

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL
COMMITTEE, ORISSA HELD ON 4TH MARCH , 2010**

The meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Orissa was held on 4th March, 2010 in the Conference Hall of Orissa State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar at 11.00 AM. Dr. Gagan Bihari Nityananda Chainy, Chairman, SEAC Orissa chaired the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting.

1.	Dr. Gagan Bihari Nityananda Chainy	-	Chairman
2.	Sri S. S. Patnaik	-	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) Swoyam Prakash Rout	-	Member
4.	Dr. Harekrishna Nayak,	-	Member
5.	Dr. Moheshwar Patra,	-	Member
6.	Dr. S. N. Patra	-	Member
7.	Prof. R.C. Mohanty	-	Member

The following issues were discussed and decided

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16.2.10 was confirmed by the members.
2. D.O letter No. J.11013/23/2006-IA.II(I) dt. 11.2.2010 of Shri J. M. Mauskar, Additional Secretary, MoEF, Govt. of India regarding the achievements made in terms of compliance to the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, especially with respect to calendar yearwise statistical data indicating the sector-wise status of number of projects accorded environmental clearance, delays in according environmental clearance if any alongwith reasons, status of pending projects awaiting environmental clearance was discussed and it was decided to send the detailed status report of proposals received to SEIAA, Orissa with copy to MoEF, Govt. of India for information. It was also decided to finalise the detailed status report on 11th March, 2010 for onward transmission to SEIAA & MoEF, Govt. of India.
3. The field visit reports of SEAC members was discussed in the meeting and It was decided to send copy of the reports to SEIAA and all members of SEAC with copy in concerned files.

4. The committee decided to hold meeting of SEAC on every Friday of a week for quick disposal of proposals. If Friday will be a holiday than meeting will be held on Saturday.
5. Letter No. Env.-I-13/2010/3108, dt. 11.2.10 of the Director (Env.)-cum –Special Secretary to Govt., Forest & Env. Deptt. regarding filling of posts for the SEIAA and SEAC was discussed and it was decided to take support of officials and staffs of SPCB, Orissa for the time being till filling of the post for SEAC.

6. **APPEAL OF PROJECT PROPONENTS :**

a) **M/s. Malati Steels Pvt. Ltd, Village – Chadeibhol, P.S-Karanjia, Dist-Mayurbhanj.**

M/s. Malati Steels Pvt. Ltd, Village Chadeibhol, PS - Karanjia, Dist – Mayurbhanj had applied for setting up 1x8 Ton/heat induction furnace to produce ingot of 26,400 TPA. The case was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 13-14th May, 2009 TOR issued for EIA study on the recommendation of the SEAC vide letter No. 31 dt. 7.7.09. The unit has informed that as per amended EIA notification dt. 1st December, 2009 of MoEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi environmental clearance is not required for induction furnace of capacity upto 30,000 Ton/Annum and requested to exempt them for obtaining environmental clearance as per amended EIA notification 1.12.09. The committee considered the appeal of the proponent and decided to exempt the unit for obtaining environmental clearance as per amended EIA notification 1.12.09.

b) **M/s. D. D. Iron & Steel Pvt. Ltd., Padajampali, Raigangpur, Sundargarh**

M/s. D. D. Iron & Steel Pvt. Ltd. had applied for setting up 1x4.5 Ton/heat induction furnace inside the existing premises. The unit has existing 1x4.5 Ton/heat induction furnace. So, total production capacity of the unit will be (13500 TPA existing + 13500 proposed) 27,000 TPA after expansion. The case was discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 12-13th October, 09. The TOR was issued vide letter No. 169 dt. 24.11.09 to the unit for conducting EIA study as per recommendation of SEAC. The unit has informed that as per amended EIA notification dated 1st December, 2009 of MoEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi environmental clearance is not required for induction furnace of production capacity upto 30,000 TPA. and requested to exempt them for obtaining environmental clearance as per amended EIA notification 1.12.09. The committee considered the appeal of the proponent and decided to exempt the unit for obtaining environmental clearance as per amended EIA notification 1.12.09.

7. The committee decided to hold a meeting on 22nd March, 10 for consideration of the following proposals.

- i) M/s. Vipul Limited PGL City Mart, 2nd Floor, Fire Station Square, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar (EC)
- ii) Murgabeda Iron ore mine, Joda, Dist - Keonjhar (EC)
- iii) M/s. Gonua Iron & Manganese Mines, Bonai, Sundargarh (EC)

It was also decided to call the above project proponents for discussion / presentation on 22nd March, 2010.

8. The committee decided to call the following project proponents for presentation of their draft TORs before the committee on 26th March, 2010. The proponent has to furnish the information/document as per following during presentation.

1.	Bhaliadihi & Ambadahara Pyrophyllite & Quarzite Mines of M/s Keonjhar Minerals (P) Ltd (ToR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Copy of valid mine lease document & copy of transfer of lease ii) Approved mining plan iii) Status of Forest Clearance if applicable iv) Present status of mining v) Environmental safe guard measures undertaken for existing mines
2	Anjore Pyrophyllite & Quarzite Mines of M/s Keonjhar Minerals (P) Ltd (ToR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Copy of valid mine lease document & copy of transfer of lease ii) Approved mining plan iii) Status of Forest Clearance if applicable iv) Present status of mining v) Environmental safe guard measures undertaken for existing mines
3	Ambadahare Pyrophyllite & Quartzite Mines of M/s Shovan Minerals (P) Ltd (ToR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Copy of valid mine lease document ii) Approved mining plan iii) Status of Forest Clearance if applicable iv) Status of permission for drawl of water
4	Pathpur Fire clay mines of P.K UPADHYA (ToR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Copy of valid mine lease document ii) Approved mining plan iii) Status of Forest Clearance if applicable iv) Status of permission for drawl of water

5	Graphite Ore Mines of M/s H. N. Mishra for production of Graphite – 2655 TPA over ML area of 20.707 ha (ToR)	i) Copy of valid mine lease document ii) Approved mining plan iii) Status of Forest Clearance if applicable iv) Status of permission for drawl of water
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