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State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
West Bengal
Minutes of SEIAA Meeting
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Subject:- 65th meeting of SEIAA

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106

From :- 23 June 2022

To :- 23 June 2022

I. CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed B+LG+UG+7 storied Mercantile (Retail), Assembly, Business and MLCP Building at Premises no.- 48/1/1, Diamond Harbour Road, under KMC, Ward No.- 78, Borough- IX, P.S.- Ekbalpur, Kolkata- 700027, West Bengal by **M/s. Mindstone Mall Developers Private Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/270832/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/031/2022

Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/270832/2022 dated 02.05.2022 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 8(a) Building and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

The project was placed in the 63rd meeting of SEIAA held on 14.06.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 17.06.2022.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter No. NIL dated 16.06.2022 uploaded on 17.06.2022 and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

The application for EC is approved based on the KMC Building Permit No. 2022090012 dated 25.04.2022.

CONCLUSION

Approved for EC.

(2) Proposed Residential Complex at R.S/L.R. Dag No. - 144, 146, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264(P), 265(P), 266(P), 267(P), 268, 270(P), 271, 275, 276, 277, 280, J.L. No. - 35, Mouza - Chapna, under Patharghata Gram Panchayat, P.O. & P.S. - Rajarhat, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata - 700135 by **M/s. Merlin Projects Limited.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/250876/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/016/2022

Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/250876/2022 dated 25.02.2022 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 8(a) Building and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

SEAC recommended the project for Environmental Clearance.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following in the PARIVESH Portal:-

- i. SEIAA verified the updated list published on 09.05.2022 of accredited consultant organization vide url: <https://nabet.qci.org.in/status-amp-register> and found that the signatory Mr. Debasish Sengupta on behalf of the consulting organization namely Ultra Tech is not listed therein. The undertaking and other related documents should be signed by the functional area expert of the organization.**
- ii. The PP is also requested to deposit one time processing fee as per Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Dept. of Environment, GoWB after obtaining the Payment Ref. No. from the Dept. of Environment and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link <http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification>.**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred (Additional Information).

(3) Proposed expansion of residential complex at Premises no. 761, Madurdaha, Ward no. - 108, Mouza - Madurdaha, Borough XII, Kolkata- 700107, P.S. - Anandpur, West Bengal by M/s. Kolkata Heights Pvt. Ltd.

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/258304/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/015/2022

Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/258304/2022 dated 24.02.2022 seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 8(a) Building and Construction projects under Category "B2" of EIA Notification 2006.

Earlier the existing project had received Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, WB vide Memo No. 1726/EN/T-II-1/017/2017 dated 17.12.2020.

SEAC recommended the project for Environmental Clearance.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following in the PARIVESH Portal:-

- i. Approval letter of plantation plan from DFO.
- ii. Legible sanction drawings and building permit.
- iii. The PP is also requested to deposit one time processing fee as per Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Dept. of Environment, GoWB after obtaining the Payment Ref. No. from the Dept. of Environment and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link <http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification>.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred (Additional Information).

(4) Proposed Synthetic Resin Production Plant (UF Resin, PF Resin & MF Resin) for Laminate Manufacturing Unit at Dag No. 674, 680, 681, J.L No. 144, L.R KH-3068 Uluberia-Amta Road, Vill – Sherpur, P. O. – Panpur, P. S. – Amta, Mouza - Serpur, Block - Amta-I, Dist- Howrah, PIN – 711401, West Bengal by **M/s. Intim Laminates Pvt. Ltd.**

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND3/72391/2020, File No. : EN/T-II-1/021/2020

Type-EC

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND3/72391/2020 dated 17.03.2022 along with copies of EIA/EMP seeking environment clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above-mentioned project. The proposed project activity is listed at SL. No. 5(f) Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates) under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP had obtained ToR for the proposal vide Memo no. 204/EN/T-II-1/021/2020 dated 03.02.2021 against proposal no. SIA/WB/IND2/56258/2020.

SEAC recommended the project for Environmental Clearance.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the PP should submit the following in the PARIVESH Portal:-

- i. Revised 'need based activities for local people' mentioning specific activities / no. of items with location details outside the project area. The list should also include a column mentioning the responsible Govt. body / local body against each of the activities with whom the PP will collaborate for the environmental / public cause.
- ii. The PP is also requested to deposit one time processing fee as per Notification No 924/T-II-1/021/2022 dated 23.05.2022 issued by Dept. of Environment, GoWB after obtaining the Payment Ref. No. from the Dept. of Environment and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link <http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification>.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

Therefore, the application for EC is deferred for additional information.

CONCLUSION

Deferred (Additional Information).

II	CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS
(1)	Proposed Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot nos. 9571, 9519, 9520, 9521, 9541, 9543, 9544, 9554, 9555, 9556, 9557, 9558, 9559, 9562, 9563, 9566, 9567, 9568, 9569, 9570, Mouza - Saharjora, J.L. no 26, P.S.- Barjora, Dist - Bankura, PIN - 722 202, West Bengal by M/s. SNG Envirosolutions Private Limited. Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/MIS/74824/2022, File No. : EN/T-II-1/024/2022 Type- ToR

INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/74824/2022 dated 06.04.2022 seeking Terms of reference (TOR) under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the above mentioned proposed project. The proposed project activity is listed at S.No. 7(d)(a) Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006.

SEAC recommended the proposal for Terms of Reference.

DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the recommendation of SEAC and accepted the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

CONCLUSION

Approved ToR.

III

MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) Discussion on draft DSRs of Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Alipurduar and Murshidabad.

SEIAA is yet to receive the official copies of four rectified DSRs from the Dept. of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises on 22.06.2022. Considering the urgency of sand mining projects and the approval of DSRs from the competent authority, the office is requested to place the rectified copies of the DSRs in the next meeting of the SEIAA as and when the same is received officially from the Dept. of IC&E at the earliest.

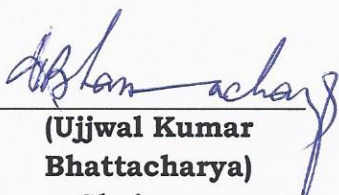
- (2) Dealing with large scale projects in peri-urban areas.

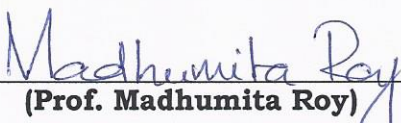
It is observed that a number of high-rise, high-density projects are coming up in different areas falling under rural, peri-urban as well as municipal areas where there is no provision of water supply, sewerage, solid waste management and other basic infrastructure. The local authorities such as GPs are according sanction or submitting declarations that such infrastructure will be created.

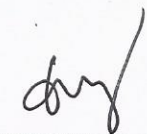
Sanctioned plan document is a pre requisite for processing of EC applications. PP approaches SEIAA after receiving all necessary approvals from the concerned departments. It is assumed that for implementation of any large scale project commitment towards provision of all basic infrastructures will be taken up by the respective sanctioning authorities before completion of the project.

SEIAA is issuing the EC based on those undertakings which are issued by local authorities. Unfortunately, it is observed that even after completion of the project, when the project is operational for a substantial period, such commitments are not met. Non compliance of such commitments eventually affects the environmental parameters.

Basic infrastructure should precede the approvals / sanctions of the projects by the respective departments / local authorities. The MS, SEIAA may write to concerned departments to address the issues.


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