

Minutes of the 51st Meeting of State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Jharkhand, held on 23rd September, 2017.

The 51st meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) was convened on 23/09/2017 in the office of SEIAA, Ranchi. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand. The attendance in the meeting was as follows:-

1. Shri S.E.H. Kazmi, Chairman, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. Shri Jabber Singh, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. Shri S.C. Narayan, Member, SEIAA, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

The decisions taken in the 51st SEIAA meeting are :-

1. Decision on matters related to:-

i. 50th meeting of SEIAA held on 28.08.2017.

The Minutes of 50th meeting of SEIAA were discussed and approved unanimously.

ii. Distance of new and existing mining lease from forest boundary.

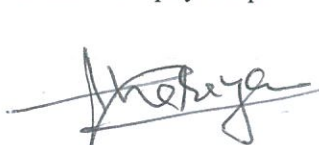
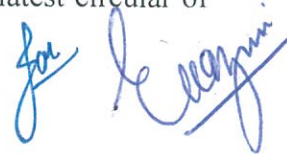
The SEIAA directed the SEAC to relook into the existing guidelines regarding distance from the forest boundaries. Since different activities have different extent of impact on environment so the SEAC was supposed to examine the issue in totality and after extensive discussion and study, comprehensive guideline were to be submitted. The SEAC finalised the recommendation regarding minimum distance from forest in its 47th meeting held on 17th and 18th August, 2017 and the same were submitted to the SEIAA by letter no. 197 dated 15.09.2017. The SEIAA discussed the recommendation of the SEAC and found that there is a strong need to consider the guidelines of MoEF, GOI issued on 4th July, 2014 (copy attached) regarding safety zone in the mining lease areas. The SEAC is directed to re-examine its recommendation and submit fresh views after consideration of above guideline of MoEF as soon as possible. The matter needs to be settled urgently in order to examine the proposals in pipeline.

iii. Check list finalisation by SEAC, Jharkhand.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays at the scrutiny level and to make it more uniform, the SEAC was asked to finalised a check list of documents and other required details for different category of projects. The SEIAA received a tentative check list prepared by SEAC by letter no. 197 dated 15.09.2017 from the SEAC. It is observed that this check lists is general in nature and cannot be applied to all kind of application for different projects. This may result into more confusion and unnecessary delays at the scrutiny level. In order to facilitate finalisation, more structured different check lists for different kind of projects, tentative check lists are prepared by SEIAA. These check lists (copy attached) are being referred to SEAC for detailed examination and finalisation. The SEAC will be required to finalise project, category wise check list as soon as possible and submit back to SEIAA with its observations.

iv. Wages of SEIAA/SEAC staffs.

The issue of wage payment to the people working in SEIAA/SEAC was discussed in 49th meeting of SEIAA held on 07.08.2017 and it was decided to pay as per the latest circular of

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the labour department regarding minimum wages. However due care shall be taken not to reduce payment drastically if case arises.

The analysis of present wages paid and wages calculated on the bases of circular of labour department, it was found that the wages of the driver and the multitasking staff are increasing slightly whereas there is a negative change of around more than 50% in present wages paid to others. Though there is no authentic and sound basis for wages being paid, yet sudden reduction of more than 50% of the wages is detrimental to the morale of staff so it is decided that till the proposal of establishment of SEIAA secretariat is finalised by the State Government and proper secretariat is established, the payment of present wages shall continue.

v. Regarding Tally Software.

During the audit of SEIAA accounts for financial year 15-16 and 16-17 the auditor informed that since the SEIAA account in PNB is operating in sweep mode, it is not possible to carry out detailed audit of the accounts. The account statement should be maintained in Tally accounting software hence it was decided to purchase a Tally software from authentic vendor and to maintain the accounts in Tally software in future.

vi. Payment related to website of SEIAA, Jharkhand.


The website www.jseiaa.org for the authority is created and being maintained by Horizon Softech unit of Horizon IT consultant since 01.11.2013. They are being paid Rs. 10,000/- with 15% service tax annually against the maintenance of website. The matter was discussed and it was decided that the arrangement may continue, the effort should be made to make the process of hiring the vendor more transparent and open.

vii. Proposed Capacity increase of the existing Cement Grinding / Blending unit from 2.1 MTPA to 3.0 MTPA of M/s Dalmia Cement East Limited at Village- Kanari, Bokaro Industrial Park, Tehsil- Chas, District- Bokaro, Jharkhand.

The SEIAA considered the matter in the light of recommendation made by SEAC for above mentioned project and presentation made by project proponent vide letter no.- nil dated 03.08.2017. The prayer of proponent needs to be addressed by SEAC hence the matter is referred to SEAC to examine the case again in the light of presentation submitted by the proponent.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman.


23/9/2017
Member
SEIAA


23/9/17
Member Secretary
SEIAA


23/9/17
Chairman
SEIAA

F. No. 11-125/2014 - FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Alinganj, Jorbagh Raod,
New Delhi - 110003
Date: 4th July, 2014

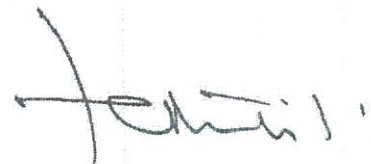
To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
All State/UT Governments,

Sub: Diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; Guidelines regarding management of safety zone in the mining lease – regading.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the meeting of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) held on 29th to 30th April, 2014 wherein the FAC reviewed the conditions regarding management of safety zone in the mining lease proposals stipulated by the MoEF while according approval for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Committee deliberated the issues related to free movement of wild animals through the reclaimed and unused areas of the mining lease especially the mine leases surrounded by the forest. After detailed discussion on the issue, the Committee recommended that the existing condition which reads as "*Fencing, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area (7.5 metre strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area), wherever feasible, shall be done at the project cost. Besides this, afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone shall also be done at the project cost*" should be replaced by the following conditions:

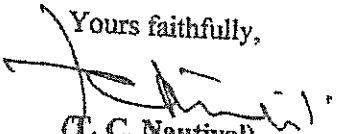
- i. User agency shall ensure demarcation of boundary of safety zone (7.5 meter strip all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area), and its protection by erecting adequate number of 4 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department.
- ii. In case of the mining leases adjoining the habitation stretch of the boundary of the safety zone of the lease adjacent to the habitation/roads should be properly fenced by the user agency at the project cost to protect the vegetation /regeneration activities in the safety zone.
- iii. Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around the mining lease and to ensure dense canopy cover in the area, regeneration shall be taken in this area by the user agency at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department.



- iv. Afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere. measuring ~~area~~ and a half times the area under safety zone shall also be done by the user agency at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department.

The conditions regarding the management of safety zone, as given above, will be stipulated in the approvals granted by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes. All State/UT Governments are requested to ensure compliance of these conditions accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

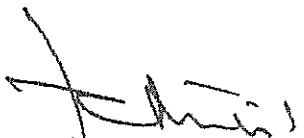


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Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, All State/UT Governments.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), All Regional Offices of the MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, All State/UT Governments
4. Directors/AIGFs, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi with a request to ensure stipulation of above conditions in the Stage-I approvals.
5. DS, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
7. Guard File.



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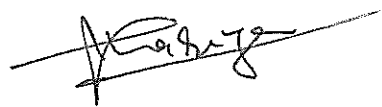

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Checklist

Major Minerals / Industry

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Sl. No.	New	Existing/Expansion
1.	2.	3.
1.	Form-I	Form-I
2.	Pre-Feasibility Report	Pre-Feasibility Report
3.	Land Documents	Land Documents
4.	Cost of the Project	Cost of the Project
5.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
6.	Standard ToR (Draft Copy)	Standard ToR (Draft Copy)
7.	Google Image of Project Site	Existing Capacity
8.	Status of land	Google Image of Project Site
9.		Green Belt area development
10.		NOC/Consent to Operate
11.		Land use breakup
12.	Whether all maps contains (Applicable on both categories) I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project III. Site of map IV. Map in color V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.) VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area VII. KML file VIII. List of stake holders of the project.	

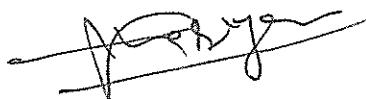
 

Checklist

Industry

(EC) B2

Sl. No.	New	Existing/Expansion
1.	2.	3.
1.	Form-I	Form-I
2.	Pre-Feasibility Report	Pre-Feasibility Report
3.	Land Documents	Land Documents
4.	Cost of the Project	Cost of the Project
5.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
6.	Google Image of Project Site	Existing Capacity
7.	Status of land	Google Image of Project Site
8.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of National Park, Sanctuary and Bio Diversity within 10 KM.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of National Park, Sanctuary and Bio Diversity within 10 KM.
9.		Green Belt area development
10.		No Objection Certificate / Consent to Operate
11.		Land use breakup
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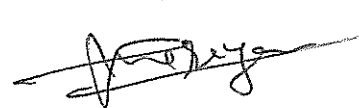


Checklist

Stone Mining Projects

< 25 Ha (EC) B2

Sl. No.	New	Existing/Renewal
1.	2.	3.
1.	Form-I	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Pre-Feasibility Report	Pre-Feasibility Report
4.	Approved Mining Plan	Approved Mining Plan
5.	Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
6.	Cost of the Project	Cost of the Project
7.	Letter of Intent (LoI)	Land Documents
8.	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch.
9.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest within 250 m, National Park, Sanctuary and Bio Diversity within 10 KM	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest and National Park, Sanctuary & Bio Diversity within 10 KM.
10.	Certificate from CO as per SEIAA guidelines.	Certificate from CO as per SEIAA guidelines.
11.	Certificate from CO regarding status of land	Certificate from DMO regarding production figure.
12.	NOC from Gram Sabha	Certificate from CO regarding status of land.
13.	Google Image of Project Site	NOC from Gram Sabha
14.	Transportation route map	Transportation route map.
15.	Land use breakup	Google Image of Project Site.



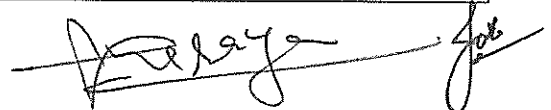
16.	Water requirement	Water requirement.
17.	-	Green Belt area development.
18.	-	Corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities
19.	-	No Objection Certificate (NOC) /Consent to Operate (CTO)
20.		Land use breakup
21.	<p>Whether all maps contains (Applicable on both categories)</p> <p>I. Legend</p> <p>II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project</p> <p>III. Site of map</p> <p>IV. Map in color</p> <p>V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.)</p> <p>VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area</p> <p>VII. KML file</p> <p>VIII. List of stake holders of the project.</p>	

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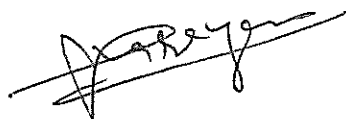
Stone Mining Projects

> 25 Ha (ToR) B1

Sl. No.	New	Existing/Renewal
1.	2.	3.
1.	Form-I	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Pre-Feasibility Report	Pre-Feasibility Report
4.	Approved Mining Plan	Approved Mining Plan
5.	Cost of the Project	Cost of the Project
6.	Letter of Intent (Lol)	Land Documents
7.	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch
8.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest within 250 m, National Park, Sanctuary and Bio Diversity within 10 KM	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest and National Park, Sanctuary & Bio Diversity within 10 KM
9.	Certificate from CO as per SEIAA guidelines.	Certificate from CO as per SEIAA guidelines.
10.	Certificate from CO regarding status of land	Certificate from DMO regarding production figure.
11.	NOC from Gram Sabha	Certificate from CO regarding status of land
12.	Google Image of Project Site	NOC from Gram Sabha
13.	Transportation route map	Transportation route map
14.	Land use breakup	Google Image of Project Site
15.	Water requirement	Water requirement
16.	Standard ToR copy	Green Belt area development



17.		Corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities
18.		NOC/Consent to Operate
19.		Land use breakup
20.		Standard ToR (Draft copy)
21.	<p>Whether all maps contains (Applicable on both categories)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project III. Site of map IV. Map in color V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.) VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area VII. KML file VIII. List of stake holders of the project. 	

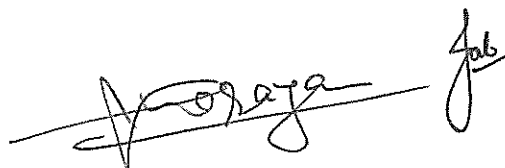




Checklist for Sand Mining Projects

< 25 Ha (EC) B2

Sl. No.	New
1.	2.
1.	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Pre-Feasibility Report
4.	Approved Mining Plan
5.	Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
6.	Cost of the Project
7.	Environmental Budget
8.	Letter of Intent (Lol)
9.	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch
10.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest and National Park, Sanctuary & Bio Diversity within 10 KM
11.	Certificate from CO regarding status of land
12.	Transportation route map
13.	Google Image of Project Site
14.	NOC from Gram Sabha
15.	Whether all maps contains I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project III. Site of map IV. Map in color V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.) VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area VII. KML file VIII. List of stake holders of the project.



Checklist for Sand Mining Projects

> 25 Ha (ToR) B1

Sl. No.	New
1.	2.
1.	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Pre-Feasibility Report
4.	Approved Mining Plan
5.	Cost of the Project
6.	Environmental Budget
7.	Letter of Intent (LoI)
8.	Certificate from DMO regarding contiguous patch
9.	Certificate from DFO regarding distance of Forest and National Park, Sanctuary & Bio Diversity within 10 KM
10.	Certificate from CO regarding status of land
11.	Transportation route map
12.	Google Image of Project Site
13.	NOC from Gram Sabha
14.	Standard ToR conditions
15.	Whether all maps contains I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project III. Site of map IV. Map in color V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.) VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area VII. KML file VIII. List of stake holders of the project.

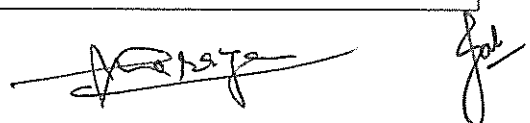


Checklist

Building Projects ($\geq 20,000$ to $< 1,50,000$ sq. mts of built up area)

(EC) B2

Sl. No.	New
1.	2.
1.	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Form-IA
4.	Project details
5.	Land Documents
6.	Water Balance Chart
7.	Waste Water Treatment
8.	Drainage Pattern
9.	Ground Water
10.	Solid Waste Management
11.	Air Quality and Noise Levels
12.	Energy requirements
13.	Traffic Circulation System and connectivity
14.	Green Belt / Green Cover
15.	Disaster / Risk Assessment and Management Plan
16.	Socio Economic Impacts and CSR
17.	Environment Management Plan
18.	No Objection Certificate from Airports Authority of India
19.	No Objection Certificate from Fir
20.	Whether all maps contains I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project III. Site of map



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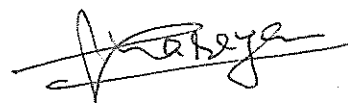
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≥ 1,50,000 to 3,00,000 sq. mts of built up area or covering an area ≥ 50 Ha and < 150 Ha

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Sl. No.	New
1.	2.
1.	Form-I
2.	Environmental Sensitivity of the project site
3.	Form-IA
4.	Project details
5.	Land Documents
6.	Water Balance Chart
7.	Waste Water Treatment
8.	Drainage Pattern
9.	Ground Water
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17.	Environment Management Plan
18.	No Objection Certificate from Airports Authority of India
19.	No Objection Certificate from Fir
20.	Standard ToR Copy
21.	Whether all maps contains I. Legend II. Buffer zone boundary from centre project



	III. Site of map
	IV. Map in color
	V. Plot no. verified (Specify Nos.)
	VI. Co-ordinates of all corner of project area
	VII. KML file
	VIII. List of stake holders of the project.

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