
87		736	717	0.3
88		753	735	0.03
89		718	698	0.51
90		733	712	0.03
91		776	757	0.2416
92		778	759	0.5357
93		779	760	0.06
94		776	757	0.0084
95		778	759	0.0343
96		780	761	0.16
97		781	762	0.22
98		736	717	0.06
99		758	740	0.0144
100		740	722	0.305
101		721	701	0.3977
102		728	709	0.215
103		728	709	0.25
104		728	709	0.21
105		723	703	0.05
106		758	740	0.0756
107		719	699	0.105
108		83	334	0.32
<b>SUB TOTAL OF LAND AREA FALLING IN MOUZA KAIJURI</b>				<b>26.037</b>
1	<b>ROUTA</b>	229	305	0.3
2		338	323	0.05
3		339	327	0.06
4		356	351	0.28
5		340	324	0.34
6		340	324	0.44
7		345	326	0.94
8		338	323	0.05
<b>SUB TOTAL OF LAND AREA FALLING IN MOUZA ROUTA</b>				<b>2.46</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF ENTIRE LAND FALLING IN PROJECT AREA IN BOTH MOUZA (KAIJURI &amp; ROUTA)</b>				<b>28.497</b>

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Minutes of SEIAA Meeting**

**Subject:** 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA  
**Venue:-** Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106  
**From :-** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
**To :-** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

1. Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, MoEF&CC held on 29.04.2022 at 11:00 a.m. through VC to review issues related to EC with States / UTs.

The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. convened by Secretary, MoEF&CC. Chairman and Member Secretary from a majority of the states participated and deliberated in the meeting. The deliberations by the SEIAAs were made alphabetically based on the names of the states. A presentation was given by MoEF&CC mentioning new features in the PARIVESH portal and reforms made therein. PARIVESH-2 was also announced to be launched soon.

Chairman, SEIAA, WB highlighted the following issues:-

- i. The pendency of EC cases reflected in the portal are mainly due to sand mining cases, which could not be appraised nor processed due to incomplete applications. In none of the cases of sand mining applications, the approved DSRs are available.

The rest of the pendency is negligible and would be cleared soon. SEIAA, WB is also aiming for a zero pendency.

- ii. EC applications for stone crushing units could not be processed under the mining category in which the project proponent have applied. There is no provision for dealing / processing of EC applications under any other category in the portal.

NGT, Principle Bench in O.A No. 475/2016 dated 19.07.2017 and subsequent order in M.A. No. 13/2019 dated 31.01.2019 have directed that 'no stone crushers can be permitted to operate unless they obtain consent from the State PCB, proper NOC from concerned authorities and have Environment Clearance from the competent authority'.

Since stone crushing unit is not listed in any schedule of EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended) nor reflected in the portal, MoEF&CC was requested to include the same in the EIA Notification, 2006 as well as in the portal in order to comply with the directives of the Hon'ble NGT. The MoEF&CC agreed to include the same.

- iii. It was pointed out that there is no provision for cancellation / revocation of EC in the portal. In cases where the project proponent fails to comply with the EC conditions or violates EC conditions, the EC deserves to be cancelled / revoked. The MoEF&CC agreed to include and make such provisions in the portal.
- iv. It was mentioned that there is no infrastructure, office, support staffs for functioning of SEIAA, WB. This issue had been already raised with the MoEF&CC for their intervention in the matter, however, the same has not yet been resolved. In the absence of basic infrastructure and office, it is becoming extremely difficult for SEIAA, WB functioning.

## 2. Disposal of EC applications for mining of minor minerals.

Based on the deliberation made by the Chairman, SEIAA, WB, MoEF&CC opined that all EC applications for mining of minor minerals without DSR and other mandatory documents are required to be delisted. Thus, SEIAA decided to delist all pending 163 EC applications for mining of minor minerals. Out of 163 pending applications, 160 applications were submitted within 31.03.2022 and 3 applications were submitted after 31.03.2022. In view of Order No. 90-ICE/0/MIN/GEN-MIS/27/2021 dated 17.02.2022 issued by the Dept. of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, Mines Branch, GoWB, the project proponents (PPs) who have applied within 31.03.2022 will have the option of relisting their application with appropriate and complete documents including approved DSR as per the existing provisions in the PARIVESH portal.

## 3. Dealing with High Court cases for disposal of EC applications for sand mining.

Based on the Order of Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in sand mining cases, Chief Environment Officer & Member Secretary, SEIAA is conducting hearing of the PP to dispose off the cases. MS, SEIAA is requested to place the list of such cases before SEIAA for ratification.

4. Hon'ble NGT O. A. No. 42/2022/EZ – Prabir Kr. Bose Vs State of West Bengal.

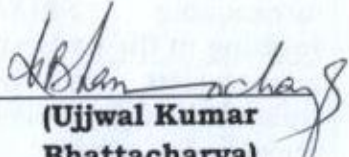
In view of the order of the NGT, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata in the case referred above, Prof. Indranath Sinha, Member, SEAC is nominated to represent SEIAA, WB in the committee.

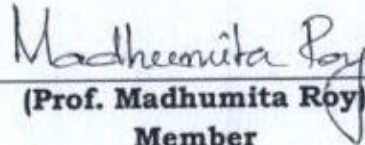
5. Discussion on online status of pending EC/ToR applications.

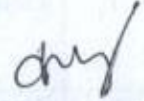
Based on the deliberation made by MoEF&CC and observing the present status of pendency of EC applications reflected in the PARIVESH Portal as on date, SEIAA, WB intend to take the following actions:-

Sl. No	Pendency	SEAC	SEIAA	Total	Remarks
		19	180	199	
1.	Deferred	11	4	15	To be placed in the subsequent SEIAA meeting at the earliest.
2.	Awaiting EC		3	3	2 projects to be uploaded. Other case should be placed in the next SEIAA meeting.
3.	Under examination of SEIAA after SEAC			3	Out of 3 pending cases, 2 are building projects and 1 is industry. 2 building projects to be placed in the next SEIAA meeting. Regarding the industry project of (Orissa Metaliks Pvt. Ltd.) it is observed that EC has already been issued. Different windows of PARIVESH portal are showing different status of the project. MS, SEIAA is requested to take up the matter with NIC & MoEF&CC urgently.
4.	Request for withdrawn		4	4	SEIAA will upload approval letter for withdrawal on 29.04.2022.
5.	Under examination of SEIAA		165 IND-2 / BLD-6 / MIN-163	165	163 applications will be delisted by 02.05.2022.
6.	Return to SEIAA		1	1	SEIAA has already rejected this case after

Sl. No	Pendency	SEAC 19	SEIAA 180	Total 199	Remarks
					hearing. Since there is no option for rejection in the portal for this case, SEIAA will delist the application by 02.05.2022.
7.	Minutes uploaded by SEAC	2		2	SEAC is requested to take appropriate action and SEIAA will delist on the recommendation of SEAC
8.	Agenda uploaded by SEAC	6		6	

  
 (Ujjwal Kumar  
 Bhattacharya)  
 Chairman

  
 (Prof. Madhumita Roy)  
 Member

  
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 Member Secretary