

MINUTES OF THE 63RD MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) HELD ON 19TH September, 2019 AT PRANI SAMPAD BHAVAN

The sixty third meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was held on 19th September, 2019 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 projects shown pending in the online portal.

It was found that a total no. of 65 project proposals are shown pending at SEIAA in the revamped online portal of MoEF&CC i.e. PARIVESH. In order to regularize and update the online portal, it was decided that all these pending projects are included in the agenda and options against each of the projects (out of the options available in the portal i.e. Recommended, Rejected, Deferred (Additional Information), Deferred (Site Visit), For further consideration) are decided as follows:

Sl. No.	Status of project proposal	Option to be selected
1.	EC granted	Recommended
2.	Rejected (Violation Case)	Rejected
3.	Stipulated conditions issued	Deferred (Additional Information)
4.	Asked for additional submission from project proponent	Deferred (Additional Information)
5.	Sent to SEAC for reexamination	For further consideration
6.	PP withdrew application	Rejected
7.	Exempted from EC	Recommended
8.	Projects outside the purview of SEIAA	For further consideration

II. Dealing with the applications for withdrawal.

The applications for withdrawal should be made online by the project proponents. It is observed that in most of the cases project proponents are not applying for withdrawal through online portal and are simply submitting an application offline. Such cases are appearing as 'Live' cases in PARIVESH portal. SEIAA decided to consider these cases as 'Rejected' in case the same is not withdrawn online by the project proponent.

- III. Processing of Environmental Clearance applications for projects falling under Item 8 of the Schedule of EIA notification, 2006.

Since inception SEIAA was handling all applications for EC in two stages viz. 1) Issue of stipulated conditions based on concept plan, 2) Issue of EC based on sanctioned plan. It is noted that most of the States are issuing EC based on sanctioned plan without issuing stipulated conditions as interim stage. Meanwhile PARIVESH portal has been introduced by MoEF&CC wherein it is observed that there is no scope of issuing stipulated conditions. Hence, considering both the aspects, SEIAA decided to issue EC based on sanctioned plan only. Concerned stakeholders should be intimated by the Member Secretary.

IV. Violation Case.

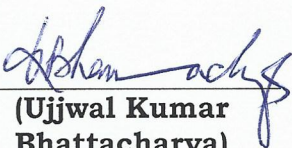
1. Proposed Residential complex by **M/s. Sylvan Estate Developers** at 169, Bandra Main Road (N), Belgharia Express Way (**SIA/WB/MIS/39137/2019**)

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC along with the remediation plan and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.

V. Environmental Clearance

1. Proposed expansion of PTA manufacturing capacity by setting up a plant of 1.25 MTPA capacity at Vill. & P.O. – Bhuniaraichak, Tehsil – Sutahata, Haldia, Dist. – Purba Medinipur, West Bengal by **M/s. MCPI Private Limited (Formerly MCC PTA India Corp. Private Limited)**. (**SIA/WB/IND2/28964/2006**)

The Authority considered the recommendation of SEAC and approved the proposal for Environmental Clearance.



(Ujjwal Kumar
Bhattacharya)
Chairman



(Prof. Madhumita Roy)
Member



(Niraj Singhal)
Member Secretary