

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 43rd MEETING OF STATE EIA AUTHORITY, ORISSA HELD ON 19th FEBRUARY, 2011

The 43rd meeting of the State EIA Authority, Orissa was held on 19.02.2011 in the office chamber of the Chairman of State EIA Authority, Orissa, Bhubaneswar at 04.00 PM. Dr. C.R Das, Chairman chaired the meeting. The following members were present.

Members Present

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

The following issues were discussed and decisions taken as under.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting was confirmed.

2. Agenda Item No-1

The following proposal of M/s Utkal Builders Ltd. has been returned to the SEIAA on recommendation which were discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	82	For construction of Residential Market Complex at Gautam Nagar Bhubaneswar.	M/s Utkal Builders Ltd. 777, Saheed Nagar Bhubaneswar .	X X X X On filing of Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa by the proponent orders has been passed by the Hon'ble Court with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the Secretary SEAC on 17 th January, 2011 and in that event Secretary shall take a decision on the same within four weeks thereafter. After the decision is taken and due recommendation is made by the Committee, the State EIA Authority shall take a decision on such recommendation within four weeks thereafter. All the documents including the undertakings of the petitioner shall be considered by O.Ps.	Based on the SEAC recommendation on Environmental Clearance be rejected and communicated to the project proponent together with reasons for the same.

				<p>No- 4 & 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X X X X</p> <p>Before parting with the case we may observed that the decision taken by the Authority in our considered opinion should not be cryptic as it affects the rights of the petitioner and it should be elaborate supported with reasons.</p> <p>The SEAC returned this proposal to the State EIA Authority, Orissa on 07.02.2011 with recommendation.</p>	
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3. Agenda Item no-2

The proposal No. 119 for Chrome ore beneficiation plant of M/s Ultra Minerals & Ferro Alloys Ltd was placed in the SEAC meeting held on 6th-7th December, 2010 and observed to take up this serious policy issue with the appropriate Authority in the State Govt. and to decide further course of action since a number of Chrome ore beneficiation plants have been considered with due diligence and rejected in the past. Accordingly the SEAC has returned the proposal for further action at SEIAA. The proposal was discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No	Proposal No.	Name of Project	Name of the Proponent	Present Position	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	119	From chrome ore beneficiation plant at Nischinta in the district of Cuttack, Orissa.	Ultra Minerals & Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd. At-Nischinta, Dist-Cuttack, Orissa	On receipt of a letter from SEAC, a letter has been addressed to the Advisor of MoEF, Govt. of India in the matter.	Put up in the next meeting.

4. Agenda Item no-3

The following one no. of proposal has been received by SEIAA earlier. The proposal was placed in the meeting 16.11.10 and sought for certain clarification from the proponent vide this office letter dated 22.11.10. The proponent submitted clarification on 29.01.11 and placed in the Authority meeting on 07.02.11 and was decided to be placed in the next meeting along with the comments of the SEAC on a similar plant (Proposal No-119) and their related letter on the same. The proposal was discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No	Proposal No.	Name of Project	Name of the Proponent	Whether details provided are ok for sending it to SEAC (See check list)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	226	For Chrome ore beneficiation plant at village Hentasura in the district of Balasore	Mr. Bijay Kumar Das Proprietor M.s Bindu Minerals and Metals, At Plot No.737/13 Jaydev Vihar Bhubaneswar	Present position as above.	Put up in the next meeting.

5. Agenda Item no-4

The following 3 (three) nos. of proposals have been received by the SEIAA, Orissa were discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No	Propoal No.	Name of Project	Name of the Proponent	Whether details provided are ok for sending it to SEAC (See check list)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	247	Residential housing complex at Begunia Barahi, Jatni, Dist-Khurda.	Sri Himat Lal Patel (Director), M/s Annapurna Realcon Pvt. Ltd. 22 Old Station Square, Cuttack Puri Road, P.S - Laxmisagar, D.O- Budheswari, Bhubaneswar	yes	Put up in the next meeting.
2	248	Production upto 50,000 TPA of iron ore from Gonua iron and manganese ore mines with 30 TPH crushing facility in Sundargarh district.	Sri K.C Pradhan, Plot No-1262, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar-751022	The E.C. was granted vide SEIAA letter no 352 dated 04.09.10 which is expiring on 12.03.2011. The proponent has made an application to the Authority stating that the proposal had submitted to MOEF, Govt. of India on 31.12.2006 and ToR issued on 15.10.2007. Public hearing was conducted on 17.06.2008. After constitution of the State EIA Authority the proponent approached to the SEIAA to obtain the environmental clearance & E.C. was granted only for six months.	Put up in the next meeting.

				Accordingly the proponent now representing to the Authority to extend the EC for a period of five years with effect from 12.03.11 before expiry of present E.C given by State EIA Authority. Orissa. In this connection rule 9 of EIA Notification, 2006 is referred to.	
3	249	For LPG Terminal at Paradip, Orissa	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Marketing Division) Indian Oil Bhawan, G-9, Aliyavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East) Mumbai-400051	yes	Put up in the next meeting.

6. Agenda Item No-5

The following one proposal has been received by SEIAA, Orissa for grant of final Environmental Clearance as recommended by SEAC was discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	136	For construction of a residential -cum-office complex at Pahal, Bhubaneswar	HRG Finance & Investment Consultants (P) Ltd. Virayatan, 2nd floor Saheed nagar, Bhubaneswar	SEAC recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.	Environmental Clearance be granted.

7. Agenda Item No-6

Two nos. of proposals which was sent to SEAC has been returned by them treating it category 'A' since it is found that the location of the unit is coming under critically polluted area of Talcher-Anugul as notified by MOEF, Govt. of India vide their Notification J-11013/5/2010-1A.II (1) dated 15.03.2010. The proposals were discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	126	Proposal for (165+20) 185 MW CFBC Thermal Power plant at	Bhushan Energy Ltd.41, HIG, BDA, Jaydev Vihar, BBSR-751013	The SEAC treated this proposal as category 'A'.	Communicate to the proponent to move MoEF, Govt. of India &

		Meramandali in the district of Dhenkanal.			be delisted from SEIAA.
2	221	For proposed (175+3X27) MW captive thermal power plant at Meramandali in the district of Dhenkanal	M/s Bhushan Steel Ltd., Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor, 41-HIG, BDA, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar	The SEAC treated this proposal as category 'A'.	Communicate to the proponent to move MoEF, Govt. of India & be delisted from SEIAA.

8. Agenda Item No-7

The following proponent against his proposal has submitted the 2nd half yearly compliance report with comprehensive data analysis in support of the Environmental Clearance granted on 11.12.2009 by the State EIA Authority, Orissa in his favour was discussed and decision taken as under.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	2	For renewal of mining lease over an area of 8.133 ha. (ML9.63 ha.) with enhancement of production up to 44,590 Ton/Annum of iron ore and 16,224 Ton/Annum manganese ore.	Unchabali iron & Manganese Mines, Unchabali, Keonjhar, Orissa.	As per decision taken by SEIAA of the compliance report in respect of E.C. already issued in favour of the proponent will be sent to MOEF, Govt. of India for Monitoring.	Be sent to MoEF, Govt. of India for monitoring.

9. Agenda Item No-8

The following one proposal, the proponent has furnished the Final EIA and EMP report to the State EIA Authority, Orissa. The proposal was discussed and the decision was taken as under.

Sl. No.	Proposal No.	Name of the project	Name of the Proponent	Present position (See checklist)	Decision taken by SEIAA
1	125	H.P corporation Ltd. 5th floor Alok Bharati Complex, Saheed Nagar, BBSR	Proposal for EC for facilities augmentation project at Paradeep Terminal of M/s H.P corporation Ltd.	ToR was prescribed by the SEAC in their letter no 613 dated 08.11.10. Now the proponent submitted final EIA report.	Be sent to SEAC for final appraisal.

10. Agenda item no 9 with permission of the Chair

The question of manning the SEIAA with appointment / deputation of environmental engineer / scientist was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that it is not possible to do justice to the disposal of the project proposals without the presence of such a professional. It was decided to write to the Govt. Forest & Environment Deptt. again to depute an environmental engineer/ scientist apart from taking action to procure one from the local market, as an alternative, through outsourcing.

11. Agenda item no. 10 with the permission of the Chair

During discussions, it transpired that there are many housing projects, which are advertised in the news paper which appears to be very big ones. But these projects never come to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Orissa (SEIAA) for Environmental Clearance. It was decided that the developing authorities, RITs and SPAs be communicated to intimate the sanction of their projects to the SEIAA, Orissa with advice to the proponents to take prior Environmental Clearance to avoid future complicacies.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Member Secretary, SEIAA

Member, SEIAA

Chairman, SEIAA