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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject: **97th meeting of SEIAA**
Venue:- **Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106**
From :- **27 April 2023**
To :- **27 April 2023**

(1) Proposed expansion of Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital at Premises No. 8/5, Alipore Road, P.O. & P.S. – Alipore, under Ward No. – 74 & Borough - IX of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (K.M.C.), Kolkata – 700027, West Bengal by **M/s. Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/402657/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/054/2022, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/402657/2022** dated **10 Oct 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 / Construction** projects under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 60th meeting held on 28.12.2022.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 95th meeting held on 20.04.2023 and after detailed discussion it was decided to inform the project proponent (PP) to appear for hearing before SEIAA on 27.04.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

PP was required to appear for a hearing before SEIAA on 27.04.2023. The PP informed of their inability to appear for the hearing on the specified date and time vide their letter no. nil dated 26.04.2023 and further requested for an alternate date for the hearing. Since the term of the present SEIAA, West Bengal is expiring on 28.04.2023, there is no scope to give an alternate date for hearing by the present SEIAA. It is therefore, proposed that once the next SEIAA, WB is constituted and notified, the same may consider the matter to provide an alternate date for the hearing with prior intimation to the PP.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Deferred for further consideration.

CONCLUSION

Deferred.

(2) Proposed Housing Complex at R.S/L.R. Dag No.-122,123, J.L. No. 02, Mouza - Kochpukur, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex (Formerly Bhangar) Within the limit Bamanghata Gram Panchayet, Dist- South 24 Parganas, PIN – 700 156, West Bengal by **M/s. Zenith Conclave LLP**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/INFRA2/410450/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/091/2022, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/INFRA2/410450/2022** dated **15 Dec 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 / Construction** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 65th meeting held on 08.02.2023.

The proposal was placed before SEIAA in its 92nd meeting held on 23.03.2023 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 21.04.2023.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **M/s. Zenith Conclave LLP** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission by the project proponent vide letter no. NIL dated 20.04.2023 uploaded on 21.04.2023 and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad Building Permit vide Memo No. 1434/ZP/Engg/BP/22 dated 20.10.2022.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(3) Proposed MIN_BNK_32 Sand Mine over an area of 3.10 ha (7.66 Acres) on Darakeswar River at J.L. No.: 115, Plot No.: 1756, 2094, Mouza: Nandur, P.S. Patrasayar, District: Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/422343/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/352/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/422343/2023** dated **31 Mar 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 74th meeting held on 12.04.2023 recommended that Environmental Clearance be granted for the proposed project. Standard EC conditions for the sand mines should be referred to. Additional conditions are:

- i) Status of the need-based activities to be reported during 6 monthly progress report.
- ii) Basic amenities, safety and occupational health of the labours to be provided.

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	Bankura

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for MIN_BNK_32 falling within the DSR potential code BNK_DW_JY_21 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(4) Proposed Riverbed Sand Mining on Kangsabati River (2.80 Hectare 6.91 Acre) at J.L No. 35 & 43, Plot No. 7074 (P) & 616 (P), Mouza: Jambaid & Gagda, P.S: Puncha, District: Purulia, West Bengal by **Sabir Ansari**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/263067/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/066/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/263067/2022** dated **08 Feb 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 recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 74th meeting held on 12.04.2023. Standard EC conditions for the sand mines should be referred to. Following additional conditions may be imposed:

- i) Status of the need-based activities to be reported during 6 monthly progress report.
- ii) Basic amenities, safety and occupational health of the labours to be provided.

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Sabir Ansari** 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 Riverbed Sand Mining on Kangsabati River (2.80 Hectare 6.91 Acre) at J.L No. 35 & 43, Plot No. 7074 (P) & 616 (P), Mouza: Jambaid & Gada, P.S: Puncha, District: Purulia falling within the DSR potential code PUR_PU_KB_14A is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(5) Proposed Kalla Sand Mine over an area of 4.87 ha (12.02 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No.-4, J.L. No.-38, Mouza –Kalla, P.S.- Saltora, Dist. –Bankura, West Bengal by **Santanu Roy**.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/405935/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/014/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/405935/2022** dated **11 Nov 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. **1(a) Mining of minerals** under Category "**B2**" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 74th meeting held on 12.04.2023. Standard EC conditions for the sand mines should be referred to. Following additional conditions may be imposed:

- i) Status of the need-based activities to be reported during 6 monthly progress report.
- ii) Basic amenities, safety and occupational health of the labours to be provided

PROJECT DETAILS

The project of **Santanu Roy** located in as follows :

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

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and decided that the application for Kalla Sand Mine over an area of 4.87 ha (12.02 Acres) on the River Damodar at Plot No.-4, J.L. No.-38, Mouza –Kalla, P.S.- Saltora, Dist. – Bankura falling within the DSR potential code BNK_DA_SL_04 is accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(6) Proposed River Bed Sand Mine MIN_BNK_55C over an area of 4.90 ha (12.11 Acres) on Dwarakeswar River at J.L. No.- 55 & 61, Plot No. – 61, 62, 81, 80, 83 & 84, Mouza – Bhagalpur, Hati, Behar, Malakarpota & Parikhwapara, P.S – Kotulpur, Dist.-Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/417718/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/149/2023, Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/417718/2023** dated **23 Feb 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 recommended for rejection of the proposed project for Environmental Clearance during its 69th meeting held on 11.03.2023. Based on the submission and presentation made by the PP, the SEAC observed that the plot area for the proposed project (as per the geo-coordinates) mentioned in the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan does not completely fall within the potential mining zone recorded in the approved District Survey Report (DSR) of Bankura district. Also, the PP has not uploaded Project Feasibility Report and cluster certificate from the competent authority.

The SEAC, therefore, decided that the proposed project cannot be considered. However, the PP may approach with revised and approved Mine Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan, revised LoI from the Competent Authority and other mandatory documents mentioning that the project area falls within the potential zone of the approved DSR of Bankura district.

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	Bankura

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The EC application is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Rejected.

II.

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Indus Sand Mine (MIN_BNK_53) over an area of 15.87 ha (39.21 Acres) on the Dwarakeswar River at Mouza – Shanpura, Plot No. 794, JL No 57 & Mouza Bhabapur, Plot No. 808, JL No. 100, P.S.– Indus, Dist.– Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/424119/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/350/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/424119/2023** dated **30 Mar 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 **B** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC during its 74th meeting held on 12.04.2023 recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the proposed 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/424119/2023.**

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.

(2) Proposed MIN_BNK_16_B Sand Mine over an area of 12.51 ha (30.89 Acres) on the Damodar River at J.L. No.- 28, Plot No: - 869, Mouza: Tasuli, Block: - Patrasayer, District: - Bankura, West Bengal by **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIN/417897/2023, File No. : EN/T-II-1/347/2023, Type-ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. **SIA/WB/MIN/417897/2023** dated **30 Mar 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 **B** of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC during its 74th meeting held on 12.04.2023 recommended issuance of Standard Terms of Reference for EIA preparation for the proposed 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/417897/2023.**

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter no. nil dated 19.04.2023 received from **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)** regarding **‘Remediation Plan’** and **‘Natural and Community Augmentation Plan’** and **‘Penalty for committing violation’**.

[Proposal No. : SIA/WB/MIS/54814/2018, File No. : EN/T-II-1/045/2018]

ISKCON applied for EC for Phase II vide letter dated 05.10.2015. The SEAC called the PP for a presentation on 11.01.2016 and recommended that the PP should submit the present status of Phase II of the project along with dated photographs. During the meeting it was identified that the project had undergone violation and SEAC recommended the project as a violation case. There is no record to establish that the PP had voluntarily disclosed violation in the said case. Therefore, the request for waiver of the penalty amount cannot be entertained.

Regarding procedural details of payment of ‘Remediation Plan’ and ‘Natural and Community Augmentation Plan’ and ‘Penalty’ amount, you are requested to contact WBPCB.