

NO: PS/ENV/2018/01

Principal Secretary
Environment Department
Room no.217 Annex,Mantralaya
Mumbai-400032.
Dt.13/08/2018

To,

Chairperson SEIAA
Chairperson SEAC-I, SEAC-II, SEAC-III

Subject:-Minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2018 in the chamber of Principal Secretary Environment with chairpersons of SEIAA, SEAC-II, SEAC-III.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the meeting held on 6th Aug, 2018 for implementation and further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,



(Anil Digdikar)

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2.Rajan Bandelkar,Vice President,NAREDCO

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2018 in the chamber of Principal Secretary Environment with chairpersons of SEIAA, SEAC-II, SEAC-III

List of the officers present in the meeting is attached separately.

Following decisions are taken in the meeting after deliberations:-

1. SEACs to not to insist IOD/CC and other approvals issued by local planning authorities during appraisal of the projects. SEACs should appraise proposals on the basis of full potential available as per the prevailing development control rules or as per the proposal/ conceptual plan submitted by project proponent which is in consonance with prevailing DCR. However, SEIAA will accord final EC on submission of approval by planning authority, after incorporation of changes suggested by SEACs, if any, during approval.
2. SEAC/SEIAA to follow circular No.22-154/2015-1A.III dated 10th November 2015 issued by MoEF while appraising the proposals for Environmental Clearance and should not insist information related to town planning rules and regulations under MRTP Act/ DCRs. Further, location, size and nature etc. of environmental infrastructure should be fixed during the appraisal by SEACs.
3. Appraisal of the project or EC should not be stopped for requirement of Forest Clearance or NOC from National Wildlife Board and it should be considered parallel permission issued under two separate Acts.
4. It was decided to instruct MPCB not to insist consent to establish permission for STPs in residential project, as agreed upon by M.S. MPCB in the meeting, after due verification of legal provisions. Regarding consent to operate MPCB will take the separate view as per the legal provisions and court orders. Further online monitoring of the STP for the residential projects should not be insisted by MPCB as it is not economically viable for residential societies.
5. It was decided that application from 31st August 2018 onwards will be received through online portal developed by MoEFCC for the same and use

of existing portal on MPCB website being used will be stopped from that date onwards. Notice to that effect should be posted immediately on MPCB website by SEIAA Cell and Environment Department cell.

6. Separate meeting to consider matters of violations should be taken on priority by all SEACs. Further, frequency of meetings of SEACs should be increased to clear the pendency at the earliest. Atleast 15 proposals per day should be considered by SEACs in its meeting. Meeting should start at sharp 10 a.m. Any meeting after 12.00 noon will be considered as half day meeting and honorarium shall be disbursed accordingly.
7. Minutes of the meeting should be drafted and finalized on online portal developed by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for the same at the end of the meeting.
8. Typographic change in EC or correction in EC without change in original scope approved by SEAC, shall be carried out at SEIAA level. For proposals involving increase in plot area, or built up area, fresh appraisal and recommendation thereon will be required from SEAC.
9. Compliance matters should be considered immediately by SEACs after submission by proponents as it is already approved in the earlier agenda by Govt. However, approval of State Government should be obtained for list of fresh proposals, to be published on website, for consideration in meeting.
10. SEAC must sent its recommendations within stipulated time frame given in the EIA Notification of 2006. As per the instructions issued by MoEFCC, SEACs to decide on any matter maximum in two meetings and communicate its decision to SEIAA on merit. No matter shall be considered for 3rd time and it shall be ensured by chairman of respective SEACs.

List of the officer present in the meeting held on 6th Aug,2018

- 1.Jony Joseph,Chairman SEIAA
- 2.Shri.Mohan Adtani,Chairman,SEAC-II
- 3.Shri.A.D.Kale,Chairman,SEAC-III
- 4.Dr.P.Anbalgan,Member Secretary,MPCB.