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# State Environment Impact Assessment Authority West Bengal Minutes of SEIAA Meeting

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Subject:- 63rd meeting of SEIAA

Venue:- Conference Room of Environment Department, Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor,

LB - Block, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106

From :- 14 June 2022

To:- 14 June 2022

# I. CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

(1) Proposed installation of 2 X 20 MT Induction Furnaces and 1,48,800MT/Annum Rolling Mill at LR Plot Nos. (enclosed as Annexure – 1), Village & Mouza – Nidhirampur, PS – Gangajalghati, JL No. 034, PIN – 722133, District - Bankura, West Bengal by M/s. Shree Ramdoot Rollers Pvt. Ltd.

Proposal No.: SIA/WB/IND/31555/2019, File No.: EN/T-II-1/020/2019 Type-EC

#### INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND/31555/2019 dated 26.02.2022 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. 3(a) Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous) under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

The Project Proponent (PP) had obtained ToR for their expansion proposal vide Memo no. 413-2N24/2019(E) dated 06.05.2019.

The project was placed in the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 19.05.2022 and it was observed that some documents required to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project proponent uploaded documents on 01.06.2022.

#### DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

SEIAA considered the submission made by the project proponent (PP) vide their letter No. NIL dated 31.05.2022 uploaded on 01.06.2022 and observed the following:-

- Dag No. 3248 is mentioned as 'Anumati Dang', for which conversion certificate has not been submitted. The PP is requested to either arrange for conversion certificate for this Dag No. or consider removing this Dag No. from the project boundary.
- ii. Regarding NABET accreditation of environmental consultant, the PP has referred the stay order dated 28.04.2016 in W.P.7365 (W) of 2016 of Calcutta High Court (Pacific Scientific Consultancy Private Limited & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.). However, Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 15.10.2020 passed in connection with criminal appeal no. 1375 of 2013 ordered "whatever stay has been granted by any court including the High Court automatically expires within a period of six months and unless exemption is granted for good reason." Accordingly, based on the legal opinion obtained from the Env. Dept., SEIAA in its 15th meeting held on 29.01.2021

decided that henceforth environmental consultant without NABET accreditation shall not be allowed to act as consultant for any project being submitted for EC.

Further, 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 consulting organization namely Pacific Scientific Consultancy Private Limited is not listed therein.

The PP is therefore, requested to engage a NABET Accredited Environmental Consultant Organization for the project.

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 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).

(2) 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.

SEAC recommended the project for Environmental Clearance.

#### DELIBERATION IN SEIAA

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

- i. Need based activity for local people as part of EMP.
- ii. Legible sanctioned plans.
- 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 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 Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility at Plot No. LR 184 & RS 141, Mouza - Rahimpur, PS - Gazole, Dist - Malda, West Bengal by M/s. RVD Waste Tech Pvt. Ltd.

Proposal No.: - SIA/WB/NCP/67068/2019, File No: - EN/T-II-1/051/2019

Type- EC

## INTRODUCTION

The proponent made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/NCP/67068/2019 dated 30.08.2021 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. 7(d)(a)Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility under Category "B1" of EIA Notification 2006.

The PP had obtained ToR for their expansion proposal vide Memo no. 979-2N- 50/2019(E) dated 02.09.2019 against proposal no. SIA/WB/MIS/37391/2019.

SEAC recommended the project for Environmental Clearance.

## **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

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

- i. Agreement between Shri Ramakant Barman and M/s. RVD Waste Tech Pvt. Ltd. Is required to be registered with the concerned sub-registrar.
- ii. Need based activity for local people as part of EMP.
- iii. It is noted that CPCB has issued detailed guidelines for establishment of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities dated 21.12.2016. The PP is requested to obtain a report from WBPCB regarding the compliance status of above guidelines issued by CPCB in respect of the proposed project.
- iv. 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 and upload the paid challan in the PARIVESH Portal. Notification and details can be accessed in the link http://environmentwb.gov.in/pdf/Notification.
- v. Proper kml file against clause No. 4(h) to be uploaded.

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

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

#### CONCLUSION

Deferred (Additional Information).

# CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

(1) Proposed Greenfield Integrated Paint Manufacturing Facility at Plot No.H3, H4, H5, Vidyasagar Industrial Park of WBIDC, Village Baradiha & Gholagere, Taluka Kharagpur, District Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal by M/s. Grasim Industries Limited

Proposal No. :- SIA/WB/IND3/77270/2022

Type- ToR

#### INTRODUCTION

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The PP made online application vide proposal no. SIA/WB/IND3/77270/2022 dated 25.05.2022 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. 5(h) Integrated paint industry under Category B of EIA Notification, 2006.

#### **DELIBERATION IN SEIAA**

Based on the O.M. No. IA 3-22/15/2022-IA-III (Computer No.178038) dated 06.05.2022 issued by MoEF&CC, the standard ToR is issued.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEIAA

SEIAA approved the proposal for ToR.

#### CONCLUSION

Approved for standard ToR.

#### III MISCELLANEOUS

(1) Accreditation of the Environmental Consultant Organizations with NABET.

Some Environmental Consultants do not have NABET Accreditation. However, they have been allowed to act as consultants in view of stay orders given by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in the past. Recently the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has ruled that a stay granted by any court in the country automatically expires in six months unless extended. Therefore, it was decided by SEIAA in its 9th meeting held on 10.11.2020 that the matter may be referred to the Law Officer of Environment Department to give his considered opinion in this regard.

The Law Officer has opined that 'Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta vide its order dated 14.05.2015 disposed of the case stating in an identical case Gujarat High Court vide its order dated 24.01.2013 imposed a stay on the operation of the impugned. As per status shown in the Gujarat High Court website, it is still pending. Meanwhile, Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 15.10.2020 passed in connection with criminal appeal no. 1375 of 2013 ordered "whatever stay has been granted by any court including the High Court automatically expires within a period of six months and unless exemption is granted for good reason". Under such circumstances, in light of direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the stay granted by Gujarat High Court should expire long ago'. Accordingly, based on

the legal opinion obtained from the Env. Dept., SEIAA in its 15th meeting held on 29.01.2021 decided that henceforth environmental consultant without NABET accreditation shall not be allowed to act as consultant for any project being submitted for EC.

is observed It that portal NABET vide in the http://eia.nabet.gci.org.in/ACOs Case Sub Judice.aspx as accessed on 14.06.2022, a list of Environmental Consultant Organizations (ECO) is mentioned as 'ACOs cases sub-judice'. As per EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time, only NABET accredited ACOs are eligible to prepare / submit EIA - EMP reports. However, there are some applications where the ACOs names are not found in the NABET portal as accredited consultants. These consultants make an appeal to SEIAA to consider their cases which are listed as 'ACOs cases sub-judice'. Though a decision was taken on 29.01.2021, similar cases are still being received by SEIAA. SEIAA needs clarification from MoEF&CC and NABET regarding dealing with such ACOs which are shown sub-judice in the NABET website. A legal opinion may also be obtained from the Law Cell of Env. Dept. MS, SEIAA is requested to do the needful.

(2) Request for necessary action regarding complaint received from Mr. Atindra Nath Chatterjee, with respect to project by M/s SRMB Srijan Pvt Ltd located at Sagarbhanga, Durgapur - 713211.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a status report by WBPCB is requested.

(3) Complaint received from Ankur Sharma about filling of water bodies and flouting of environmental norms at "Solaris Shalimar" at 39/1, Shalimar Road, Ward No. 39, PS - Shibpur, Howrah - 711103.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.

(4) Complaint received from Ankur Sharma about filling of Nunia and Garui River for construction of project Tarang, Shristinagar, Kanyapur, Mouza – Kumarpur, JL No. 19, Ganrui, JL No. 12, Gobindapur, JL No. 18 and Gopalpur, JL No. 10, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman – 713305.

In order to assess the veracity of the complaint, a field visit by WBPCB is to be organised with prior intimation to the project proponent.

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Chairman

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List of Plot Nos. for the project of Shree Ramdoot Rollers Pvt. Ltd.

Khatian No:-1618				
SL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the plot (in acre)	% in Total Plot	Share (in acre)
1	3255	0.11	1.000	0.11
2	3256	0.12	1.000	0.12
3	3257	0.02	1.000	0.02
4	3258	0.02	1.000	0.02
5	3259	0.05	1.000	0.05
6	3260	0.05	1.000	0.05
7	3261	0.12	1.000	0.12
8	3262	0.36	1.000	0.36
9	3263	0.06	1.000	0.06
10	3264	0.06	1.000	0.06
11	3265	0.04	1.000	0.04
12	3266	0.06	1.000	0.06
13	3328	0.14	1.000	0.14
14	3329	0.17	1.000	0.17
15	3330	0.22	1.000	0.22
16	3331	0.08	1.000	0.08
17	3332	0.12	1.000	0.12
18	3333	0.06	1.000	0.06
19	3334	0.04	1.000	0.04
20	3335	0.05	1.000	0.05
21	3336	0.26	1.000	0.26
22	3339	0.02	1.000	0.02
23	3340	0.04	1.000	0.04
24	3341	0.03	1.000	0.03
25	3342	0.06	1.000	0.06
26	3343	0.04	0.500	0.02
27	3344	0.06	1.000	0.06
28	3345	0.04	1.000	0.04
29	3346	0.06	1.000	0.06
30	3347	0.03	1.000	0.03
31	3348	0.03	1.000	0.03
32	3349	0.05	1.000	0.05
33	3350	0.12	1.000	0.12
34	3351	0.06	1.000	0.06
35	3352	0.01	1.000	0.01

Khatian No:-1618				
SL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the plot (in acre)	% in Total Plot	Share (in acre)
36	3353	0.08	1.000	0.08
37	3354	0.16	1.000	0.16
38	3355	0.02	1.000	0.02
39	3356	0.06	1.000	0.06
40	3357	0.23	1.000	0.23
41	3358	0.25	1.000	0.25
42	3359	0.04	1.000	0.04
43	3360	0.08	1.000	0.08
44	3361	0.05	1.000	0.05
45	3362	0.02	1.000	0.02
46	3363	0.07	1.000	0.07
47	3364	0.03	1.000	0.03
48	3365	0.03	1.000	0.03
49	3366	0.1	1.000	0.10
50	3367	0.04	1.000	0.04
51	3368	0.03	1.000	0.03
52	3369	0.02	1.000	0.02
53	3370	0.02	1.000	0.02
54	3371	0.05	1.000	0.05
55	3372	0.02	1.000	0.02
56	3373	0.09	1.000	0.09
57	3374	0.28	1.000	0.28
58	3375	0.48	1.000	0.48
59	3382	0.1	1.000	0.10
60	3383	0.63	1.000	0.63
61	3384	0.8	1.000	0.80
62	3385	0.11	1.000	0.11
63	3386	0.99	0.125	0.12
		Total (A)		6.85

SL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the plot(in acre)	% in Total Plot	Share (in acre)
1	3327	0.42	0.167	0.07

		Khatian No				
SL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the plot (in acre)	% in Total Plot	Share (in acre)		
1	3105	1.35	0.1250	0.16		
2	3145	0.10	1.0000	0.10		
3	3146	0.92	1.0000	0.92		
4	3150	0.14	1.0000	0.14		
5	3151	0.82	1.0000	0.82		
6	3152	0.11	1.0000	0.11		
7	3153	0.09	1.0000	0.09		
8	3154	0.61	1.0000	0.61		
9	3179	0.21	0.0314	0.01		
10	3181	0.27	1.0000	0.27		
11	3186	0.26	0.9999	0.26		
12	3187	0.35	1.0000	0.35		
13	3188	0.31	1.0000	0.31		
14	3189	0.26	1.0000	0.26		
15	3190	0.24	1.0000	0.24		
16	3191	0.67	1.0000	0.67		
17	3192	0.26	1.0000	0.26		
18	3193	0.12	1.0000	0.12		
19	3194	0.13	1.0000	0.13		
20	3195	0.11	1.0000	0.11		
21	3196	0.37	1.0000	0.37		
22	3197	0.39	1.0000	0.39		
23	3198	0.16	1.0000	0.16		
24	3199	0.02	1.0000	0.02		
25	3200	0.21	1.0000	0.21		
26	3201	0.46	1.0000	0.46		
27	3202	0.25	1.0000	0.25		
28	3203	0.27	1.0000	0.27		
29	3204	0.21	1.0000	0.21		
30	3206	0.12	1.0000	0.12		
31	3207	0.39	0.5000	0.19		
32	3208	0.22	1.0000	0.22		
33	3209	0.28	0.1071	0.03		
34	3211	0.18	0.1666	0.03		
35	3212	0.52	0.3846	0.20		
36	3213	0.46	0.4402	0.20		
37	3217	0.36	0.6667	0.24		
38	3218	0.52	0.4038	0.21		
39	3223	0.31	1.0000	0.31		
40	3226	0.15	0.6222	0.10		

Khatian No:-1687				
SL No.	Plot No.	Total area of the plot (in acre)	% in Total	Share (in acre)
41	3227	0.14	0.7142	0.10
42	3229	0.21	1.0000	0.21
43	3232	0.26	1.0000	0.26
44	3233	0.04	1.0000	0.04
45	3234	0.08	1.0000	0.08
46	3235	0.08	1.0000	0.08
47	3237	0.08	1.0000	0.08
48	3238	0.05	1.0000	0.05
49	3239	0.11	1.0000	0.11
50	3240	0.02	1.0000	0.02
51	3242	0.12	1.0000	0.12
52	3243	0.01	1.0000	0.01
53	3244	0.26	1.0000	0.26
54	3245	0.27	1.0000	0.27
55	3246	0.29	1.0000	0.29
56	3247	0.06	1.0000	0.06
57	3248	0.05	1.0000	0.05
58	3249	0.70	1.0000	0.70
59	3250	0.14	1.0000	0.14
60	3251	0.01	1.0000	0.01
61	3252	1.00	1.0000	1.00
62	3253	0.04	1.0000	0.04
63	3254	0.02	1.0000	0.02
64	3267	0.18	1.0000	0.18
65	3268	0.10	1.0000	0.10
66	3269	0.06	1.0000	0.06
67	3270	0.10	1.0000	0.10
68	3271	0.36	0.0833	0.03
69	3292	0.27	0.0500	0.01
70	3376	0.08	1.0000	0.08
71	3377	0.08	1.0000	0.08
72	3378	0.02	1.0000	0.02
73	3379	0.01	1.0000	0.01
74	3380	0.01	1.0000	0.01
75	3381	0.21	1.0000	0.21
76	3386	0.99	0.3750	0.37
		Total (C)		15.39