

Minutes of the 362nd Meeting of SEIAA dated. 26.08.2016

The 362nd meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority was convened on 26.08.2016 at the Authority's Office in Environmental Planning and Co-Ordination Organization (EPCO), Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Shri Waseem Akhtar, Chairman, SEIAA. The following members attended the meeting:-

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| 1 | Shri H.S. Verma | Member |
| 2. | Shri Anupam Rajan | Member Secretary |

A. Following mining cases query have been considered :-

S.No.	Case No.	Category	No. & date of latest SEAC
1.	1738/2013	1(a)	355 th SEIAA meeting dtd 25.07.2016
2.	880/2012	1 (a) B2	-
3.	1596/2013	1 (a) B2	-
4.	1145/2013	1 (a) B2	353 rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 22.07.2016
5.	70/2008	1 (a)	-
6.	2815/2015	1 (a) B2	356 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 26.07.2016
7.	2483/2015	1 (a) B2	338 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 04.06.2016
8.	2834/2015	1 (a) B2	360 th SEIAA meeting dtd. 12.08.2016

1. **Case No. 1738/2013**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Ramasthan Limestone Mine** (Opencast other than fully Mechanized Method) in an area of 7.28 ha. for proposed production capacity of 1,25,000 TPA (**1,00,000 TPA limestone and 25000 TPA reject stone**) at Khasra no. 980 P, 981P at Village - Ramasthan, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, District - Satna (MP) by Shri Raghuvendra Kumar Agrawal R/o 47, Prabhat Vihar Colony P.O. & District - Satna (M.P.) - 485001

- (1) This is a project pertaining to mining of Limestone in MLA of 7.28 ha. The activity is mentioned at S.N. 1 (a) of the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 as amended from time to time. The project is reported to be at a distance of more than 10 km from National park and sanctuary etc. and more than 250 m from the forest boundary, the interstate boundary is more than 10 km, thus it is not attracted by the general conditions and falls under category 'B-1' by virtue of its location and mining lease area. The case was forwarded by SEIAA to SEAC for appraisal of EIA for environment clearance for the project. It was submitted that this is a proposed mine having valid lease of 50 years from 31.01.1974 with production of 1,25,000 TPA (Limestone - 1,00,000 TPA & Reject Stone - 25000 TPA) per annum.
- (2) It was reported by the PP that the lease area was granted to Shri Mukhtar Ahmad Siddiki for 20 years upto 31.01.1974 to 30.01.1994. Thereafter lease was transferred to Shri Raghuvendra Kumar Agrawal. The mining lease was renewed upto 30.01.2014 and then extended for 50 years i.e. upto 30.01-2024 from the date of first grant of ML. The Mining Plan with progressive mine closure plan has been approved by IBM (vide letter L.No. MP/Satna/Limestone/MPLN/R-11/2013-14/2667 dtd. 12.05.2014).
- (3) SEAC in its 38th SEAC meeting dtd. 13.07.2016 has recommended the case with 11 special conditions for issuance of EC.


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- (4) The case was then discussed in 355th SEIAA meeting dtd 25.07.2016 It was decided that PP should submit valid lease agreement (renewal/extension) executed with the concerned authority.
- (5) Thereafter, PP/Consultant made a presentation on all aspects of the project and all concerned issues were discussed in details.
- (6) The proposed plantation program was examined and it was found that 4900 sapling of tree species shall be planted in an area 2.41 ha during the lease period.
- (7) It was noted that the water requirement is 20 m³ per day which shall be met by dug well/bore well and mine sump.
- (8) It was also noted that the Public Hearing was carried out on 25.06.2015 at mine site, at Village - Ramasthan, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, Dist - Satna (MP) under the Chairmanship of Collector, Satna.
- (9) After detailed discussions and perusal of recommendations of 38th SEAC meeting dtd. 13.07.2016, presentation made by the PP in SEIAA & SEAC, it was decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC for grant of prior EC to the project **subject to the following specific conditions:-**
 - I. Before commencing any mining activity fencing of the entire area shall be carried out.
 - II. PP along with 4 other mine owners shall maintain the road towards west side up to Babupur and towards east side upto Prism Cement which is about 13.5 km.. The width of the road shall also be made upto 7.5 m. to include two way traffic.
 - III. Black cotton soil shall be used for plantation on bund in boundary.
 - IV. Greenbelt of 1.45 ha shall be developed in the three years and proper arrangements of water should be made for the plantation.
 - V. No crusher shall be installed within the ML area.
 - VI. Dumping should be done in predetermined area and shall be stabilized by fast growing grasses and maintained it with toe wall.
 - VII. PP shall construct garland drain along with settling tank in the boundary.
 - VIII. Water fogging system shall be adopted at loading site.
 - IX. PP shall construct the 6 m. high wall in mining lease area in the NW corner of nearby settlement and no mining zone to be demarcated in the presence of revenue and mining officials clearing 100 m. from human settlement.
 - X. PP shall construct speed breaker on either side of the School on the road with the consent of the PWD.
 - XI. PP shall construct the shed of 30 m x 20 m length with proper ventilation which accommodates 50 labours within the ML area.
 - XII. PP should ensure water quality testing before it is discharge in the nearby nalla or to be used by villagers for irrigating the agriculture fields, R.O. MPPCB will ensure regular air & water monitoring of the lease area.
 - XIII. Under CSR activity in addition to the proposed activities following activities should be added.


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- a) Skill upgradation programme for the villagers of nearby villages under Digital India Scheme.
- b) Sanitation activities including construction of individual toilets for local residents of nearby village in consultation with village Panchayat.
- c) PP shall help in construction of boundary wall along with plantation of nearby school and also provide separate toilet facility for girls and boys with proper arrangement of water (water tanks & Pumps) in the school of nearby village.
- d) Drinking water facilities for villagers of nearby villages.
- e) Installation of rainwater harvesting structure.
- f) All the above activities shall be carried out in consultation with Gram Panchayat and District Collector.

XIV. The appropriate budget provision shall be made for the CSR activities.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for **Ramasthan Limestone Mine** (Opencast other than fully Mechanized Method) in an area of 7.28 ha. for proposed production capacity of 1,25,000 TPA (**1,00,000 TPA limestone and 25000 TPA reject stone**) at Khasra no. 980 P, 981P at Village - Ramasthan, Tehsil - Raghurajnagar, Dist - Satna for the lease period to Shri Raghuvendra Kumar Agrawal R/o 47, Prabhat Vihar Colony P.O. & District - Satna (M.P.) - 485001.

2. **Case No. 880/2012**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Chhapra Marble Quarry** (Open Cast Mechanized Method) in an area 1.17 ha. for proposed production capacity of 2940 cum/year at Khasra no. 204/1 at Village - Chhapra, Tehsil - Bahoriband, Dist. - Katni by M/s. Laxmi Gour Marble Industries, R.M. Lohiya ward, 08 Satyam Compound, Nadi Paar, Katni (M.P.).

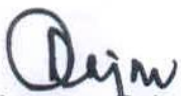
PP was not present for the presentation and therefore the case has been deferred for another date.


3. **Case No. 1596/2013**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Amoch Marble Quarry** (Open Cast Mechanized Method) in an area of 6.96 ha. for proposed production capacity of 8000 cum/year at Khasra no. 126 to 133 & 146 at Village - Amoch Tehsil - Bahoriband, Dist. - Katni by M/s. Action Marbals, R/o A-12 New ACC Colony District- Katni (M.P.) 383501.

PP and their consultant were not well prepared for presentation and therefore requested for another date.

4. **Case No. 1145/13** Prior Environmental Clearance for Dulhankheda Dolomite & Soapstone Mining in an area 0.96 ha Production Capacity of 5259 TPA at Village- Dulhankheda, Tehsil- Patan, District - Jabalpur (MP) by Shri Rakesh Kumar Jain, PostSahajpur, Tehsil - Patan, Jabalpur (M.P.)

This case was delisted in 353rd SEIAA meeting dtd. 22.07.2016, as PP was absent from three SEAC-II meetings. Now PP has submitted a letter on 24.08.2016 that his case should be transferred to DEIAA in view of the notification dated 15.01.2016. The case is hereby relisted and returned to SEAC for a final hearing to the PP. Copy


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to PP, he should be present when ever called for in next SEAC-II meeting to present the case.

5. **Case No. 70/2008**, Prior Environmental Clearance for **Limestone Mines** in an area 10.741 ha (Opencast Manual/Semi-Mechanised) for expansion in production capacity from 8089 TPA to 60,000 TPA, Khasra No. 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 648, 646, 647, 656, 644, 657, 658/1, 660/1, 660/2, 659, 661 & 621 (New Khasra: 78 P, 79, 80 P, 83, 84, 85 P, 86 P, 87, 88 P, 89 P, 90,91, 92, 93, 94,95,96,97,98,99,100,122P,126) at Village - Bistara, Tehsil - Murwara, Distt. - Katni, M. P. by M/s Ismail & Sons, Mission Chowk, Katni (MP) – 483501

PP has submitted two letters dtd. 09.08.2016 and 22.08.2016 regarding present status of the lease deed and the consent under water & air (prevention & control of pollution) acts. MS, MPPCB has informed that the PP has not obtained consents and therefore closure order has been issued by the board on 26.07.2007. PP and his consultant may be invited for clarification.

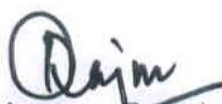
6. **Case No. 2815/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Pipliya Bicha Stone (for Gitty) & Murram Quarry (Opencast Semi- mechanized Method) in an area of 4.00 ha. for production capacity of Stone-50,000 cum/year & Murram-10,000 cum/year at khasra no. 54/1/2 (P) at Village-Pipliya Bicha, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP) by Smt. Anjana Shukla W/o Shri Ravi Shukla, R/o 6, Rajwas Colony, Ujjain (MP) - 456001.

This case was discussed in 356th SEIAA meeting dtd. 26.07.2016 and the case was delisted as PP has not submitted complete coordinates of the mining site duly certified by the Mining Officer, Ujjain. PP has now submitted the coordinates of the site on 23.08.2016.

It was decided to grant Prior Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by SEAC-II :-

- I. PP shall not start mining activity before execution of lease agreement.
- II. The depth of the pit shall be as per the Approved Mining Plan.
- III. Before commencing the mining activity, site demarcation should be done leaving 100 m. from the pakka road as a "no mining zone". The demarcation should be done by the Revenue Officials in the presence of Mining Officer, Ujjain.
- IV. The entire area shall be fenced and three rows of plantation should be done towards the human habitation side.

Hence, Prior Environmental Clearance is granted for Pipliya Bicha Stone (for Gitty) & Murram Quarry (Opencast Semi- mechanized Method) in an area of 4.00 ha. for production capacity of Stone-50,000 cum/year & Murram-10,000 cum/year at khasra no.54/1/2 (P) at Village-Pipliya Bicha, Tehsil-Ujjain, District-Ujjain (MP) **for the lease period to** Smt. Anjana Shukla W/o Shri Ravi Shukla, R/o 6, Rajwas Colony, Ujjain (MP)-456001.


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7. **Case No. 2483/2015:** Prior Environmental Clearance for River bed (Piplod Purani) Sand Quarry (Opencast Manual Method) in an area of 10.00 ha. for production capacity of 10,000 cum/year at Khasra no.34 at Village-Piplod Purani, Tehsil--Shujalpur, Distt-Shajapur (MP) by Shri Rajesh Rathore S/o Shri Prem Narayan Rathore R/o Village-Talen, Distt- Rajgarh (M.P.).

This case was discussed in 338th SEIAA meeting dtd. 04.06.2016 and the case was delisted as PP has not submitted complete information of the mining site. PP has now submitted a letter on 03.08.2016 enclosing the replenishment plan and other information. It has now been decided to relist the case and send it to SEAC-II for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

8. **Case No. 2834/2015** Prior Environmental Clearance for Sand Quarry in an area of 6.430 ha. for production capacity of 1,09,953 cum/year at Khasra No. 60, 1038 at Vill-Ganiyar, Teh-Narwar, District-Shivpuri (MP) by Shri Anurag Dixit S/o Shri Girish Kumar Dixit, M- 48, R.K. Puri, Thatipur, Gwalior (MP).

This case was discussed in 360th SEIAA meeting dtd. 12.08.2016 and the case was delisted as PP has not submitted complete information of the mining site. PP has now submitted a letter on 19.08.2016 enclosing the replenishment plan and other information. It has now been decided to relist the case and send it to SEAC-II for appraisal. Copy to PP and all concerned.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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