

**STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE**  
**(SEAC), ASSAM.**

3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,  
ASSAM. BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2020 at the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

***List of the members present in the meeting:***

Sl no.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Sri S. K. Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. B.P .Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Dr. G. C. Sarma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Prof. Ratul Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Sri. B. K. Das.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam, presided the meeting and welcoming all the members as well as the invitee RQP present in the meeting started the proceedings.

The meeting opened for discussion on the agenda items:

**Agenda item- 1.** The Chairman SEIAA, Assam welcomes all the members and the RQPs and stated the objective of the meeting/ discussion. The Chairman SEIAA, Assam requested the delegates to express their views and share experience in preparing the Mining Plan on the basis of the guidelines issued by The Ministry from time to time. Several points were discussed in a healthy atmosphere with fruitful outcome. The Minutes of the meeting / discussion will be communicated separately.

**Agenda item- 2.**Conformation of the resolutions adopted the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam

**Resolution 9/1:** The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020 was placed on the table for perusal and after a brief discussion the resolutions adopted there in are unanimously approved.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 1) EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Nawjan Habi Gaon” under Dibrugarh Forest  
Dvn Sri Jugal Kishor Mahanta. SEIAA.1097/2020 (SIA/AS/MIS/127116/2019)

**Resolution 10/2:**

The proposal submitted by Sri Jugal Kishor Mahanta for extraction of Ordinary Earth from “Nawjan Habi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Dibrugarh Forest Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after due deliberation approved the proposal for extraction of 7244 Cu.M of ordinary earth in two (2) years period from the proposed site following all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Annual quantity of the mining mineral to be extracted is approved 3622 Cu.M

The DFO, Dibrugarh Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid

occurrence of irregularities..

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 2) **EC for collection of Brick Earth from “Gova Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Dvn. by Lucky Srivastava (J.R.N. Bricks). SEIAA.1245/2020 (SIA/AS/MIN/138134/2020)**

**Resolution 10/3:**

The SEAC deliberated the project proposal submitted by Lucky Srivastava on behalf of JRN Bricks to extract brick earth from Gova Brick Earth Permit Area under Nagoan Forest Division. On thorough discussion, the committee approved the project proposal for issuance of EC to extract 4000 Cu.M of Brick Earth from the proposed 0.9 Ha. area in two years strictly following all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Annual quantity of brick Earth to be extracted is approved 2000 Cu.M.

The DFO Nagaon Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 3) **EC for collection of Brick Earth from “D.B. Brick Field Brick Earth Permit Area” under Dibrugarh Forest Dvn by Sri Jibon Borah (M/s D.B. Brick Field).SEIAA.1262/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/ 135051/2020)**

**Resolution 10/4:**

The project proposal submitted by Sri Jiban Borah, Prop M/S D.B bricks field requesting for EC to extract brick earth from 0.75 Ha mining area in “DB Bricks field brick earth permit area” under Dibrugarh Division is discussed in the meeting. The committee after scrutiny of the documents and due deliberation approved the project for issuance of EC against extraction of 13388 Cu.M of brick earth in two (2) years period strictly following all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. The annual extraction quantity of brick earth is approved 6694 Cu.m.

The DFO, Dibrugarh Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining process.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 4) **EC for proposal of Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn by Oil & Natural Gas Co.Ltd (ONGC). (SEIAA.1294/2020)(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/140899/2020)**

**Resolution 10/5**

The project proposal for “drilling 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn by Oil & Natural Gas Co.Ltd (ONGC)” is discussed in the meeting. The P.P has given physical presentation in the meeting elaborating about the proposed project followed by discussion with the P.P. On discussion the P.P has agreed to furnish the following documents for consideration relating to issue EC as prayed for.

- 1) Valid lease agreement.
- 2) Land use map in 1:50,000 showing one (1) K.M radius from the proposed site.
- 3) Relief map of the site in 1:50,000 Seale.
- 4) Land document against each well.
- 5) GPS Co-ordinates of the proposed well sites.
- 6) Land acquisition documents both for Govt. land as well as private land.





The committee also resolved to have a field visit by the subcommittee of SEAC. The date for site visit will be intimated in due course of time.

The P.P be requested to furnished the above information at their earliest for re consideration of the project proposal.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 5) **EC for proposal of Onshore exploration for Oil & Gas from 3 wells in forest area in 3 ML Blocks, Dist: Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn by Oil & Natural Gas Co.Ltd (ONGC). SEIAA1295/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/142899/2020)**

**Resolution 10/6:**

The project proposal submitted by the ONGC for “Onshore exploration for Oil & Gas from 3 wells in Forest area in 3ML Blocks in Golaghat District” under Golaghat Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. The P.P has given a brief physical presentation on the project and discussion held in presence of the P.P. It is agreed to furnish the following documents in support of the project for re consideration of the same by the SEAC, Assam.

- 1) Valid lease agreement.
- 2) Land use map in 1:50,000 showing one (1) K.M radius from the proposed locations.
- 3) Relief map of the site in 1:50,000 Scale.
- 4) Land document against each well.
- 5) GPS Co-ordinates of the proposed well site
- 6) Land acquisition documents both for Govt. land as well as private land.

The P.P please be informed to furnish the above documents at the earliest for taking further needful action.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 6) **EC for proposal of Drilling of Expletory wells (3 nos.) from the CP well KHE in the Forest area of the Number ML Block, Dist: Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn by Oil & Natural Gas Co.Ltd (ONGC). SEIAA.1330/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/165614/2020)**

**Resolution 10/7:**

The project proposal submitted by the ONGC for drilling of expletory wells (3nos) from CP well KHF in Nambar Forest Division ML block under Golaghat Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. Prior to discussion the P.P has given a physical presentation elaborating the proposed project activities.

After due discussion, it is resolved in the meeting that EC may be issued for drilling the KHBL well only (1 No.) subject to furnish the following documents within 10 days of issuance of EC. The P.P has to furnish the documents in the office of the SEIAA, Assam. taking acknowledgement of the same. The required documents are -

- 1) Relief map of the site in 1:50000 scale.
- 2) Land use map in 1:50,000 scale of (1) K.M radius against each well. The source satiate image for land use mapping must not be older than three months from the date of application.
- 3) Land acquisition documents of both Govt. Land as well as private land.
- 4) Exact GPS locations of the proposed well site.
- 5) Necessary lease documents.



**Agenda item- 3.**

- 7) **EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from Govt Khas Land at Chagalkhuti Village Under AieVallyDvn by M/S DCC, Babul Nath (JV). SEIAA.1411/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/17065/2020)**

**Resoution 10/8:**

The project proposal submitted by Sri Babul Nath on behalf of M/s DCC (JV) for extraction of ordinary earth from 0.395 Ha mining area in Govt Khas Land at Chagalkhuti Village under Aie Valley Division has been discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the records and after due deliberation the committee approved the project for extraction of 12,850 cu.m. of ordinary earth in two (2) years period from the proposed location strictly following all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also approved the annual extraction quantity of ordinary earth 6425 cum.

The DFO, Aie Valley Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 8) **EC for Collection of Sand from “Kopili River MCA” under Hamren Forest Dvn by Bhartia Infra Project Ltd. SEIAA.1426/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/178592/2020)**

**Resolution 10/9:**

The Project Proposal submitted by Bhartia Infra Projects Ltd requesting to extract Sand from 1.99 Ha mining area in Kapili River MCA under Hamren Forest Dvn, KarbiAnglong is placed before the committee and deliberated accordingly. On scrutiny and due discussion, the committee approved the project for issuance of EC to extract 5000 cum of Sand in two years period. The annual extractable quantity is approved 2500 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Hamren Forest Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of any irregularities.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 9) **EC for extraction of Stone from “1.0 Ha Mandakata stone MPA” under N.K Division by M/S S.P Singla Construction Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1452/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/181337/2020)**

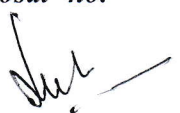
**Resolution 9/10:**

The SEAC deliberated on the Project Proposal submitted by M/s S.P.Singla Construction Pvt. Ltd to extract stone from 1.0 Ha mining area in Mandakata stone MPA under N K division. On deliberation and after due scrutiny the committee approved the project for issuance of E.C. to extract 1,00,000 cum of Stone from the proposed location in two (2) years period. The annual extractable quantity of stone is approved 50,000 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, N.K. Forest Division is asked to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 10) **EC for collection of Stone from Langkhang N.C. P.P. Land Stone M.C.A. under KarbiAnglong East Dvn, Diphu by Pradip Timung. SEIAA.1446/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/181473/2020)**





#### **Resolution 10/11:**

The Project Proposal submitted by Sri Pradip Terang requesting to extract Stone from 2.67 Ha mining area in Langkhang N.C. P.P. land Stone M.C.Area under Karbi Anglong, Assam is placed before the SEAC for discussion. On Scrutiny of the project documents and after due deliberation, the committee approved the project to issue E.C. for extraction of 30,999 cu.m. of Stone from the proposed location in three years period. The annual extractable quantity of stone is approved 10,333 cu.m. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the approved Mining Plan while operating the mine.

The DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities.

#### **Agenda item- 3.**

- 11) EC for Collection of Sand From “ Janjhi River Sand MPA” under Sivasagar Division by Sri Abdul Ahed. SEIAA.1444/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/181174/2020)**

#### **Resolution 10/12:**

The Project proposal submitted by Abdul Ahed asking EC for extraction of Sand from 0.23 ha mining area in Janji River Sand MPA under Sivsagar Division is deliberated in the meeting. After due discussion the project is approved to issue EC for extraction of 690 Cu.M of sand from the proposed location in 1(one) year time. The P.P has to strictly follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO Sivsagar will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

#### **Agenda item- 3.**

- 12) Extension of EC for collection of stone & Ordinary sand from “Darranga River MCA-5” under Baksa Forest division by Sri Lorence Mushahary. SEIAA1434/2020(Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIS/178988/2020)**

#### **Resolution 10/13:**

The project proposal submitted by Sri Lorence Mushahary requesting to extend the validity of the EC issued by SEIAA dt 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 for another two years to extract stone and sand from the Darranga River MCA-5 under Baksa Division is placed before the committee for discussion. On scrutiny of the records and after due discussion the committee approved the project to issue EC for two (2) year to extract 2600 Cu.M of stone and 2000 Cu.M of ordinary Sand strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. It is also approved to extract 1300 Cu.M of stone and 1000 Cu.M of ordinary sand per year from the proposed mining site.

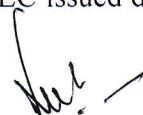
The DFO Baksa Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences irregularities during the mining process.

#### **Agenda item- 3.**

- 13) EC for Extraction of earth from “ Additional Deihori P126 D568 earth Quarry” Under KarbiAnglong East division by M/S MPA-NKA (JV). SEIAA.1408/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/179073/2020)**

#### **Resolution 10/14:**

The project proposal submitted by M/S MPA-NKA (JV) requesting to extract ordinary earth from additional Deihori P-126 d 568 under KarbiAnglong East Division is deliberated in the meeting. After necessary Scrutiny and discussion, the committee resolves to ask the following documents from the P.P for reconsideration of the project proposal. The required document is EC issued during 1<sup>st</sup> and



2<sup>nd</sup> phases in mining process.

The P.P please be requested to furnish the copy of the ECs issued during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phases of mining at the earliest for taking onward needful action.

**Agenda item- 3.**

- 14) EC for extraction of Stone from “ 5.38 Ha Gopeswar Stone Quarry & Mining Zone” under N.K Division by Sri Fatik Das. SEIAA.1173/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/50225/2020)**

**Resolution 10/15:**

The project proposal submitted by Sri Fatik Das asking EC for extraction of stone from 5.38 Ha mining area in Gopeswar Stone Quarry and Mining Zone under N.K Division is discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the record and after discussion the committee resolves to ask the P.P to furnish the Forest Clearance Certificate issued by the MOEF & CC, GOI and subsequent action taken by the Govt. on the Forest Clearance issued for consideration of the project proposal.

The P.P be informed to respond on the above at the earliest for consideration of the project proposal.

**Agenda item-4.**

- 15) Extension of EC for extraction of Ordinary clay from “Kharghuli WTP Stone MPA” located Kharghuli” under Kamrup East Division by JICA Assisted GWSP. SEIAA 987/2019**

**Resolution 10/16:**

The project proposal submitted by the Project Director, JICA assisted GWSP to extend the Validity of the EC issued dt 28/08/2020 for extraction of balance 8700 Cu.M of stone is placed before the committee for discussion. The committee after due consideration approved the project proposal to issue EC for extraction of balance quantity 8700 Cu.M stone with validity till Sept,2021 as requested by the project Director.

The P.P has to ensure that all the term and condition laid down in the approved mining Plan are strictly follows during the time of mining operation.

**Agenda item-4.**

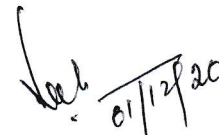
- 16) EC for Extension for township at Noonmati, Guwahati by M/S Shristi Housing Development Ltd. SEIAA 280/2014**

**Resolution 10/17:**

The project proposal submitted by M/S Shristi Housing Development Ltd. for extension of EC to develop township at Noonmati is discussed in the meeting. It is resolved in the meeting to have site visit of the township location before taking further needful action. It is also resolved to constitute a subcommittee for the site visit shortly with intimation to the project proponent.

The program will be intimated to the P.P in due course of time.

The meeting of the SEAC is ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

  
Chairman  
SEAC, Assam

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