

State Expert Appraisal Committee Himachal Pradesh

At H.P. Department of Environment, Science & Technology

Government of India

Ministry of Environment and Forests

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN DALHOUSIE DISTT. CHAMBA(HP) ON 1ST AUGUST, 2010:

10th Meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 01ST, August, 2010 in Dalhousie, Distt. Chamba(HP). The following were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Er. Harinder Thakur,
Former Member (Tech.) HPSEB | Chairman |
| 2. | Sh. K.C. Sharma
Conservator Forests (Retd) | Member |
| 3. | Dr. B.B. Kanwar Members | Member |
| 4. | Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Chauhan | Member |
| 5. | Er. D.K. Sharma | Secretary |

Opening Remarks and deliberations:-

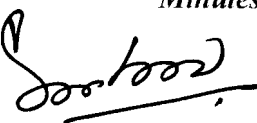
The Chairman, SEAC while welcoming the members in the 10th meeting of SEAC requested all the members to express their views/comments in the course of deliberations.

Thereafter the following items were taken up for deliberations with the permission of Chair.

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 9TH MEETING OF SEAC:

The minutes of the 9th meeting held in Shimla on 25-06-2010 were confirmed.

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ITEM NO. 2: APPRAISAL CASES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

2.1 Proposal of M/s Mahindra Holidays Resorts India Ltd. Village-Bassa, Tehsil, Theog, District -Shimla (H.P.) for construction of Resort of 152 rooms.

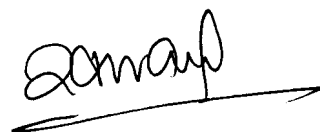
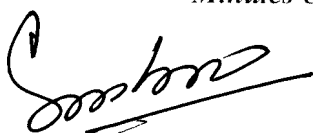
CONSULTANT NAME:- Sophisticated Industrial Material Analytic Labs Pvt. Ltd.

The item was also listed in 7th meeting of SEAC held on 20 and 21st January 2010 and subsequently in the 9th Meeting of the SEAC held on 25th June, 2010. Field visit was also undertaken by the SEAC on 25th June, 2010. It was decided by the SEAC in the 9th Meeting that the appraisal shall be done when the complete and correctly filled Form and information as per observation is submitted by the proponent.

The revised Form and information as submitted by the proponent as a follow up to the decision of SEAC was circulated to all the members of SEAC vide letter No. HPSLEIAA/2009/57 dated 14-07-2010.

Further, the proponent vide its letter dated 27-07-10 to the SEIAA submitted that the total built up area of the proposed project is less than 20000 square metres which is attested by the Town and Country Planning Department. Matter was discussed in the 8th Meeting of SEIAA held on 28th July, 2010 in Parwanoo and the authority decided that the matter be placed before it when the process of appraisal is completed and with the recommendations of the SEAC.

Proponent has also submitted similar reference to the SEAC vide its letter dated 29th July, 2010 along with details of the of the project attested by the Town and Country Planning Department indicating that the total built up area of the all the blocks of the project is 15863.91 square metres. However the total built up area including the utilities, roads etc. is 22881.91 square metres. Hence SEAC concluded that the project falls within the purview of EIA, 2006 continued the appraisal of the project.



In the background of the site visit and observation made on 25th June, 2010, the drainage map submitted with the revised Form was examined and it was found that the storm water drainage plan does not indicate the actual reduced levels (RLs) and the plan indicates that the terminal disposal point appears higher than some parts of the parking area. SEAC decided that the revised map shall be submitted by the proponent and comments of the members shall be obtained by circulation. Further subject to the concurrence of the revised plan of storm water drainage, the committee recommends the matter to SEIAA for environmental clearance with the following specific conditions:

1. The Project Proponents shall submit the Carbon balance sheet, Water balance sheet and Energy balance sheet to authority as was exhibited to SEAC during presentation before issue of Environmental Clearance.
2. The Project Proponent shall obtain No Objection Certificate for ground water use/ installation of tube well from Central Ground Water Authority/ IPH Department and submit a copy of same to the Authority.
3. Proponent shall submit the energy efficiency sheet and ensure that the maximum possible use of renewable sources of energy are made and the energy requirement is reduced. The solar lights, CFL, LED lights shall be used to reduce the requirement of the energy and shall apply all possible techniques to reduce the energy consumption
4. The Project Proponents shall ensure that the planning of the proposed project is done in a manner that vehicular traffic flow in the public areas and roads is not restricted and dedicated parking for the complex users is provided.
5. The Project Proponent shall obtain all the requisite approvals/ clearances/ NOCs as may be applicable to the Project from the competent authorities under different Acts/ Rules/ Regulation/ Order etc.
6. The construction material such as grit/ bajri, sand shall be obtained from authorized dealers/ suppliers only and no illegal mining etc. shall be caused.
7. The Project Proponent shall consult the local office of the Department of Forests or any other such authorized agency, university, institution for types of trees should be planted for development of the green belt around the Project site.
8. Keeping in view the labour to be employed during the construction phase arrangements to maintain hygienic conditions in the labour camps such as temporary



toilets, fuel facility etc shall be made for which provision shall be made by the proponent.

9. The STP shall be installed concurrent with the construction of the project itself strictly as per the design given along with tertiary treatment.
10. The Municipal Solid Waste which shall be generated by the Project during the operational stage shall be managed as per provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Promoters shall tie-up with local authority or shall make provisions of its own for solid waste.
11. Water sprinkling techniques shall be used during the construction phase to minimize the dust in air.
12. The DG sets shall be provided with proper exhaust muffler and stack height. DG set and other fugitive emission sources shall be more than 10-15 feet above room level. Norms prescribed for DG Sets in the Environment Protection Rules, 1986 shall be complied with.
13. Institutional responsibility would be vested with promoters for maintaining and operating the environmental services.

2.2 M/s Indo Arya Central Transport ltd. C-15, lane-1, Sector-1, New Shimla (H.P) for setting up of Chanju-I Hydro Electric Project (36 MW) on Chanju Nallah at Tehsil – Churah, Distt- Chamba (H.P) .

CONSULTANT NAME:- FRLHT, Bangalore

The matter was listed in the 9th Meeting of the SEAC and in view of the facts presented by the proponents the SEAC decided to conduct field visit on 22nd July, 2010 (which was later rescheduled to 31st July, 2010) for onsite assessment and deciding on the additional TORs, if required. The Committee noted that all the deliberations of the SEAC shall be subject to the final outcome of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of HP in the ongoing petition.

SEAC conducted the field visit to the project site and observations are annexed at Annexure-I.

Matter was also reviewed in the 8th Meeting of SEIAA held on 28th July, 2010 in Parwanoo and SEIAA approved for conveying the additional TORs if any suggested by the SEAC after

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the field visit to the proponent for incorporation the Draft EIA and conditional permission to carryout pre-construction activities.

In view of the field visit conducted and observations made by the SEAC, the following additional TORs are recommended for the purpose of inclusion in the Draft EIA:

1. In the earlier project design, the trench weir was proposed, therefore, the word trench weir wherever appearing in the earlier TORs, shall be replaced by gated barrage and the gated barrage shall be considered for carrying out the studies under all the Chapters of Draft EIA Study.
2. Proponent shall recalculate the total quantum of muck including the project roads likely to be generated and adequacy of earmarked dumping sites to accommodate the generated muck including swell factor.

Meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.



Chairman,

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee.

Endst. No. SEAC Ninth (10th) Meeting/2010-

Dated __August, 2010

Copy Endst. to following for information and further necessary action please:-

1. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. Case files of all projects, Guard file.

Note:- These minutes are being posted on the official website of Authority in Department of Environment, Science & Technology and all concerned shall down load these minutes for taking further necessary actions relevant to their Project.



(D. K. Sharma)

Secretary

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee.

