

Proceedings of the 7th Combined Meeting of State Level Environment Impact assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur Held on Thursday, the 5th February, 2015 in the Office Chamber of the Director, Directorate of Environment, Government of Manipur.

Members present at Annexure.

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of 6th Combined SEIAA & SEAC Meeting held on the 18th November, 2014.
2. Appraisal for Environmental Clearance of the project proposal for improvement/upgradation of the road sub-sections of Tupul to Kasom Khullen (MN 06) in the state of Manipur.
3. Misc.

At the outset, the Director (Environment) and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Manipur after welcoming the Chairmen and Members of SEIAA and SEAC, placed the draft proceedings of the 6th SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 18th November, 2014 for comment and confirmation. All the members present agreed to confirm the proceedings of the 6th Meeting.

In the discussion of **agenda 2**, Member Secretary, SEIAA, in his presentation, placed the departmental observation based on the information in Form-1, submitted by the Project Director, NESRIP, PWD, Manipur for Environmental Clearance of the project for improvement/upgradation of the road sub-sections of Tupul to Kasom Khullen (MN 06) in the state of Manipur. He further elaborated that the proposed project is for expansion of the existing State Highway in hilly terrain and some portion of which falls at high altitude i.e. above 1,000 m AMSL, as given hereunder.

Sl. N.	Location	Total length of the road at high altitude	Altitude
1	Charoi to Chini Ingkhol towards Tupul- Bishnupur	38.74 km	1001.2 – 1001.6 m AMSL
2	Yeasom – Kasom Khullen towards Thoubal – Kasom	47.10 km	1001 – 1378 m AMSL

He enlightened the members by referring the Ministry's Notification S.O. 3067 (E), dtd. 1.12.2009 thereby needing appraisal of the project by the SEAC for the sites which falls at high altitude i.e. above 1,000 m AMSL.

After sharing observations made by the members in the meeting, it was finally resolved to have a combined field visit on Thursday, the 24th February, 2015.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Director, Directorate of Environment
&
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Field visit report of the combined SEIAA & SEAC, Manipur regarding the "Appraisal for Environment Clearance of the project proposal for improvement/upgradation of the road sub-sections of Tupul and Kasom Khullen (MN-06) in the state of Manipur on 24th February, 2015.

Team members present:

1. Dr. Kh. Shamungou Singh, Chairman, SEIAA, Manipur
2. Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh, Member SEIAA, Manipur
3. Prof. P. Kumar Singh, Member SEAC, Manipur
4. Prof. Ch. Priyoranjan Singh, Member SEAC, Manipur
5. Prof. Asha Gupta, Member SEAC, Manipur


All the members started the field visit of the proposed sites as given hereunder at 7 am on Tuesday, the 24th February 2015 from Imphal along with the project proponent officials


- i. Charoi- Laimaton (Bishnupur – Tupul) about 38.7 km varies from 1000-1001.6 m AMSL, and
- ii. Yeasom – Kasom Khullen (Thoubal– Kasom) about 47km varies from 1001-1378 m AMSL.

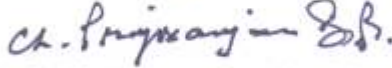
After inspecting the ground reality of the sites, all the members recommended that the proposed project "improvement / upgradation of the road sub-sections of Tupul to Kasom Khullen (MN 06) in the state of Manipur" may be granted for Environmental Clearance subject to certain stipulated conditions, like


- afforestation and social forestry programme through a well defined institutional mechanism should be incorporated as project component ;
- an annual report including statistical data and post- Environmental Impact Studies report describing environmental parameters as described in the EIA report should be reported to the SEIAA during project implementation period.

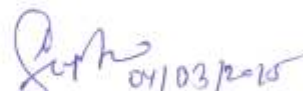
The field visit ended at 4.30 pm of the day.


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