

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Science, Tech. & Climate Change

File No. STE-A (3)2/2018 Dated: Shimla-171002, the 7th March, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Himachal Pradesh has been constituted by MoEF&CC, GoI in pursuance to EIA Notification, 2006 for granting Environmental Clearance (EC) to the Category 'B' Projects in Himachal Pradesh.

Whereas, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Himachal Pradesh through it's Member Secretary-cum-Director (EST&CC) has sent a proposal to the Government in accordance to its decision in 27th Meeting held on 10th June 2016 to levy Processing/Administrative charges for grant of Environment Clearances on the analogy in other states such as Odissa, Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh. Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra etc.

Whereas, the Department of Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change has been providing all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities for smooth discharge of all statutory functions of SEIAA and State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Himachal Pradesh. The sitting fee, travelling allowances/ dearness allowances to Chairman and Members of SEIAA & SEAC are being paid by the Department and no separate funds have been allotted to the SEIAA to meet out the entire expenditure for the functioning of both SEIAA and SEAC.

Now, therefore, after careful examination of the proposal, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to permit SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh to collect Processing/Administrative charges at the rate as given in the table below for the grant of EC to the Project Proponents for Category-'B' projects.

1. Mining Projects

Sr. No.	Area of Mining Lease	Processing/ Administrative Charges for Grant of EC (₹)	Processing/ Administrative Charges for Renewal of EC (₹)
1.	Mining up to 1 Hectares.	15,000/-	5,000/-
2.	Mining from ≥ 1 ha. to 3 ha.	20,000/-	7,000/-
3.	Mining from ≥ 3 ha. to 5 ha.	25,000/-	10,000/-

4.	Mining from ≥ 5 ha. to 15 ha.	50,000/-	15,000/-
5.	Mining from ≥ 15 ha. to 30 ha.	65,000/-	20,000/-
6.	Mining from ≥ 30 ha. to 40 ha.	75,000/-	25,000/-
7.	Mining from ≥ 40 ha. to 50 ha.	1,00,000/-	30,000/-

2. Other Projects

Sr. No.	Capital Investment/ Cost of Project	Processing/ Administrative Charges	Processing/ Administrative Charges for Renewal of EC
1.	Above ₹1,000 Crores	₹ 10,00,000/-	₹5,00,000/-
2.	Above ₹ 500 Crores upto ₹1,000 Crores	₹ 8,00,000/-	₹ 4,00,000/-
3.	Above ₹250 Crores upto ₹ 500 Crores	₹ 6,00,000/-	₹ 3,00,000/-
4.	Above ₹ 100 Crores upto ₹ 250 Crores	₹ 4,00,000/-	₹ 2,00,000/-
5.	Above ₹50 Crores upto ₹100 Crores	₹ 2,00,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
6.	Upto ₹50 Crores	₹ 1,50,000/-	₹ 75,000/-
7.	Minimum Fee (Irrespective of any capital investment)	₹ 1,00,000/-	₹ 50,000/-

The processing charges collected from the Project Proponents will be deposited in the Nationalized Bank in the name of "Member Secretary, SEIAA, Himachal Pradesh".

Note:

1. The above Processing /Administrative charges are excluding expenses to be incurred by the Project Proponents for advertising Public Hearing Notification in one major National Daily and one Regional Daily News Paper and expenses for arranging public hearing in the case of Category-B Projects. The Project Proponent shall also remit the Processing Charges of ₹5,000 only while seeking the Transfer of Environmental Clearance.
2. 50% of the total amount received by the SEIAA through Processing /Administrative charges shall be deposited in the Government Treasury under relevant receipt head.

By Order

Prabodh Saxena
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No.: As above Dated: the Shimla 7th March, 2024.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and further taking necessary action:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), GoI, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi -110003.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister, Government of HP, Shimla-02.



3. All ACS/Pr. Secretaries to the Government of HP, Shimla-171002.
4. The Addl. Principal Conservator of Forests (C), MoEF&CC, Regional Office (NZ), Bays No. 24-25, Sector 31 A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh – 160030.
5. The Joint Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of HP w.r.t their File No. Fin(C)-A (3)-7/2015-L dated 29-01-2024.
6. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of HP, Shimla-2.
7. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Chairman, State level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Himachal Pradesh, Paryavaran Bhawan, DEST, Shimla-1.
9. The Director (Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change)-cum-Member Secretary, SEIAA, Shimla-1.
10. Guard File.


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