MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2020 AT PRANI SAMPAD BHAVAN

The eleventh meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 17th December, 2020 in the Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB – Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106. Following cases were discussed:

I. Discussion on pending projects at SEIAA.

After detailed review of the online status of the pending cases with SEIAA as per PARIVESH Portal it is observed that:

- a) 74 nos. project proposals are appearing as 'Under Examination (at SEIAA)'. In the list of projects the number is showing as 71. Thus, there is a mismatch in the number of project proposals depicted in the portal.
- b) Out of 71 project proposals, 59 projects are falling under 'Mining' category and 12 projects are under other different categories. The applications under 'Mining' category after being scrutinized by the SEIAA Secretariat would be forwarded to SEAC for appraisal. The action in the portal for the remaining 12 projects should be taken up at the earliest.
- c) It is observed that some cases are appearing as pending with SEIAA due to non submission of hard copies of the proposals by the project proponents, though intimation in the portal 'Get Hard copy' are being sent to project proponents. Hence, it was decided that the intimation in the form of 'EDS' would be simultaneously sent to project proponents alongwith 'Get Hard copy' in the portal.

II. Pending cases recommended for rejection by SEAC as per PARIVESH Portal

1. Proposed Expansion of Hospital Complex of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) at Baltikuri, Dist. Howrah, West Bengal (SIA/WB/NCP/75339/2018)

In view of SEAC's recommendation for rejection in its 181st Meeting held on 21.09.2019. The application for EC is, therefore, rejected due to gross mismatch with respect to the present submission and earlier online submission of Form 1 and 1A. SEIAA considered the recommendation and decided to reject the case. The project proponent is advised to withdraw the present online application and apply afresh.

The application for EC is, therefore, rejected.

2. Residential Complex "MARIGOLD CITY" (SIA/WB/NCP/73386/2018)

It is observed that the EC application was recommended for rejection by SEAC in its 181st Meeting held on 21.09.2019.

The application for EC is, therefore, rejected.

3. Anandabazar Patrika - Press and Office Building (SIA/WB/NCP/73249/2018)

It is observed that the EC application was recommended for rejection by SEAC in its 181st Meeting held on 21.09.2019.

The application for EC is, therefore, rejected.

4. INDIAN CRAFT VILLAGE TRUST (SIA/WB/MIS/71213/2017)

It is observed that the EC application was recommended for rejection by SEAC in its 183rd Meeting held on 16.11.2019.

The application for EC is, therefore, rejected.

III. ToR for Violation cases

Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Residential Project "Tarang" by M/s. Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Ltd. at J.L. No. 12, Mouza – Ganrui, J.L. No. 18, Gobindapur, J.L. No. 19, Kumarpur, J.L. No. 10, Gopalpur, PS – Kanyapur, Asansol Municipal Corporation Ward No.2, 30 & 31, Dist. Paschim Burdwan, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/NCP/22895/2018).

SEIAA considered the recommendations of SEAC for issuance of ToR and agreed with the recommendations including the additional conditions.

SEIAA approved the ToR as recommended by SEAC.

Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Residential Project "Town House" by M/s. Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Ltd. at Mouza – Kumarpur, J.L. No. 19 – 43 Plots, Mouza Ganrui, J.L. No. 12 – 21 plots, Mouza Gobindapur, J.L. No. 18 - 6 plots, Mouza Gopalpur, J.L. No. 10 - 1 Plot, Vill – Ganrui, Gobindpaur, Gopalpur and Karampura, Tehsil – Burdwan-II, Dist. Paschim Burdwan, West Bengal. (SIA/WB/NCP/22891/2018).

SEIAA considered the recommendations of SEAC for issuance of ToR and agreed with the recommendations including the additional conditions.

SEIAA approved the ToR as recommended by SEAC.

(Ujjwal Kumar

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Chairman

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