STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC),

ASSAM.

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

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 3rdApril, 2021in 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/-
3	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. B.P.Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. G. C. Sarma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Prof. R Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-

At the onset the Chairman, SEAC, Assam welcome all the members present, briefed the objectives of the meeting and started the proceedings. The meeting opened for deliberation as per the agenda items:

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 18th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 19/1:

The minutes of the 18th meeting of SEAC, Assam held at Mathanguri, Manas National Park on 18th March, 2021 was placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary discussion. After a brief discussion the minute of the 18th meeting is approved unanimously.

Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Sand from "Digaru Sand MPA at No 5 at Digaru river bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/s Allied Construction. SEIAA.1675/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/186711/2020)

Resolution 19/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary sand from the "Digaru Sand MPA at No 5 at Digaru river bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/s Allied Construction is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. The recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, NOC issued by the ADM, Kamrup (Metro); approved mining plan and JVR have been scrutinized. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the project to excavate 22500cu.m ordinary sand from the approved location within two years. It is also recommended to extract 11250 cu.m sand manually from the said location per annum strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha is requested to allow mining at the approved location only. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

2. Extension proposalof EC for mining of Sand &Gravel from "Rowta S/G Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Krishna Narzari. (SEIAA.1630/2021, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/188152/2020)

Resolution 19/3:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand and gravel from "Rowta S/G Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Krishna Narzari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made including the earlier EC and the approved mining plan. The committee after thread bare discussion and considering the recommendation of the DFO, Dhansiri Division recommended for approval of the extension proposal for mining of 4250 cu.m sand and 8500 cu.m gravel from the proposed location within 24-09-2022, till expiry the validity of the mining period. The annual extractable quantity of 2125 cu.m sand and 4250 cu.m gravel is recommended for mining. The proponent shall have to keep a distance of 5.0 meter form the right bank of the river as mining restricted zone to avoid river bank erosion. Further, the proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. He will also ensure that mining be allowed at the approved location only.

Agenda item- 2.

3. Proposal of EC for collection of sand from "JD-Jhanji Tamulichinga Bonai MCA for Sand under Jorhat Forest division proposed by M/s Shivam Travel Agency. (SEIAA.1689/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/61409/2020)

Resolution 19/4:

The proposal of EC for mining of sand from "JD-Jhanji Tamulichinga (Bonai) MCA for Sand under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/s Shivam Travel Agency is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records. Due discussion is held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat Division, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal pertaining to Tamulichinga MCA to extract 15000 cu.m sand from the approved location within two years. The proponent be allowed to extract 7500 cu.m sand per year from the said location strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to ensure that mining be restricted only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

4. Extension proposal of EC for collection of sand from "Dobaka Ordinary Sand MCA No.2 of 2018-25" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Imranul Haque. (SEIAA.1669/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/197509/2020)

Resolution 19/5:

The extension proposal of EC against extraction of Sand from "Dobaka Ordinary Sand MCA No.2 of 2018-25" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Imranul Haque is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the extension proposal for another three (3) years (i.e up to 18-01-2024) to extract 12690 cu.m sand from the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 4230 cu. m sand. The proponent shall

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have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

5. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Desang River Sand MPA-Shasan Ghat under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Jiban Gogoi. SEIAA.1556/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/186988/2020)

Resolution 19/6:

The proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Sand MPA- Shasanghat under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Jiban Gogoi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records and due deliberation is held. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sivasagar Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 1000 cu.m sand in one-year period from the approved location maintaining two (2) meter excavation depth. Further, site excavation must be at least five (5) meters away from the bank. In addition to the above, the proponent shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

6. Proposal of EC for Collection of Sand & Stone from "Motonga Sand & Stone Mahal No 3 under Baksa Forest Division proposed by Bijoy Malakar SEIAA.1543/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/183584/2020)

Resolution 19/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand and Stone over a mining area 10.72 hect. from the "Motonga Sand & Stone Mahal No 3 under Baksa Forest Division proposed by Bijoy Malakar is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Baksa Division. Considering the mining area, the committee recommended to approve the proposal for *issuance of TOR* and subsequent submission of detail EIA report for further consideration.

Agenda item- 2.

7. Extension proposal of EC for collection of stone from "Panimara No.1 P. P. land Stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor. SEIAA.1611/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/175415/2020)

Resolution 19/8:

The extension proposal of EC for mining of Stone from "Panimara No.1 P. P. land Stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Scrutinized the documents and the compliance report submitted by the PP. The status report on the progress of mining to be submitted by the concerned DFO is not furnished. The SEAC committee resolved to have further discussion in the next SEAC meeting for reconsideration of the extension proposal.

Agenda item- 2.

8. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick Earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/s Mukata Brick Factory. SEIAA.1589/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/175716/2020)

Resolution 19/9:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/s Mukata Brick Factory is thoroughly deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents as well as the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Dhubri Division. After due deliberation and considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 3100cu.m brick earth from the approved location within two years allowing excavation depth up to six (6) feet from the general ground level for development of fishery as indicated in the closure plan. Accordingly, the committee approved 1550cu.m brick earth to be extracted per year from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition lad down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Dhubri Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not.

Agenda item- 2.

9. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of stone from "Panimara No.2 P Pland stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor. SEIAA.1612/2021 (SIA/AS/MIS/173991/2020)

Resolution 19/10:

The extension proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Panimara No.2 P P land stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the EC dt. 12-09-2018 issued earlier by the Dist. Level committee. Due deliberation is made and considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the concern DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing two years' time to mine 20000 cu.m stone from the approved location. The committee also approved to mine 10000 cu.m stone per year from the said site. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

10. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick earth "Charaldanga Brick earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S SUN Brick Industry (SEIAA.1587/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/176455/2020)

Resolution 19/11:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed byM/s Sun Brick Industry is thoroughly deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents as well as the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Dhubri Division. After due deliberation and considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 3100 cu.m brick earth from the approved location within two years allowing excavation depth up to six (6) feet from the general ground level for development of fishery as indicated in the closure plan. Accordingly, the committee approved 1550 cu.m brick earth to be extracted per year from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition lad down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Dhubri Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not as mentioned in the progressive mine closure plan.

Agenda item- 2.

11. Proposal requesting EC for onshore Oil & gas exploration/ Appraisal drilling in OALP-1 Block: AA-ONHP-2017/20 in Namrup- Borhat area under Dibrugarh and Charaideo Districts proposed by Oil India Limited. SEIAA1318/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/154016/2020)

Resolution 19/12:

The proposal of EC for onshore Oil & gas exploration/ Appraisal drilling in OALP-1 Block: AA-ONHP-2017/20 in Namrup- Borhat area under Dibrugarh and Charaideo Districts, Assam proposed by Oil India Limited is placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. As proposed in the earlier SEAC meeting held on 18th March 2021 authorized officials of OIL is invited to participate in the discussion and accordingly the different issues relating to submission of documents including different location maps as per SOP is thoroughly discussed with the OIL officials. After detailed discussion it is agreed by the proponent to furnish appropriate documents as per discussion in the meeting at their earliest for reconsideration of the proposal.

Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal asking EC for collection of Brick earth from "M/s PBI Brick Industry MPA under Kamrup West Division Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Pankaj Soud, Prop. M/s PBI Brick Industry.SEIAA.1545/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/178491/2020).

Resolution 19/13:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/s PBI Brick Industry MPA" under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Pankaj Soud, Prop. M/s PBI Brick Industry is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS. Due deliberation is made and considering the approved mining plan, and recommendation of the DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract

6000 cu.m brick earth within two years from the proposed location. Mining/excavation depth is approved not beyond six (6) feet from the ground level as the closure plan indicates that mining area will be developed as fishery. The annual extractable mining material is approved 3000 cu. m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Kamrup West Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not as stated in the progressive mine closure plan.

Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "4.67 Ha sand – Gravel MPA" on Tarajuli River bed under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. ltd. SEIAA.1618/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/182118/2020)

Resolution 19/14:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "4.67 Ha sand – Gravel MPA" on Tarajuli River bed under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Deliberation is also held on the approved mining plan. Considering the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for mining of 69091.32 cu.m sand and gravel within two years from the approved location restricting two (2) meters depth of excavation from the general ground level. Further, mining is allowed keeping 5 (five) meters free from both side of the river bank. Annual extractable mining material is allowed 34545.66 cu.m. from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. She is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed at the approved location only and not beyond the limit of the said site restricting excavation/ mining up to 6 feet depth from the general ground level.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of EC for Collection of Ordinary Clay from "Soneswar P.P Land Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, proposed by Jakir Hussain. SEIAA.1688/2021 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/191618/2020*)

Resolution 17/15

The proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary clay from "Soneswar P.P Land Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, proposed by Jakir Hussain is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Discussion is also held on the approved mining plan. Considering the recommendation of the DFO. N K Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 16200 cu.m ordinary clay from the approved location within two years. Accordingly, the committee approved to extract 8100 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining is allowed only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

Agenda item-2.

15. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/River silt from "Mazirgaon Nowapara Ghat Ordinary Clay /River Silt" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Pioneer Electronics. (SEIAA 1671/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/200518/2020)

Resolution 19/16:

The proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary clay/river silt from "Mazirgaon Nowapara Ghat Ordinary Clay /River Silt" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Pioneer Electronics is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan, DFO's recommendation, JVR and work order issued by the E.E. PWD(B), Ghy Division -II, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 31661.25 cu. m ordinary clay/ river silt from the proposed location within one (1) year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation so that mining is allowed only at the approved site without indulging into any irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

16. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from "Boghora Stone Mahal No. 14" in the District of Morigaon under Nagaon Forest Division proposedbyRanjit Kr Deka.SEIAA.1700/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/183682/2020)

Resolution 19/17:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from "Boghora Stone Mahal No. 14" in the District of Morigaon under Nagaon Forest Division proposed byRanjit Kr Deka is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the project proposal. Approved mining plan and report of the concerned DFO is also discussed. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract50000 cu.m stone from the approved location within five (5) years. The minable quantity of stone per year is approved 10000 cu.m. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

17. Proposal of EC for collection of sand from "Marabharali River Sand MPA" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/S Gammon Engineers & Contract Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 1705/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/195071/2020)

Resolution 19/18:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of sand from "Marabharali River Sand MPA" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/S Gammon Engineers & Contract Pvt. Ltd.is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held on the proposal. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal including NOC issued by the DM. Sonitpur, JVR and DFO's report. Considering the above, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 8000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years. Minable quantity of sand per year is

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approved 4000 cu.m strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

18. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Desang River Sand MPA-Shasan Ghat" under Sivasagar Division proposed by M/S Shiva Harlalka SEIAA.1509/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189464/2020*).

Resolution 19/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Sand MPA- Shasan Ghat" under Sivasagar Division proposed by M/S Shiva Harlalka is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including report of the E.E. PWD; DFO, Sivasagar Division and approved mining plan. After detail discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 2500 cu.m sand from the proposed location within one year restricting excavation depth up to two (2) meters from the general ground level. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

19. Proposal for extension of EC against mining of earth and boulder from "Golondi Boulder Mahal under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Jeresh Khaklari. SEIAA.1750/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/182730/2020)

Resolution 19/20:

The extension proposal for collection of earth and boulder from "Golondi Boulder Mahal under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Jeresh Khaklari is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of his prayer of extension. Considering the report of the DFO and approved mining plan, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extend the validity of the EC for another two years but fixing the validity up to 14th Oct. 2022 for mining of 5020 cu. m. boulder and 8000 cu.m. river earth from the approved site. Annual quantity of mining material is approved 2510 cu.m boulder and 4000 cu.m. river earth. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

20. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Balakuchi Sand MCA" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contracts & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1517/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/190385/2020)

Resolution 19/21:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of sand from "Balakuchi Sand MCA" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contracts & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents provided by the proponent in support of his prayer. Due deliberation is also held on the proposal. The committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 30000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years. Accordingly, 1500 cu.m sand is allowed to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

21. Extension proposal of EC against mining of sand/stone from "Dhansiri Sand/ stone Mahal -1" under Dhansiri Division BTAD by Mukti Daimari SEIAA. 1661/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/191610/2020)

Resolution 19/22:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand/stone from "Dhansiri Sand/ stone Mahal -1" under Dhansiri Division, BTAD by Mukti Daimari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Detail discussion is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 4000 cu. m stone and 4000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years fixing the validity of the EC up to 14th Dec. 2022. Annually the proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu. stone and 2000 cu.m sand from the proposed site strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Dated: 09/04/2021

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Assam for favor of kind information.
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