



Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh

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MINUTES OF THE 53rd MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE HELD IN CONFERENCE HALL, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA, ON 15TH JUNE, 2017

The 53rd meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee for appraisal of the Project proposals received for Environmental Clearance was held on 15th June, 2017 in the Conference Hall of Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Shimla. The following were present in the meeting:

Sr.	Name	Designation	15/06/17
1.	Sh. Shailendra Nigam, IAS	Chairman	✓
2.	Sh. Raj Kumar Sood, IFS	Member	✓
3.	Sh. Arun Kumar Sharma	Member	-
4.	Dr. Ravinder Kumar Sood	Member	-
5.	Sh. S.P. Negi	Member	✓
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Dalip Singh Thakur	Member	-
7.	Dr. Bhupinder S. Marh	Member	-
8.	Sh. A.N. Gautam	Member	✓
9.	Dr. R.C. Chauhan	Member	-
10.	Dr. Satish Kumar Bhardwaj	Member	✓
11.	Er. Praveen Gupta	Secretary	✓

The deliberations were started with permission of Chair.

ITEM NO. 1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 52nd MEETING OF SEAC:

The minutes of the 52nd meeting of SEAC held on 8th May, 2017 were ratified by the committee as per procedure.

ITEM NO.2: APPRAISAL OF CASE APPLICATIONS LISTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

2.1 The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

- Online Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIS/19425/2013 dated 20/05/2017
- Project type Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility
- Project Location Village-Bhariyal (near-Tara Devi), Majthai, Shimla, H.P.
- Land Area 12.3623 hectare
- Total cost 24.76 Crores

The Environment Clearance granted to the project proponent vide EC letter no. HPSEIAA/2010/79-529-537 dated 22/05/2013. The project proponent has submitted a proposal for setting up of integrated facility for Municipal Solid Waste Management.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dated 01/10/2015 has directed to install Waste to Energy Plant instead of composting plant. In compliance to the directions of Hon'ble Court the Municipal Council, Shimla has upgraded the technology on Waste to Energy Plant by Gasification Technology. The Consent to Establish has been already granted by H.P. State Pollution Control

Board on dated 13/01/2017. Now, they have requested to amend Environment Clearance w.r.t. setting up/up-gradation of MSW plant on the modified technology.

The project proponent had given the detailed technical power point presentation on setting up of Waste to Energy Plant using Gasification Technology. The SEAC after deliberating on the proposal submitted by the project proponent; recommended that the SEIAA may consider the amendment in the type of methodology of treatment & disposal of MSW as Waste to Energy, subject to fulfillment of following Terms & Conditions:

- The MC will dispose of fly ash waste at Shiwalik Solid Waste Co. Baddi by transporting it in under close-loop container.
- The MC will not generate/ dispose of waste water from the plant.
- The MC will ensure the compliance to all air, water quality and stacks monitoring standards.

2.2. Sh. Sham Singh, Partner, M/s Nandi Stone Crusher, Village-Pail, Post Office-Kandwal, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh -176201.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/62569/2017 dated 16.02.2017 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) Project Location | Khasra number falling in 527/495/2/1 falling in Mohal Pail, Mauza-Khanni, Tehsil-Nurpur, District-Kangra, H.P. |
| d) Capacity | 1,32,300 TPA (Stone, Pebbles & Sand) |
| e) Mining Area | 8-64-00 ha (Private land, River bed) |
| f) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.50 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 0.90 lakhs. |
| g) CSR Cost | Rs. 0.55 lakhs |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri from the river bed area. The mining area lies in the Chakki khad which is a tributary of Beas river. The mining/collection of minerals shall involve shoveling by simple hand tools, manual sorting/picking and loading into trucks/tractors-trailers for transporting them to crusher and to market.

The case was listed in 51st meeting of SEAC, where the project proponent did not appear before the Committee; therefore the Committee decided to defer the project proposal to be listed in next meeting.

The project proponent submitted above compliance and after deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I, subject to prior fulfillment of following Terms & Conditions:

- The project proponent shall submit the affidavit w.r.t. details of plant species proposed to be planted alongwith location with Khasra number.
- The project proponent shall submit the consent of the institution/agency where CSR activities are proposed to be carried out.

2.3 Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Partner & GPA Holder of M/s Rudra Stone Crusher, Village & Post Office-Paral, Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Mob: 94175 22226.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/51794/2016 dated 17/03/2016 |
| b) Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |

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| c) Project Location | Khasra number 1353/2, 1354/2, 1360/2, 1361, 1362, 1364, 1365, 1366 & 1074/2 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Paral & Barota of Tehsil-Indora, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| d) Capacity | 1,49,600 TPA. |
| e) Mining Area | 15-31-67 ha, Private land. |
| f) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 1.5 lakhs |
| g) CSR Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 4.0 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.0 lakhs |

The proposed mining site is located on Beas River. As proposed the minerals will be evacuated by manual method to the end users/crusher plant.

The case was appraised by the SEAC in 50th & 51st meetings. In compliance to the observation of the SEAC in 51st Meeting regarding CSR cost, the project proponent had submitted the desired document.

The project proponent submitted above compliance and after deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I, subject to prior fulfillment of following Terms & Conditions:

- The project proponent shall submit the consent of the institution/agency where CSR activities are proposed to be carried out.

2.4 Sh. Ashwani Verma/ Soumen Saha, M/s Isabel Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd., IE Jhandewan Extension, Naaz Cinema Complex, New Delhi-110055. Mob: 08558886991.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/NCP/60996/2016 dated 09.12.2016 |
| a) Project Type | Expansion of Housing colony project for M/s Isabel Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd., Category 8(a) i.e. building and construction of EIA Notification, 2006. |
| b) Project Location | Khasra number at 14/7/2/1 falling in Mauza-Jungle Nalka & Krishnan Garh, Sub-Tehsil-Krishnagarh, District-Solan, H.P.
Latitude: 30°58'0.02" N
Longitude: 76°57'9.79" E, Elevation: 1338 m. |
| c) Total site area | 1,01,370.62 m ² (25.04 Acres) or 134 Bighas 14 Biswas 04 Biswansi. |
| d) Land area | Previously: 1,01,370.62 m ² ; Now: 1,01,370.62 m ² |
| e) Built-up-area | Previously: 12,575.44 m ² ; Now: 20,387.19 m ² |
| f) Villas | Previously: 35 Nos; Now: 54 Nos. |
| g) Cost of project | Rs. 37.605 Crores (Approx) |
| h) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 104.2 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 16.3 lakhs |
| i) EMP Cost | Rs. 1,50,000 |

The project comes under the schedule 8(a) i.e. building and construction of EIA Notification, 2006. As proposed this is an expansion of Housing Colony Project proposed by M/s Isabel Builders and Developers Pvt. Limited. The total fresh water requirement of the project will be 46 KLD. During construction & operational phase, water demand will be supplied by Bore wells (2Nos.) present at project site. The sewage will be treated in STP of 42 KLD installed at site. The further treated wastewater will be used for flushing and disposal at green area.

The project proponent has applied on 30.12.2016 and online on dated 09.12.2016. The project proponent has submitted the form-1 and form1-A, conceptual plan, land revenue records, letter from Revenue department dated 02.04.2008, resolution by Director, memorandum of association, license certificate from Department of Town & Country Planning, affidavit, letter from DFO dated 15.09.2007, NOC from Gram Panchayat dated 23.11.2016, issuance of NOC from PWD Department, letter from SE, HPGWA regarding registration of existing ground water sources under

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Section-8 of H.P. ground Water Act, 2005, NOC from I&PH Division Arki, power load details, Muck Management Plan, Geo-Technical investigation report, site reports, risk assessment and Disaster Management Plan, detail of air, water & noise environment, drawings, project site, landscape layout plan, lay out plan etc.

The case was listed in 49th meeting of SEAC, where SEAC decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

- The project proponent shall submit the valid Essentiality Certificate issued by the competent authority since the license placed on record was not found valid.

In compliance to the observation of the SEAC the project proponent submitted the essentiality certificate issued by TCP department.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-II, subject to prior fulfillment of following Terms & Conditions:

- The SEIAA may seek certificate from TCP/ District Administration that the project area does not fall under Kasuli Planning area.

2.5 Sh. Sardara Singh, S/o Sh. Rakha Singh, Prop. M/s Saini Grit Udyog, Village-Nayagaon, P.O. Panjhera, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, H.P.

Brief outline of the project:

- a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/19339/2017 dated 12.05.2017
- b) Project type Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone/Boulder & Bajri.
- c) Project Location Khasra number falling in 328/1 (21-09 bighas) & 328/2/2 (143-11 bighas), 482/118 (54-05 bighas), 152/1/1 (37-03 bighas), 152/1/2 (41-00 bighas), 22 (1-16 bighas), 207/43 (0-06 bighas), 44 (1-14 bighas), 21/2 (75-18 bighas) & 212/45 (41-12 bighas) falling in Mauza & Mohal-Seri, Palasra Nihala, Bhumia & Souri, Tehsil-Nalagarh, District-Solan, H.P.
- d) Capacity 2,16,000TPA
- e) Mining Area 418-14 Bighas, 31.5077 ha

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone/boulder & Bajri near Chikni khad, a tributary of Sarsa river of Satluj river catchment area. As proposed the mining will involve collection of material by simple hand tool, sorting, manual picking, stacking and loading into trucks/tractor-trolley for transporting.

The Proposed project has applied on 23.05.2017 and online on dated 12.05.2017. The project comes under Category B-1 and proponent has requested to issue TOR's.

The case was again appraised by the SEAC in 53rd meeting. After deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC approved that the project proponent shall submit draft EIA report after conducting public hearing as per proposed/standard TOR.

2.6 Sh. Vijay Kumar, S/o Sh. Sher Singh, Village & Post Office-Tiara, Tehsil & District-Kangra, Pin-176 214, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief outline of the project:

- a) Proposal No. SIA/HP/MIN/19378/2015 dated 16.11.2015 (for TOR's) & 16.05.2017 (for EC's)

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| b) | Project type | Extraction of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |
| c) | Project Location | Khasra number 1685/1, 1685/2 falling at Mauza Lambagaon Mohal Tikki Ghumarnu of Tehsil-Jaisinghpur, District-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. |
| d) | Capacity | 27,330 TPA. |
| e) | Mining Area | 4-65-85 ha (Govt. land) |
| f) | EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 6.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs.2.75 lakhs |
| g) | CSR cost | Rs. 1.25 lakhs |

The mining is confined to extraction of sand, stone & bajri. The extracted material will be carried out only up to a depth of 1 m (3 feet) depth, using hand tools like shovels, pan, sieve etc. during the monsoon season.

The project proponent submitted the documents as per check list and the application was listed before the SEAC.

The project proponent has submitted the report with proposed TOR's in the first instance for consideration their case for grant of Environment Clearance.

The case was listed in 42nd meeting of SEAC, where SEAC recommended the case application to be treated as Cat B1 since the project of Sh. Kushal Rana, Sh. Baldev Singh Rana, village & Post office Jaisingpur/ Kuthan, Tehsil Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra HP which also falls within the periphery of 500 meters of the present case as per Mining Department certificate and has already been recommended and granted environment clearance on first come first basis, therefore, the Public Hearing is required to be conducted before consideration of case for grant of environmental clearance to the present case.

Hence, the SEAC recommended that the EIA report and EMP may be prepared as per standard TORs and case application be accordingly submitted to this office after the public hearing.

In addition the SEAC also recommended that the directions be issued to the project proponent Sh. Kushal Rana, Sh. Baldev Singh Rana, village & Post office Jaisingpur/ Kuthan, Tehsil Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra HP to join the and take part in the public hearing jointly with the present proponent, and in case any issue is raised by the public and same is recommended by the concerned authority which may be required to be attended by the proponent Sh. Kushal Rana, Sh. Baldev Singh Rana the compliance to same shall be ensured by them as well.

The project proponent submitted the compliance to observations made by SEAC in 42nd meeting. The case was again appraised by the SEAC in 53rd meeting. The project proponent submitted above compliance.

After deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the Committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I, subject to prior fulfillment of following Terms & Conditions:

- The project proponent shall submit the Action Taken Report in annotated form on the issues raised in the public hearing conducted by the project proponent.

2.7 M/s Yaksha Industries (Partner Sh. Nirmal Sharma, Ravi Dogra & Manjeet Kumar) Village & P.O. Rampurghat, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh, Pin-173025, Mob: 09761 90007.

Brief outline of the project:

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| a) | Online Proposal No. | SIA/HP/MIN/60758/2016 dated 30/11/2016 |
| b) | Project type | Extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri. |

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| c) Project Location | Khasra No. falling in 907/679, 908/679, 673/674, 729/270/1, 729/270/2, 729/270/3, 729/270/4, 729/270/5 & 1019/909/1 falling in Mauza & Mohal-Manpur, Tehsil-Paonta Sahib, District-Sirmour, H.P. |
| d) Capacity | 94,210 TPA |
| e) Mining Area | 57-15 Bighas (Private land), 4.76 ha, CLUSTER CASE |
| f) EMP Cost | Capital Cost: Rs. 3.5 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 2.25 lakhs. |
| g) CSR Cost | Capital Cost: Rs.0.80 lakhs; Recurring cost: Rs. 6000/annum. |

The proposed project is extraction/collection of Sand, Stone & Bajri from the river bed area. The mining shall be manually, however the mechanical mining shall be undertaken with due permission of the government. The mining of Sand, Stone & Bajri will be carried out only to a depth of 1 m (3 feet).

The case was listed in 50th meeting of SEAC, where SEAC decided that the case will be listed in next meeting after compliance of following observations:

- The project proponent shall submit revised map depicting information w.r.t. roads & highways around mining site along with significant infrastructures.
- The project proponent shall submit the plan to install LED lights, solar lights in public place under CSR activity with revised costs and time frame.
- The project proponent shall submit details of man power deployed for mining in proportion to the per day production.
- The project proponent shall submit muck management plan with quantification and revenue maps with khasra number and details of per day production.
- The project proponent shall submit afresh certificate of distance of wildlife located within 10 kms radius of the mining site.

The case was re-listed in 51st meeting of SEAC, where after deliberating on the information submitted by the project proponent and considering the fact that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed an order in the matter of appeal No. 57 of 2016 dated 16/1/2017 of Rana Randeep Singh Vs. Union of India & others it was, decided that before considering the case to be recommended for grant of Environment Clearance a certificate may be obtained from Mining Department to the fact that the instant case application does not fall in ambit of the orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

The project proponent submitted the compliance to observations made in 51st meeting. The project proponent submitted above compliance and after deliberating on the information & compliance submitted and considering the facts placed before the committee, the SEAC recommended the case application for consideration of grant of environmental clearance by the SEIAA, subject to fulfillment of conditions annexed at Annexure-I.


Item No. 3

Any other item with permission of the Chair.


(Parveen Gupta)
Secretary, HPSEAC

Endst. No.: SEAC 53rd Meeting /2017-

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Shailendra Nigam)
Chairman, HPSEAC

Dated

23/6/2017

Copy to following for information and further necessary action please:

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

Note: Minutes of the Meeting are being hosted on the official website of SEIAA and all concerned shall download it for taking further necessary actions relevant to their project.



(Parveen Gupta)
Secretary,

Himachal Pradesh State Expert Appraisal Committee,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.