

**Proceeding of 110th meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha
Dt. 23.06.2014 at 3.30 PM**

The 110th meeting of SEIAA, Odisha was held under the Chairmanship of Shri B.K.Patnaik, Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha on 23.06.2014 at 03.30 pm in the office chamber of the Chairman, SEIAA.

Members present

1. Prof. S.P.Rout, Member, SEIAA
2. Shri S.B.Samant, Member Secretary, SEIAA

Following decisions were taken after detail deliberations.

1. Proceedings of SEAC, Odisha held on 14th 15th May, 2014.

SI No.	Name of the Proposal	SEAC recommendation	Present Status	Decision of SEIAA, Odisha
1.	E.C. for expansion of Laxmipur Graphite beneficiation plant from 950 TPA to 12000 TPA at village Katrakana, Tahasil Laxmipur in the district of Koraput of M/s Pradhan Industries.	SEAC recommended for grant of E.C. in favour of the project for a period of 5 years. (Item No. 1)		In view of MoEF O.M. J-13013/77/2004-IA-II (I) 30 th Sept 2011 & notification dated 19 th July 2013 which specifies that “only accredited consultant will be allowed to appear before the EAC/SEAC”. Registration of QCI accredited consultants will be valid for the period of accreditation. It is reported by SEAC that the accreditation of M/s S.S Environics is no longer valid. Hence it may be clarified, under what circumstances the case was recommended stating that the onus of the data presented in EIA report lies with th project proponent. Further, it has been recommended that “This EC is subject to grant of EC to Bandhamandi Graphite mines & Beneficiation plant by the MoEF, GOI”. The SEIAA in its 110 th meeting on dated 23.06.2014 unanimously decided that the recommendation of any project by the SEAC should be objectively

				assessed and recommendation if any, should not be subjective. Hence SEIAA returns the proposal to SEAC requesting to examine the project in an objective manner and also refer condition No 2(b) given in the schedule of EIA Notification,2006 while recommending the proposal or otherwise.
2.	E.C. for enhancement of Iron Ore production from 1,20,000 TPA to 3,60,000 TPA over an area 21.52 ha. at Uliburu R.F. in the district of Keonjhar of Bagiaburu Iron Ore Mines of OMDC Ltd.	The SEAC decided to return the proposal to SEIAA with a request to ask the proponent to apply afresh to MoEF, Govt. of India for EC. (Item No. 3)	-Interstate boundary of Jharkhand is within 5 Km from boundary of mining lease area of the mine.	Proposal to be sent to MoEF.
3.	Proposal for Kakudi /Kishoripal sand mine with peak production capacity 0.25 Million cum over an area 41.885 ha. in the River Bed of Brahmani at village Kakudi in Angul district of Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd.	The SEAC decided to return the proposal to SEIAA with a request to ask the proponent to apply afresh to MoEF, Govt. of India for EC. (Item No. 4)	-The project site is located within the boundary of notified critically polluted area Angul-Talcher, Odisha.	Proposal to be sent to MoEF.
4.	Proposal for E.C for proposed institutional and residential building complexes (Campus III) project of M/s Sikhya O Anusandhan University, At-Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar with total built up area 52955.48 M ² .	The SEAC decided to return the proposal to SEIAA with a request to initiate necessary action. (Item No. 6)-Violation case		Govt. may be moved to initiate appropriate action for violation case.
5.	E.C. for construction of	The SEAC opined to delist		Noted.

	buildings for the creative builders and consultants at Haridaspur, Bhubaneswar, district of Khurda, with total built up area of 24456.94 M ² including parking area of 7507.79 M ²	the proposal and return the proposal to SEIAA. (Item No. 8)		PP may be informed of delisting of Project Proposal. If PP is interested for the project in near future then he can apply afresh to SEIAA.
6	E.C. for production of 3500 TPA fireclay, for Bholamal fireclay mine of J.K. & K.P. Jhunjunwala, over an area of 48.684 ha. at village Kudaloi in the district of Jharsuguda.	The SEAC decided to return the proposal to SEIAA with a request to ask the proponent to apply afresh to MoEF, Govt. of India for appraisal. (Item No. 9)	-The project site is located within the boundary of notified critically polluted area Jharsuguda, Odisha.	Proposal to be sent to MoEF.

2. Five no. of proposals of 'B' Category projects received by SEIAA, Odisha.

SL No	Date of receipt	Project locality/area/approvals enclosed	Present Status	Scrutiny fee & deposit status	Decision of the SEIAA
1.	06.06.14	Proposal for proposed 1.5 MTPA cement grinding unit and 1x10 MW captive power plant at Mohanpur, Kalikaprasad, Durgapur in the tahasil of Begunia, Dist-Khurda of Emami Cement Ltd. Document Received Form I, Prefeasibility Report, Scrutiny fees Rs. 5,00,000/-		Scrutiny fee deposited.	To be sent to SEAC.
2.	13.06.14	Construction of Nagabali Irrigation Project at village Dhega in the district of Rayagada of the Chief Engineer Project Planning and Formulation Odisha. Document Received		Scrutiny fee deposited.	To be sent to SEAC.

		Form-I with Proposed ToR, Prefeasibility Report and Scrutiny fees of Rs. 5,00,000/-.			
3.	23.05.14	<p>Proposal for Mahughara Decorative Stone Mine over an area 13.901 ha. at village Mahughara Tahasil Kukudakhandi in the district of Ganjam of Samar Das for enhancement of production from 3645 M³ to 7200 M³ per annum of decorative stone.</p> <p>Document Received Form I, Prefeasibility Report approved Mining Scheme</p>	<p>Earlier the proposal was sent to SEAC vide SEIAA letter no. 425 dated 14.01.2013. The SEAC has issued ToR vide letter no. 248 dated 12.03.2013. Now the proponenet has to submit the EIA / EMP Report to SEIAA. But as per Office Memorandum dated 24.12.2013 issued by MoEF Govt. of India the proponet has again resubmit the proposal and intimated that the lease area of the project is less than 25 ha. and EIA/EMP report is not required for this project.</p>		<p>To be sent to SEAC.</p> <p>The PP letter may be sent to SEAC.</p>
4.	11.05.14	<p>Proposal for construction of buildings for the residential complex at Uttareswar Mauza in Berhampur town in the district of Ganjam of M/s Jayashakti Developers Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Document Received Form I and Form IA, Techno Economic feasibility report</p>	<p>Earlier the proposal was received by SEIAA on 5.11.12 and the proposal was placed in the meeting of SEIAA held on 9.11.12. As per decision taken by SEIAA in the meeting the proponet was asked to submit the following documents vide SEIAA letter no. 266 dated 15.11.12</p>	PP have submitted the required document.	To be sent to SEAC.

			<p>i) Copy of approval order of Berhampur Development Authority,</p> <p>ii) Compliance to the suggestion given by OSPC Board. Now the project proponent has submitted the above documents.</p>		
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3. Consideration of old proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance (AS discussed in Meeting of SEIAA).

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Present Status	Decision of SEIAA
1	E.C for proposed residential cum commercial complex "Royal Lagoon" at village Raghunathpur Tahasil Bhubaneswar in the district of Khurda by S.J. Developers & Built up area 1,43,092.32 m ² .	<p>SEAC:-The SEAC recommended for grant of E.C. in favour of the project for a period of 5 years. (SEAC proceedings 30 April, 2014).</p> <p>SEIAA: - The proposal was placed in the 109th meeting of SEIAA held on 14.05.14. As per the decision of SEIAA ,PP was asked to submit a confirmation whether the Site area comes under proposed ecosensitive zone of Nandankanan Sanctuary in view of the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India,2006.</p> <p>PP has submitted the compliance that the site is not coming under proposed ecosensitive zone of Nandankanan Sanctuary.</p>	EC granted.

2	E.C. for proposed G+10 stories residential building complex at Rudrapur, Bhubaneswar in the district of Khurda of M/s Acrux Realcon (P) Ltd.	SEAC:-The SEAC, Odisha has recommended to grant of Environmental Clearance infavour of the project vide their proceeding No. 337 dated 01.05.14. SEIAA: - The proposal was placed in the 109 th meeting of SEIAA held on 14.05.14. As per the decision the proponent was asked to submit NOC from National Airport Authority of India. (NAAI). Now the project proponent has submitted the same. PP has submitted the NOC from National Airport Authority of India. (NAAI).	EC Granted.
3	Proposal for low ash metallurgical coke plant from existing 72000TPA through new installation of 120000TPA of coke oven plant alongwith 12MW capacity WHRB power plant by M/s Wellman Coke India Ltd.	SEAC:-The committee had returned the file to SEIAA to ask the PP to apply for TOR for EIA study & also comply to all conditions proposed by the sub-committee sugestion. SEIAA:- The proposal was placed in the 107 th meeting of SEIAA held on 5.04.14. PP was asked to give justification for increase of production & submit TOR for EIA study & also comply to the sub-committee suggestion. PP have submitted the required compliance.	To be sent to SEAC.
4	Extension of time limit for submission of Stage-I forest Clearance for production of 60000 TPA and 6000 TPA of manganese ore over an area of 8.38 ha. at village Teherai in the district of Sundargarh of M/s S.K. Paul.	The project proponent has requested to extend the time limit for submission of Stage-I forest clearance. The SEIAA Odisha has already given 18 months to submit the Stage I forest clearance. But the proponent has failed to submit the Same within the time limit.	As the Project Proponent has failed to submit the Stage-I forest Clearance with the stipulated time limit, the Project is delisted. The PP is free to submit the project proposal afresh along with the Stage-I forest Clearance to SEIAA.

5	Extension of validity of Environment Clearance for enhancement of production of iron ore from 0.16 MTPA to 0.8 MTPA over an area 28.397 ha. in Sundargarh district of Patabeda Iron Ore Mines.	Environmental Clearance was granted vide SEIAA letter no. 33 dated 11.12.2009. Now the project proponent has requested to extend the validity period of Environmental Clearance.	In view of the Shah Commission Report and direction issued by MoEF, GOI, the SEIAA, Odisha have decided that further consideration of Environmental Clearance or extension thereof to Iron & Manganese Ore Mining Project can only be considered after receipt of report of the carrying capacity study of the mining area, Inter-alia, issues of depletion of ground water level, pollution of water stream, maximum permissible annual production, etc. taking into consideration environmental aspects, proper water management, dump handling and others issues.
6	Residential complex project over plot no. 905,907,909 and others at Mouza Bhatia, Jajpur Road in the district of Jajpur by M/s Utkal Builders Ltd.	Form-1, Form-1A, Conceptual Plan of building, Receiving letter from Kalinga Nagar Development Authority	To be sent to SEAC.
7	Production of graphite ore upto 4750TPA over an area 27.996 Ha (Excluding gramya jungle jogya area of 0.619 Ha) at village Gandabahali in the district of Nuapada.	The PP have submitted fresh application in form-1 & PFR for grant of EC as asked by SEIAA vide letter no-7411/SEIAA dt 8.10.13. SEAC have already granted EC to the project in its meeting held on 8 th Oct 2012.	To be sent to SEAC stating that "SEAC had recommended for grant of EC in its proceeding dt 8 th Oct 2012. After that SEIAA had sought from PP fresh application vide letter dated 8.10.13 stating that the EC for non-forest area for the project can be considered after deleting the forest area from the total lease area. Now the PP have submitted fresh revised form-1 & PFR for grant of EC for non-forest area for production of graphite ore. SEIAA in its meeting have decided that the fresh revised application of form-1 & PFR may be examined and further recommendation be given".

8	Extension of the validity of EC granted for the construction of info park at Chandaka Industrial Estate, Patia, BBSR by M/s DLF Ltd.	Earlier the project was granted EC from MoEF vide letter no:21-203/2007-IA.III dated 18 th june, 2008 for a period of 5yrs(valid till 17 th june 2013). The project was appraised at MoEF due to absence of SEAC. Now the PP has asked for extension of EC for a period of another 5yrs and has deposited the revised form-1, Form-1A and BDA approval plan. The PP was also asked by SEIAA to deposit Scrutiny fee on dated 16.4.11 but the PP has not deposited the same.	PP should be asked for scrutiny fee as was asked by SEIAA on dt.16.5.2011.
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4. Three clarifications received from different Tahasils.

1. **Tahasildar, Dasapalla-** have asked whether the EC granted from SEIAA will be available to auction holders or not?

Decision of SEIAA: Environmental Clearance is issued to the Authority who has given requisition for consideration of EC/Project Proponent. Hence, EC is required for the stone quarry for the year 2014-15 after fulfilling all the condition which are required for consideration of EC as communicated by MoEF vide OM J-13012/12/2013-IA-II (I) dated 24.12.13.

2. **Tahasildar, Basta-**regarding granting EC to sand sairat sources of less than five hectares as they have not received any clarification nor the said notification of MoEF(dt 24.12.2013)have been communicated to their office.

Decision of SEIAA: The tahasildar be intimated about the clarification received from MoEF regarding granting lease to sand sairat sources of less than five hectares.

3. Tahasildar Komna- regarding EC of minor mineral (stone). The tasildar has asked whether EC is required for stone quarry less than 5 Ha or more? As SPCB have directed to the Collector & Dist Magistrate, Ganjam/Gajapati/Kandhamal/Nayagarh to obtain consent to establish & consent to operate of the lease/auction as per provision u/s 25/26 of the water (PCP) Act 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (PCP) Act 1981 vide letter No 347(1/172/2012-13 dt 13.3.2014.

Decision of SEIAA: Environmental Clearance is required for minor mineral irrespective of quantum of area.

5. Collector, Dhenkanal- regarding EC of minor mineral for period 2013-14.

Decision of SEIAA: As the provisions are clear in the communication regarding grant of EC, SEIAA decides that no further clarification needs to be issued.

6. Letter from F & Env Department regarding EC to stone quarries operating in Balasore District.-

A letter from DFO Balasore(wildlife) Division have intimated the operation of all legally or illegally stone quarries located at close proximity to the kuldiha wildlife sanctuary of Balasore wildlife division and have given certain instruction for the same & also it should be communicated to the Revenue authorities/ Regional pollution control Board .

Decision of SEIAA: The letter from DFO may be communicated to the SPCB with a request to look into field reality while giving consent to establish.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

(Prof. S.P.Rout)
Member, SEIAA

(S.B.Samant)
Member Secretary, SEIAA

(B.K.Patnaik)
Chairman, SEIAA