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No: 3576 / SEIAA/19 Date: 19.12.19

To,

Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Bachhwada, District - Hoshangabad (MP)

Sub:- Case No. 5775/2018 Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Mine in an area 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 121500 cum/year at khasra no. 48 at Village - Amkhedi, Tehsil - Babai, District -Hoshangabad (MP) by Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Bachhwada, Village - Amkhedi Tehsil - Babai, District - Hoshangabad (MP) - 461001.

The case was discussed in 589th SEIAA meeting dtd. 13.12.2019 and it was recorded that :-

The case was discussed in 411th SEAC meeting dtd. 03.12.2019 and it was recorded that:-

Hon'ble NGT (PB) vide order dated 26.07.2019 has given following direction in OA No 726/2018-Mr Rupesh Pethe Vs State of M.P. & others:

"The mining lease has to be granted only after Environmental Management Plan is reviewed by the SEIAA following the sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines -2016 of MoEF & CC of the year 2016.

The state of M.P. may ensure compliance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Deepak Kumar (Supra) and of his Tribunal in Satendra Pandey (Supra) and permit mining only after Environmental Management Plan is approved by the SEIAA".

In compliance of the above order dated 26.07.19 passed by Hon'ble NGT in the matter of OA No. 726/2018, the District Mining Officer, Hoshangabad has written letter dated 4.10.19 to Gram Panchayat to get EMP approved by SEIAA for operation of sand mining. In this reference, PP has submitted Environmental Management Plan in SEIAA vide letter dated 15.10.19 for necessary action. After discussion, it was decided to send the EMP submitted by PP to SEAC for review and critical examination for considering necessary approval as per direction of Hon'ble NGT.

Based on above submission this case was scheduled for EMP presentation and discussion in the 408th SEAC meeting dated 27/11/2019 wherein after discussion committee asked PP to submit certain details such as copy of valid consent from MPPCB, Details of mineral evacuated since operation, copy of 06 monthly compliance report, Revised proposed EMP for approval and Valid affidavit of RQP.

The EMP was presented by PP and their consultant. PP submitted they have submitted to copy of earlier EC, CTO obtained from MPPCB, Verified volume of sand evacuated from the lease by concerned authority, lease transfer order from earlier PP to Gram Panchayat copy of six monthly compliance report with photographs submitted to concerned authority and EMP with replenishment plan. PP further submitted that they have also submitted their desired declaration and RQP affidavit as the proposed EMP in prepared by RQP.

Committee after presentation asked PP to revise the plantation species, their number accordingly to lease area (@ 1000/ ha.) in scheme of plantation and commensurate budget shall also be revised in EMP with additional budget for pollution checks of vehicles etc as suggested during presentation.

PP revised the plantation scheme and EMP as suggested by committee. Committee after deliberation recommends the revised EMP submitted by PP for Rs. 54.96 Lakhs (Capital and Rs. 6.57 Lakhs/ Year as Recurring cost for various proposed activities.

Hence, as per the recommendation of SEAC, the revised EMP submitted by PP for Rs. 54.96 Lakhs Capital and Rs. 6.57 Lakhs/ Year as Recurring cost for various proposed activities is hereby approved. Copy to PP and all concerned.

As per above decision, the EMP submitted by you for Rs. 54.96 Lakhs Capital and Rs. 6.57 Lakhs/ Year as Recurring cost for various proposed activities is hereby approved.

Endt No. 3577 / SEIAA/19

Copy to: District Mining Officer, District - Hoshangabad, M.P.

(Jitendra Singh Raje)

(Dr. Sanjeev Sachdev) Officer-In-Charge

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