

Proceedings of the 29th meeting of State EIA Authority, Orissa held on 10th June 2010

The 29th meeting of the State EIA Authority, Odisha was held on 10.06.10 in the office chamber of the Chairman of SEIAA, Bhubaneswar at 11.00 AM. Dr. C.R Das, Chairman, SEIAA chaired the meeting.

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting was confirmed.
- 2) The issuance of environmental clearance (EC) to M/s IDCO for 'Construction of IT SEZ with integrated township Info Valley' at Jatni was discussed. The SEAC after due appraisal of the proposal has earlier recommended the SEIAA for issue of EC to the proponent. The matter was placed in the meeting of SEIAA on 28.10.09 and it was decided that since the proponent IDCO had not submitted the required scrutiny fees, the issue of EC would be withheld and not issued by SEIAA. The proponent was intimated accordingly, in response to which they deposited the required scrutiny fees on 24.05.10. After discussion it was decided to issue EC in favour of the proponent.
- 3) The SEAC has now recommended, after due appraisal, for issuance of EC in favour of the following three proposals:
 - a) Enhancement of production of iron ore from 15000 TPA to 50000 TPA at Ganua Iron & Manganese ore mines over 12.56 ha in Sundargarh district proposed by Sri K.C Pradhan, Mine Owner
 - b) Increased iron ore production from 0.12 MTPA to 2.0 MTPA at Murgabeda Iron Ore Mines, Murgabeda, Deojhar in the district of Keonjhar as proposed by M/s D.R Pattnaik
 - c) Construction of group housing project 'Vipul Garden' at Mauza Shankarpur, Bhubaneswar as proposed by M/s Vipul Ltd.

The matter was discussed and it was decided that EC be issued in favour of the first two proposals.

Regarding the third proposal on construction of 'Vipul Garden' by M/s Vipul Ltd, it was decided that the proponent needs to further clarify on few aspects like the availability of adequate ground water for drinking water supply as well as methodology of wastewater treatment and disposal before the issuance of EC for the project can be considered. It was therefore decided to have an interaction with the technical experts of M/s Vipul Ltd on any mutual convenient date to sort out the matter, for which the proponent can be intimated.

- 4) The following five new proposals have been in the meantime received from the proponents for issuance of EC:

Sl. No.	Project	Proponent
1	Construction of International Management Institute campus at Mauza Gothapatna, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar	M/s International Management Institute, 12-B Vandhna Building II, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi

2	Construction of housing project Tamarind Terrace Residential Apartment at plot no. 2, Mauza Chandrasekharapur Bhubaneswar	M/s Aryans Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, 107, Surya Nagar, Bhubaneswar
3	Construction of academic cum residential township of M/s National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar at Jatni	M/s National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, Institute of Physics campus, PO Sainik School, Bhubaneswar-751005
4	24000 TPA Coal Beneficiation Plant at Deuli in the district of Sundargarh	M/s Gangpur Udyog Pvt. Ltd., near HMT house, Kachery Road, Udit Nagar, Raurkela
5	20 MW Bio-mass based Power Plant at Nimidha village in the district of Dhenkanal	M/s Shalivahana Green Energy Ltd., Post Box No. 1582, 7 th Floor, Minerva complex, CD Road, Sekandarabad - 500003

After deliberation, it was decided that the above five proposals shall be sent to the SEAC for appraisal.

5) A proposal for EC for a 2X27 MW Captive Thermal Power Plant at Rajgangpur in the district of Sundargarh, submitted earlier by M/s OCL India Ltd to MOEF, Govt of India, has been sent by MOEF to SEIAA in their letter dated 01.05.10 for disposal after treating the proposal to be under the B Category project. The matter was discussed and decided that after receipt of required scrutiny fees and other documents like modified from the proponent, the proposal may be considered to be sent to the SEAC for appraisal.

6) Another proposal for Procurement of NP Fireclay at Pathapur Fireclay Mines, village Pathapur of proponent M/s P.K Upadhaya, sent earlier to SEAC for appraisal has been received back from SEAC with the observation that the location of the said area is adjacent to the boundary (within 10 km) of Chandaka Dampada Elephant Sanctuary, which is notified as a protected area under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and hence treated as category A project. Accordingly, it was decided that the proposal be sent to MOEF, Govt. of India after due verification from the Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Member Secretary

Member

Chairman

Members Present

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