



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021, ASSAM

Proceedings of the 6th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 23/03/2018

The 6th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 23/03/2018 at 5 p.m.

The following Members were present

1. Dr. K. G. Bhattacharyya, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
2. Shri Amarendra Barua, IAS, Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
3. Dr. Deepak Kr. Baruah, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. K. G. Bhattacharyya, Chairman, SEIAA presided over the meeting. The Chairman, SEIAA appraised the members about the agenda items of the meeting.

Item 1. General reporting of the activities

(i) Confirmation of the proceedings of the SEIAA meeting held on 21/12/2017.

The proceedings of the meeting have already been circulated and signed by all the members.

(ii) Meeting called by MoEFCC at Kolkata on 21/03/2018

The Chairman informed that two letters of invitation to the meeting addressed to the Chairman, SEIAA and the Chairman, SEAC were received in the office in the late afternoon of 17/03/2018 (Saturday) and were sent to the respective persons. The name of the Member Secretary, SEIAA was also in the list of invitees, but his letter was not received at the SEIAA office. The member Secretary informed that he had not received any letter. The Chairman informed that due to very late information, it was not possible to attend the meeting, and he informed the MoEFCC, Shillong about this by email.

(iii) Placing of Audit report for the years 2013-14 to 2016-17

This was deferred.

(iv) Supplementary budget grant for SEIAA, 2017-18


This was deferred

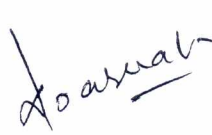
(v) Budget approval for SEIAA, 2018-19


This was deferred

(vi) Pending cases of EC

This was not taken up


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Agenda item 2. Approval and actions to be taken on the confirmed minutes of SEAC meeting held on 26/02/2018 and 08/03/2018.

SEAC recommendations of the sixth meeting held on 26/02/2018 and 08/03/2018 with respect to the project proposals were taken up one by one and resolved as follows:

(i) The SEAC in its meeting held on 26/02/2018 & 08/03/2018 considered several proposals and resolved as follows (proceedings confirmed on 08/03/2018 & 23/03/2018):

SEAC Resolution No. 1

EC for collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Quguri Mohal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam by Sri Rajib Narzary.

After threadbare discussion, the members of the SEAC recommended the proposal for issuance of E.C. for a period of 7(seven) years for Sand amounting to 1000 m³ per year, Gravel 1000 m³ per year and Boulder 1000 m³ per year.

6/1 SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC.

SEAC Resolution No. 2

EC for collection of Sand & Stone from "Dirring Sand and Stone Mahal" under Baksa Forest Division, Mushalpur Baksa, Assam by Sri Maheswar Basumatary.

After threadbare discussion, the members of the committee (SEAC) recommended the proposal for issuance of E.C. for 7(seven) years for Sand amounting to 2500 m³ per year and Stone amounting to 5000 m³ per year.

6/2. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC with necessary terms and conditions.

SEAC Resolution No. 3

EC for collection of Stone from "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit No.1" under Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj, Dist. Cachar, Assam by M/s D&J Supplier (Abdul Latifur Rahman-Partner)

After threadbare discussion, the members of the SEAC recommended that the E.C. be issued for a period of 7(seven) years for Stone amounting to 8000 m³ per year.

6/3. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC.

SEAC Resolution No. 4

EC for collection of Stone from "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit No.2" under Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj, Dist. Cachar, Assam by M/s Trio Mart (Abdul Latifur Rahman-Partner)

After discussion, the members of the SEAC recommended that the E.C. be issued for a period of 7(seven) years at the rate of 10,000 m³ per year i.e. 70,000 m³ within a period of 7 years.

6/4. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC.

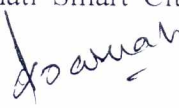
(ii) Screening and discussion on new proposals along with presentation by the Project Proponent

SEAC Resolution No. 2

EC for Development of the Borsola Beel (Construction of STP (15 MLD), Walkways, Parking, Landscaping, Water Sports, Roads and Bridges) by Managing Director Guwahati Smart City.

After attending the presentation by M.D, Guwahati Smart City Ltd, the members of the SEAC felt that the data presented by the team of Guwahati Smart City Ltd are not based on facts.


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Accordingly they are requested to come for presentation again with required preparation. It is also recommended that analysis should preferably be done in local recognized laboratories.

6/5. SEIAA Resolution. A letter be issued to Managing Director, Guwahati Smart City as suggested by SEAC.

SEAC Resolution No. 3

EC for capacity expansion of Betkuchi POL Terminal, Guwahati, Assam by M/s IOCL

The presentation made by the consultant of IOCL i.e. M/s Ultra-Tech was not satisfactory. So, the Members of the committee had to go through the hardcopy of the proposal and suggested the following **TOR** for further necessary action-

1. Survey of the ground water level.
2. Rain water harvesting.
3. Renewable energy (power supply).
4. Sufficient area of parking.
5. Disaster Management.
6. Medical support.
7. Rest room with all modern facilities.
8. Sufficient drinking water.
9. Plantation (33% of the total area).
10. Air quality monitoring.
11. Work Zone monitoring.
12. PAH & VOC.
13. Analysis of tank bottom sludge & effluent.
14. Land documents.

Issue of TOR Including all the general terms and conditions of EIA and conditions mentioned in the proposal submitted by IOCL is recommended.

6/6. SEIAA Resolution. Issue of ToR is approved.

(iii) Discussion on earlier Project Proposal

SEAC Resolution No. 1

Permission for semi-mechanized collection of Sand from Madhura River Mining Contract area Unit-2 under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar by Sri Prodip Das.

After threadbare discussion, the members of the SEAC decided that the DFO may be requested to give a view whether it is feasible to extract mining materials in semi mechanized way. After obtaining the feasibility report from DFO matter will be discussed and finalized.

6/7. SEIAA Resolution. As per recommendation, a letter to PCCF be issued for ensuring the feasibility for extraction by semi mechanized method.


(iv) Any other Business with the permission of the Chairman.

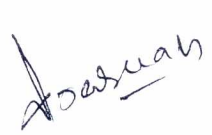
SEAC Resolution No.1

EC for extraction of GSB and Boulder from Jatinga River Mining Permit area (Outside Jatinga River Mining Mineral Unit Stone) under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar, Dist. Cachar by M/s ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

After threadbare discussion, the members of the SEAC recommended for issuance of E.C.

6/8. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC.


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SEAC Resolution No. 2

EC for construction of bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Bharalumukh to North Guwahati by the Chief Executive Officer, Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority, Bhangagarh.

ToR may be issued with the points raised during the time of discussion.

6/9. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by the SEAC for issuance of ToR.SEAC Resolution No. 3

EC for collection of Sand under Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj, Dist. Karimganj, Assam (Unit-2) by Sri Ashish Nath.

After discussion and scrutinization of the relevant documents, the members of the SEAC recommended to temporarily suspend the mining activities immediately for the protection of embankment as well as safety of the properties & life of the public till the inspection by the members and Member Secretary of SEAC & SEIAA and till further recommendation made by the committee.

6/10. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC.SEAC Resolution No. 4

EC for Enhancement of Limestone production from 1.5 MTPA to 2.1 MTPA from Jamuna Nagar Limestone Mine located near Jamuna nagar New Umrangshu at Vill: Umrangshu Tehsil, Dima Hasao by M/s. Vinay Cement Ltd.

Reviewed, EC may be issued.

6/11. SEIAA Resolution. Approved as recommended by SEAC for issuance of E.C. with necessary terms and conditions.

There being no other matter to be discussed, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.



(Prof. K. G. Bhattacharyya)
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam

Memo No. SEIAA.866/2018/


Dated: 31/03/2018

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environmental & Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information.
2. The Regional Office, MoEF, Govt. of India, Low-U-sib, Lumbatngen, Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-21 for information.
23. Office Copy.



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