

Proceedings of the meeting of State EIA Authority held on 17th March, 2010 at 4:00 PM

The meeting of the State EIA Authority was held on 17.03.10 in the office chamber of the Chairman of SEIAA at 4.00 pm. for considering proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance. Dr. C.R Das, Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha Chaired the meeting.

1. Minutes of previous meeting was confirmed.
2. Out of the 3 (three) nos. proposals, the E.E. M.I Division Bhawanipatana, Kalahandi construction of Turpi M.I project has deposited the scrutiny fees and it was decided to be given Final Environmental Clearance in favour of the project. Other two projects of the proponent will be requested again to deposit the scrutiny fees in shape of Bank draft in favour of the Chairman, SEIAA, Bhubaneswar early.
3. As regards other nine proposals which were discussed earlier, in the mean time 7(seven) proponents of their respective proposals have deposited the scrutiny fees. It was discussed and decided that the proposals will be sent to the SEAC for appraisal. For the rest two proposals the proponent will be requested to deposit the scrutiny fees early and on receipt of the scrutiny fees the proposal will be sent to SEAC.
4. As regards other 3 (three) proposal pending for disposal which was discussed earlier. M/s Arundaya Minerals & Metal Trading Co. ii) Tarini Minerals, keonjhar and iii) M/s Mahanilaha Graphite mines, these proponents have not submitted the modified Form-1 of application as per new amendment of MOEF, Govt. of India. It was discussed and decided that they may be reminded once again if not the proposal will not be considered henceforth.
5. As regards the budget and expenditure for the year 2009-10 the discussion was made and decided keeping in view of the expenditure up to the month of March, 2010 the unspent funds from out of the grant-in-aid sanctioned by the F & E Department of Rs. 26 Lakhs during the Financial year 2009-10 will be surrendered ending 31st March, 2010.

So far the budget estimate for the year 2010-11 is concerned, the requirement of funds for the State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority & State Expert Appraisal Committee was discussed. Keeping in view of the grant-in-aid sanctioned for the year 2009-10 the F & E Department will be moved for allocation of funds i.e. grant-in-aid of Rs. 26 Lakhs for the year 2010-11 for the office of the SEIAA & SEAC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the “chair”

Member Secretary	Member	Chairman
Members Present		
1. Dr. C.R. Das	- Chairman	
2. Er. P.C. Rath	- Member	
3. Shri Bhagirathi Behera, IFS Director, Env.- cum-Spl. Secy.	- Member Secretary	