

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC)

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Silviculture Building Adjacent to 'SYLVAN' House,
Lower Lachumiere, East Khasi Hills, Shillong – 793001.

MINUTES OF 69th MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, MEGHALAYA SHILLONG HELD ON 14th August 2023, FOR ENVIRONMENTAL APPRAISAL OF NON-COAL MINING PROJECTS

Members of the Committee present:

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Shri. Nababrata Bhattacharjee	Chairman SEAC	-Sd-
2	Shri. Millanburg R. Sangma	Member	
3	Dr. Highland Kayang	Member	-Sd-
4	Shri. Gideon Lamborlang Kharkongor	Member	-Sd-
5	Shri. Pynbiang Singh Nongbri	Member	-Sd-
6	Dr. Shiva Shankar Chaturvedi	Member	
7	Dr. (Mrs) Van Jennifer Joan Wallang	Member	
8	Smti. Evansara Shullai, MFS Deputy Conservator of Forest (SF & Env.)	Member Secretary SEAC	

The 69th meeting of State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Meghalaya, Shillong, held on 14th August 2023 from 2:00 P.M. on ward in the Conference Hall, office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong – 793001, through offline method. At the outset the Chairman Shri. Nababrata Bhattacharjee, welcomed all the members of the Committee present and called the meeting to order. He initiates the discussion as per the agenda circulated vide letter No.ML/SEAC/Meeting/Vol-V/1/2023/14 dated the 10th August 2023, accordingly. All proposed mining areas are cross checked through google earth.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 68th Meeting held on 14th July 2023.

The minutes were confirmed.

2. Action taken report as per the decision taken in the 68th Meeting.

As per the decision taken in the 68th Meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee held on 14th July 2023, (4) four proposals for Environmental Clearance, (2) two Terms of Reference, (2) two ADS and (3) three rejected proposals were recommended to the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Meghalaya.



3. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

I. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/434999/2023 submitted by Shri. Ringh Sangma

The Project Proponent, Shri. Ringh Sangma submitted online application vide proposal No. SIA/ML/MIN/434999/2023 for Environmental Clearance for Megonggre Stone Mine for mining of boulder stone for an area of 0.78 hectares. The proposal is for mining of boulderstone use for road, railway and construction purposes, hence the project fall under Schedule 1(a) of category B2 of EIA Notification 2006. The area is located at Megonggre, P.O Garobadha, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya and toposheet No. G46M2 with the following GPS Coordinates:

Pillar No	GPS Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude
1	25° 36' 22.30"N	90° 01' 46.40"E
2	25° 36' 25.36"N	90° 01' 48.72"E
3	25° 36' 24.91"N	90°01' 50.35"E
4	25° 38' 26.30"N	90° 01' 51.60"E
5	25° 36' 26.50"N	90° 01' 53.00"E
6	25° 36' 25.23"N	90° 01' 55.20"E
7	25° 36' 22.20"N	90° 01' 52.70"E
8	25° 36' 20.57"N	90° 01' 48.35"E

The proposed land is on lease for a period of 15 years vide Deed of Lease which was executed on the 4th July 2019 and certified by the District Registrar, Tura, Meghalaya.

The applied area is a Non Forest Land which was confirmed by the Divisional Forest Officer, West & South-West Garo Hills (T) Division, Tura vide letter No.B/16/VII/NOC/MMMCR/3284-86 dated Tura, the 5th September, 2022 and Letter of Intent vide letter No.B/16/VII/3217, dated Tura, the 4th September, 2022 respectively.

The project proponent obtained a cluster certificate from the Division Mining Officer, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar vide letter No.DMO-W/MP/15/2019/264 dated Williamnagar, the 22nd March 2023 which states that there is no approved mining plan lying within 500 metres from the applied mining lease area. Hence, the Environment Management Plan is not required.

The project proponent submitted the Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved by the Divisional Mining Officer, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar vide letter No.DMO-W/MP/85/2022/106 dated Williamnagar, the 17th November 2022. The Mining Plan has been prepared to extract boulder stone at the rate of 36832.7 TPA with a project cost of Rs.79.58 lakhs and the operations will be open cast, mechanized method of mining.



As per the approved mining plan, the estimated life of the mine is 5 years.

Recommendation

After due screening and examination of all the documents submitted by the Project Proponent and site cross checking and the uploaded kml file through google earth, the committee unanimously recommended for ADS (As per verification, the GPS Coordinates in the status of land certificate sl.no 3 is "25° 36' 24.91"N" whereas in the Pre-feasibility report is "5°36'26.94" N" as well as sl no. 4 where it is given 25° 38' 26.30" N instead of 25° 36' 26.30"N. Hence the project proponent has to furnish the correct GPS Coordinates of the proposed mining site.

II. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/435914/2023 submitted by Shri. Biratson Sangma

The Project Proponent, Shri. Biratson Sangma submitted online application for Environmental Clearance vide proposal No:SIA/ML/MIN/435914/2023 for Chambakpara Stone Mine for mining of boulder stone for an area of 0.30 hectares. The proposal is for mining of boulder stone to be used use for road, railway and construction purposes. The project falls under Schedule 1(a) of category B2 of EIA Notification 2006. The mining lease area is located at Chambakpara, P.O. chibinang, P.S. Phulbari, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya and toposheet No.G46M1 within the following GPS Coordinates:

Pillar No	GPS Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude
1	25° 51'705''N	90° 05'581''E
2	25° 51'713''N	90° 05'573''E
3	25° 51'735''N	90° 05'599''E
4	25° 51'696''N	90° 05'629''E
5	25° 51'692''N	90° 05'625''E
6	25° 51'705''N	90° 05'610''E
7	25° 51'705''N	90° 05'581''E

The proposed land is on lease for a period of 10 years vide Deed of Lease which was executed on the 14th May 2018 and certified by the District Registrar, Tura, Meghalaya.

The applied area is a Non Forest Land which was confirmed by the Divisional Forest Officer, West & South-West Garo Hills (T) Division, Tura vide letter No.B/16/VII/NOC/MMMCR/3212-14 dated Tura, the 27th August, 2019 and Letter of Intent vide letter No.B/16/VII/463, dated Tura, the 14th February, 2023 respectively.



The project proponent obtained a cluster certificate from the Division Mining Officer, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar vide letter No.DMO-W/MP/15/2023/16 dated Williamnagar, the 25th April 2023 which states that there is no approved mining plan lying within 500 metres from the applied mining lease area. Hence, the Environment Management Plan is not required.

The project proponent submitted the approved Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved by the Divisional Mining Officer, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar, Meghalaya vide letter No.DMO-W/MP/92/2023/282 dated Williamnagar the 22nd March, 2023. The Mining Plan has been prepared to extract boulder stone at the rate of 4455.4 MTPA with a project cost of Rs.84.7 lakhs and the operations will be open cast, semi-mechanized method of mining.

The As per the approved mining plan, the estimated life of the mine is 6.51 = 7 Years.

Recommendation

After due screening and examination of all the documents submitted by the Project Proponent and site cross checking and the uploaded kml file through google earth. The committee unanimously recommended for grant of Environment Clearance with the following conditions.

1. LOI ought to be renewed as the validity has expired.
2. A settling Tank is to be constructed, at a suitable site within the mining area for collection of debris, sediment, silt, fragmented stones etc carried by surface water channelized through the Curtain drain. The deposited debris, spoils etc are to be removed/cleared, both from the tank and drain as and when required. Overflowing water that flows downhill shall be dispersed but precautions to be taken that spoils etc. generated from mining are not carried along.
3. Garland drains is to be constructed along the periphery of the mining lease boundary to capture the storm water run-off from the mining area, all drains will link to a settling tank with compartments to check and arrest siltation in the mine water prior to discharge.
4. Curtain Drain is to be constructed properly to intercept the surface water from flowing into the mining area and water flowing out of the mine channelized to the Settling tank.
5. If any debris etc. overflows to adjoining land/agricultural field etc. during the mining operation, Monitoring Agency is to take necessary action as per relevant section(s) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
6. In annual EMP budget under GREEN BELT, creation of plantations including nursery cost, fencing etc the notified norms of Forest and Environment Department, Govt of Meghalaya is to be followed strictly, including financial cost. Budget under said head stands revised accordingly.
7. To increase the allocation for plantation and maintenance to a minimum of Rs. 1 lakh per annum and increase the number of saplings to be planted. The Nurseries for the approved



species as given in the EIA report should be created before commencement of the mining plan and the types of species should be according to the Forest Department Plantation Norms (Amended in 31.03.2023) & plantation should be done in the 1st and 2nd year of the planed period.

8. CER should be included in the capital cost and it should be increased to a minimum of Rs 1 lakh annually.
9. Boundary pillars with the height not less than 2.5 feet above the ground level and 1.5 feet below ground and minimum 8 inches on all face of pillar should be erected.
10. GPS coordinates of each pillar should be carved/painted clearly on the pillars with Red colour.
11. A board highlighting the name of project and project proponent, location name, total area of the mine, date of issue of EC by SEIAA and CTO & CTE by MSPCB should be installed at the entrance to the mining site and clearly visible.
12. Fencing of the boundary of site with minimum two strands of barbed wire or ordinary split bamboo fencing is to be erected all around the periphery of the approved mining area.
13. Storing and collection of water through rainwater harvesting for dust sprinkling and recharging of the aquifers.
14. **As per the letter from the Divisional Forest Officer vide No. MWL/33/MISC/706 dated 14th August 2023. The project proponent should not undertake any mining activity in the workout area as shown in the kml file, and the area can be used as site for OB dump.**

III. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/436432/2023 submitted by Shri. Lakhon Phawa

The Project Proponent, Shri. Lakhon Phawa submitted online application vide proposal No. SIA/ML/MIN/436432/2023 for Environmental Clearance for Lakhon Hills Sand Mine for mining of Hill Sand for an area of 1.95 hectares. The proposal is for mining of hills sand to be used for construction purposes both for domestic use within the state as well as for supply to neighbouring areas. The project falls under Schedule I(a) of category B2 of EIA Notification 2006. The mining lease area is located Sanang Tuber, Shohshrieh, Elaka Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya and toposheet Survey of India No.83C/7 within the following GPS Coordinates:



Pillar No	GPS Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude
1	25° 27' 05.78"N	92° 18' 17.78"E
2	25° 27' 08.57"N	92° 18' 22.54"E
3	25° 27' 07.88"N	92° 18' 24.39"E
4	25° 27' 06.51"N	92° 18' 22.51"E
5	25° 27' 06.03"N	92° 18' 23.44"E
6	25° 27' 06.55"N	92° 18' 25.60"E
7	25° 27' 05.06"N	92° 18' 25.83"E
8	25° 27' 05.24"N	92° 18' 24.67"E
9	25° 27' 04.05"N	92° 18' 23.11"E
10	25° 27' 03.64"N	92° 18' 23.53"E
11	25° 27' 00.84"N	92° 18' 22.34"E
12	25° 27' 00.76"N	92° 18' 21.25"E
13	25° 27' 03.19"N	92° 18' 21.16"E
14	25° 27' 05.58"N	92° 18' 20.67"E

The proposed land belongs to the project proponent vide Land Holding Certificate made on the 29th August 2022 and certified by the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, Meghalaya.

The applied area is a Non Forest Land which was confirmed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai vide letter No.JH/I.R/Sand/2022-23/B/456 dated Jowai, the 17th June, 2022 and Letter of Intent vide letter No.JH/L.P/H.S/M.L/2022-23/B/569, dated Jowai, the 1st June, 2023 respectively.

The project proponent obtained a cluster certificate from the Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources vide letter No.DMO-J/81/MM/Mining Plan/2022-2-23/05 dated Jowai, the 12th May 2023 which states that there is no approved mining plan lying within 500 metres from the applied mining lease area. Hence, the Environment Management Plan is not required.

The project proponent submitted the Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved by the Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Jowai vide letter No.DMO-J/81/MM/Mining Plan/2022-23/04 dated Jowai, the 12th May 2022. The Mining Plan has been prepared to extract hills sand deposits at the rate of 36,000 TPA with a project cost of Rs.5 lakhs and the operations will be semi-mechanized, opencast method of mining.



As per the approved mining plan, the Lakhon Hills Sand Mine has proved mineral reserves of 2,60,418 MT. The mine is targeted to produce 36,000 TPA of hills sand. Taking 200 days as the average working days per annum, the daily production comes to around 180 TPD. Hence, the anticipated life of the mine will be 7.23 years, say 8 years.

Recommendation

After due screening and examination of all the documents submitted by the Project Proponent and site cross checking and the uploaded kml file through google earth, the committee unanimously Deferred the proposal for Site Visit (As per verification from google earth it was observed that a portion of the proposed mining site appears to be worked out/operated).

IV. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/436477/2023 submitted by Smt. Dolly Khonglah

The Project Proponent, Smt. Dolly Khonglah submitted online application vide proposal No. SIA/ML/MIN/436477/2023 for Environmental Clearance for Amsyndui Low Grade Limestone Deposit for mining of limestone for an area of 0.35 hectares. The proposal is for mining of limestone and will be used in kilns for manufacturing of lime used as building materials. The project falls under Schedule I(a) of category B2 of EIA Notification 2006. The mining lease area is located at Amsyndui, Nongtalang Elaka, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya and toposheet Survey of India No.83C/4 within the following GPS Coordinates:

Pillar No	GPS Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude
1	25° 13' 22.40"N	92° 05' 29.10"E
2	25° 13' 22.14"N	92° 05' 30.72"E
3	25° 13' 21.92"N	92° 05' 31.28"E
4	25° 13' 21.90"N	92° 05' 31.90"E
5	25° 13' 21.28"N	92° 05' 31.75"E
6	25° 13' 20.80"N	92° 05' 31.50"E
7	25° 13' 20.50"N	92° 05' 30.20"E
8	25° 13' 21.20"N	92° 05' 27.60"E



The proposed land is on lease for a period of 6 years vide Deed of Lease which was executed on the 16th August 2015 and certified by the District Registrar, Amlarem, Meghalaya. The project proponent also submitted an affidavit declaring that Smt. Dolly Khonglah is the bonafide person to take over the lease (second party/lessee).

The project proponent submitted corrigendum from the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, vide letter No.GEN-185/Mining Plan/KK/2017/358 dated Jowai, the 2nd August, 2018 and Letter of Intent from the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai vide letter No.JH/DK/ML/LS/2022-23/Pt-II/935/B/559, dated Jowai, the 5th July, 2022.

The project proponent submitted the Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved by the Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya vide letter No.DMR/MM/ML/33/2017/1337 dated Shillong, the 25th September 2017. The Mining Plan has been prepared to extract limestone at the rate of 14150 TPA with a project cost of Rs.16 lakhs and the operations will be semi-mechanized, opencast method of mining.

As per the approved mining plan, the mineable reserve was 88102 Tonnes. Production up to 31st March 2022 = $300+5732+21468+12000+19932=59432$ Tonnes. Thus 59432 Tonnes of the total mineable reserve was worked out already and the rest quantity of mineable reserve i.e. $(88102-59432) = 28670$ Tonnes. 28300 Tonnes would be exhausted in further 2 years with average annual production of 14150 Tonnes. 370 Tonnes would be mining loss. Therefore, the life of the mine will be 2 years (2 years in plan period).

Recommendation

After due screening and examination of all the documents submitted by the Project Proponent and site cross checking and the uploaded kml file through google earth, the committee unanimously recommended for ADS (As per verification, the project proponent is to furnish the following).

- The Project Proponent has to furnish the Non-forest land certificate and the Cluster certificate.
- A copy of Environmental Clearance granted by DEIAA
- As the proposed mining site is a worked-out area. The project proponent needs to submit a compliance report which comply to the conditions mention in EC that was granted by DEIAA.
- A certificate from the Forest & Environment Department stated the production of limestone that has been extracted during Five-year period.



4. PROPOSALS THAT WERE GIVEN ADDITIONAL DETAILS SOUGHT (ADS) IN THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF SEAC:

I. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/433571/2023 submitted by Shri. Banlumlang Thangkhiew

The Project Proponent Shri. Banlumlang Thangkhiew submitted online application vide proposal No. SIA/ML/MIN/433571/2023 for Environmental Clearance for Banlum Boulder Stone Mine for mining of boulder stone for an area of 1.71 hectares. The proposal is for mining of Boulder stone to be used for construction purposes. The project falls under Schedule 1(a) of category B2 of EIA Notification 2006. The mining lease area is located at Pohlum, Madur village, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya and toposheet Survey of India No.83 C/3 within the following GPS Coordinates:

Pillar No	GPS Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude
1	25° 29' 51.21"N	92° 08' 40.40"E
2	25° 29' 54.84"N	92° 08' 45.41"E
3	25° 29' 56.83"N	92° 08' 43.26"E
4	25° 29' 51.42"N	92° 08' 36.54"E

The proposed land is on lease vide Lease Deed for a period of 20 years which was executed on 1st July 2022 certified by Public Notary, Government of Meghalaya.

The applied area is a Non Forest Land which was confirmed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division vide letter No.JH/IR/FC/2022-23/985/B/1132, dated Jowai, the 30th September 2022 and renewed Letter of Intent vide letter No.JH/B.T/M.L/M.L/B.S/2022-23/B/403 dated Jowai, the 11th May 2023 respectively.

The project proponent obtained a cluster certificate from the Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Jowai vide letter No.DMO-J/80/MM/Mining Plan/2022-23/28 dated Jowai, the 15th March 2023 where it is mentioned that there is only one approved mining plan located within 500 metres with a total cluster of less than 5 ha. Hence, the Environment Management Plan is not required.

The project proponent submitted the Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan approved by the Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Jowai vide letter No.DMO-J/80/MM/Mining plan/2022-23/28 dated Jowai the 15th March 2023. The Mining Plan has been prepared to extract lime stone at the rate of 60,000 MT with



a project cost of Rs20.00 lakhs and the operations will be open cast, semi-mechanized method of mining.

As per the mining plan, the mine has a total Mineable Reserves of 1033765 MT and after leaving residual benches, the net total mineable reserves come to 584599 MT. As the mine is targeted to produce 60000 tons per annum and taking 300 as the average number of working days per annum, the daily production comes to around 200 TPD. Hence, the anticipated life of the mine will be 9.7433 years say 10 years.

The Proposal were given ADS in the 67th Meeting of the SEAC held on 21st June 2023, as per verification, the project proponent was to furnish the following:

- The Project Proponent was to obtain a written justification/clarification from concerned department like Mining & Geology/DMR in approving the mining lease as it was observed the proposed mining site appears to be worked out/operated within part of the proposed area and some portion of the proposed area appears to overlaps with some of the coordinates of the adjoining mining area.
- As depicted from google earth the road is less than 200 metres from the proposed mining site. As per the Amended Notification of MMMCR 2016, dated 21.09.2020, Amendment Rule 4.1.(b): It is stated that no mining lease and quarry permit shall be granted in respect of any land within a distance of 100 m from any village, water source, bridges, dams, reservoirs and from the edge of the State Highways and any other roads when blasting is not involved and 200 metres restriction when blasting is involved. Hence, Project Proponent was to obtain written justification stated that blasting will not involve in mining site.

Recommendation

In response to the ADS raised by the committee in the 67th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee, the project proponent has submitted a certificate from Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya vide letter No.DMO-J/80/MM/Mining Plan/2022-23/07 dated Jowai, the 25th July 2023 declaring that no mining operation has been done in the proposed mining site and the certificate stated that blasting will not involve in mining site. The committee unanimously recommended for grant of Environment Clearance with the following conditions.

1. A settling Tank is to be constructed, at a suitable site within the mining area for collection of debris, sediment, silt, fragmented stones etc carried by surface water channelized



through the Curtain drain. The deposited debris, spoils etc are to be removed/cleared, both from the tank and drain as and when required. Overflowing water that flows downhill shall be dispersed but precautions to be taken that spoils etc. generated from mining are not carried along.

2. Garland drains is to be constructed along the periphery of the mining lease boundary to capture the storm water run-off from the mining area, all drains will link to a settling tank with compartments to check and arrest siltation in the mine water prior to discharge.
3. Curtain Drain is to be constructed properly to intercept the surface water from flowing into the mining area and water flowing out of the mine channelized to the Settling tank.
4. If any debris etc. overflows to adjoining land/agricultural field etc. during the mining operation, Monitoring Agency is to take necessary action as per relevant section(s) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
5. In annual EMP budget under GREEN BELT, creation of plantations including nursery cost, fencing etc the notified norms of Forest and Environment Department, Govt of Meghalaya is to be followed strictly, including financial cost. Budget under said head stands revised accordingly.
6. To increase the allocation for plantation and maintenance to a minimum of Rs. 1 lakh per annum and increase the number of saplings to be planted. The Nurseries for the approved species as given in the EIA report should be created before commencement of the mining plan and the types of species should be according to the Forest Department Plantation Norms (Amended in 31.03.2023) & plantation should be done in the 1st and 2nd year of the planed period.
7. CER should be included in the capital cost and it should be increased to a minimum of Rs 1 lakh annually.
8. Boundary pillars with the height not less than 2.5 feet above the ground level and 1.5 feet below ground and minimum 8 inches on all face of pillar should be erected.
9. GPS coordinates of each pillars should be carved/painted clearly on the pillars with Red colour.
10. A board highlighting the name of project and project proponent, location name, total area of the mine, date of issue of EC by SEIAA and CTO & CTE by MSPCB should be installed at the entrance to the mining site and clearly visible.
11. Fencing of the boundary of site with minimum two strands of barbed wire or ordinary split bamboo fencing is to be erected all around the periphery of the approved mining area.



12. Storing and collection of water through rainwater harvesting for dust sprinkling and recharging of the aquifers.
13. A retaining wall of adequate height not less than 6 ft above the ground level and 4-6 ft below the ground level is to be constructed within mining site for stacking of Over Burden (OB), to ensure that no debris etc. overflows to adjoining land/agricultural field.
14. As per the letter from Divisional Mining Officer, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya vide No.DMO-J/80/MM/Mining Plan/2022-23/07 dated Jowai, the 25th July 2023 declaring that no mining operation has been done in the proposed mining site. It is liable that the mining site can be close down exclusively when any debris erodes to the adjoining agricultural field.

II. Proposal No.SIA/ML/MIN/293750/2022 submitted by Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited (M/S Umsoo Mootang Limestone Mine Block III)

The Project Proponent, Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited submitted online application vide proposal No. SIA/ML/MIN/293750/2022 for Umsoo Mootang Limestone Mine (Block III) for an area of 4.90 Hectares located at Umsoo Mootang area, Thangskai village, Narpuh Elaka, P.O. Lumshong, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya for corrigendum in existing Environmental Clearance (Transferred) granted by SEIAA vide Letter No.SEIAA/2125(E)/PR-10/2015/312,dated Shillong the 28th June 2022 to extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance as per the amendment of EIA notification 2006 vide S.O 1807(E) dated 12th April 2022.

The Proposal was given ADS in the 65th Meeting of the SEAC held on 22nd March 2023, as per verification, the project proponent was to furnish the following:

- A monitoring certificate from the State Pollution Control Board, in compliance to the conditions of the Environmental Clearance.
- A certificate from the Directorate of Mineral Resources (DMR) stated the production of limestone that has been extracted during Five-year period.

Recommendation:

In response to the ADS raised by the committee in the 65th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee, the project proponent has submitted an inspection report from the State Pollution Control Board complied to the conditions of the Environmental Clearance and the certificate from the Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya given the production of limestone that has been extracted during Five-year period, the committee unanimously



recommended for ADS (As per verification, the project proponent is to furnish the Mining Plan approved by the Directorate of Mineral Resources (DMR), as the project needs to be review as per the mining plan and the production of limestone that has been extracted during Five-year period.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Chairman
State Expert Appraisal Committee
Meghalaya Shillong