DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (DSTE), GOP STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)

MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF SEIAA HELD ON 29.12.2020 AT 03.00 P.M. IN THE CHAMBER OF THE DIRECTOR / MS (SEIAA)

Members Present:

Dr. G. Srinivasan,
Professor & Head, Department of Chemical Engineering,
Pondicherry Engineering College,
Puducherry – 14.

Chairman

Dr. T. Ganesan,
Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Botany (Retd.),
K.M. Centre for P.G. Studies,
Puducherry – 8.

Member

Shri. S. Dinesh Kannan, IFS,
Director,
Department of Science, Technology & Environment,
Puducherry – 5.

Member Secretary

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the 21st meeting of SEIAA convened on 11.10.2019:

The Authority confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agenda Item No. 2: Examination of Project proposals under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments for onward appraisal to the SEIAA for further examination to consider issue of Prior Environmental Clearance (PEC):

1. Proposal for Environmental Clearance submitted by M/s. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) for proposed construction of Residential Campus at Karaikal.

The Authority noted that this case was discussed in the 26th SEAC meeting held on 06.10.2020 and the SEAC had resolved to recommend the proposal to SEIAA for issue of Environmental Clearance with certain specific conditions that are mentioned in their Minutes of Meeting along with other standard conditions as specified by the Ministry vide OM dated 4th January, 2019 for the said project/activity. The SEAC had also requested the Project Proponent to make few corrections in their Report and upload it in the website. The SEIAA noted that the Project Proponent has made the corrections in the report The Committee noted

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that the project proponent had submitted the revised report containing the Form I, IA and Conceptual Plan on 09.12.2020 to the SEIAA after incorporating all the corrections pointed out by the SEAC in their Minutes of Meeting. After detailed discussion, the Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance for the proposal with following additional specific conditions along with other specific conditions recommended by SEAC and Standard Conditions as specified by the Ministry vide OM dated 4th January, 2019:

- The branch channel / nallah off taking from Annusamy voikal shall be designed i) and maintained according to the existing width and specified gradient along the length as mentioned in the PWD - Irrigation and Public Health Division Letter No. 1259/PWI&PH/D2/2020-21 dated 24.11.2020 and should not be narrowed anywhere.
- The waste water arising from the Water Treatment Plant shall be treated suitably ii) to conform to the standards stipulated under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 as amended from time to time and shall be reused for Toilet Flushing and Gardening.

The Authority authorized the Member Secretary, SEIAA to issue the Environmental Clearance for the above proposal.

Agenda Item No. 3: Any other item with the permission of the Chairman - Nil

(S. Dinesh Kannan, IFS) Member Secretary

(Dr. G. Srinivasan)

Chairman