STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.

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

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 13th August, 2020 at the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam, presided the meeting and welcoming all the members started the proceedings.

The meeting opened for discussion on the agenda items:

Agenda item- 1. Conformation of the resolutions adopted the 3rd meeting of SEAC, Assam

Resolution 3/1: The Chairman SEAC, Assam read out the minutes of the 3rd meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 5th August, 2020 and the resolutions have been approved.

Agenda item- 2.

1. EC FOR COLLECTION OF ORDINARY EARTH from "CHOONCHALI GRANT ORDINARY EARTH MPA" under Kamrup East Division by Guwahati Medical & Research Centre(SEIAA. 1250/2020)

Resolution 3/1:

After Scrutiny of the documents and due discussion the committee Recommended the project allowing to extract 12600 Cu.M of ordinary Earth within 2 years time i.e @ 6300 Cu.M per year strictly and adhering to the statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining deptt, Assam.

Agenda item- 2.

2. EC for Ordinary Earth from "Maliata Gaon Patta Land Ordinary Earth & Stone MPA"under Kamrup (East) Forest Division by Sri Gajen Das. (SEIAA. 1226/2020)

Resolution 3/2:

The committee has recommended the project after due deliberation permitting to extract 3924 Cu.M of ordinary earth and weathered stone from the allotted mining area within 2 years time following statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam.

Agenda item- 2.

3. E.C for Collection of sand from "Chaparmukh kopili Nodi Sand P.A –(1)" under Nagaon Forest Dev by Iman Ali(SEIAA.1168/2020)

Resolution 3/3:

On scrutiny of the records, it is revealed that the project recommended in operative since past one year. The committee desire a feasibility report from the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division along with his recommendation for consideration. Both the project proponent and DFO Nagaon Forest Division be informed for their necessary action in taking consideration of the project.

Agenda item- 2.

4. EC for Collection of brick earth from "Chatial (SBI) Brick Earth MPA" Under Nagaon Forest Dvn by Sri Baranya Khaund. (SEIAA. 1169/2020)

Resolution 3/4:

On Scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the NOC issued by the Sub- Division Office(civil), Kaliabor on 24/05/2013 is already expired on 31/03/2014. The project proponent be directed to furnished fresh NOC as well as Certificate showing non- agriculture land from the concern Revenue Authority for consideration of the project.

Agenda item- 2.

5. EC for Collection of Sand From "Disang River Sand MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Dev .by Sri Ujjal Baruah. (SEIAA. 1163/2020)

The project is recommended by the committee after due discussion allowing to extract 1500 Resolution 3/5: Cu.M of sand with 1 (one) year period strictly observing statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining deptt, Assam in this respect.

Agenda item- 2.

6. EC For Ordinary Earth "NIZ HAJO CLAY MPA" under N.K Forest Division by Apurba Kr Das. (SEIAA1204/2020).

On Scrutiny of the documents, it is observed that the proposed site is close to the river bank. Resolution 3/6: The committee recommended the project proposal to collect 16,000 Cu.m of ordinary clay for 2 (two) years period i.e 8000 Cu.M per annum. The extraction be strictly made atleast 100 mt. away from the high bank of the river to avoid bank erosion. The DFO N.K Division should ensure that the mining operation be permitted strictly adhering to the statutory conditions.

Agenda item- 2.

7. EC for Collection of Boulder Sand & Gravel from "Borgang Sand, Gravel & Boulder Contract Area No.6" under Sonitpur(East) Division by Sri Jiban Ch. Gogoi. (SEIAA.1316/2020)

The project Proposal is recommended to extract 12875 Cu.m of sand, 10725 Cu.M gravel Resolution 3/7: and 4300 Cu.M of Boulder within 5(five) years time strictly following the statutory conditions laid down but allowing 2(two)mt. depth of excavation . The DFO, Sonitpur East Dvn, is requested to ensure that the Mining operation is allowed strictly following to the statutory conditions laid down by the Geology & Mining Deptt. Assam.

Agenda item- 2.

8. EC for collection of River Clay from "Bharalumukh Ghat Brahmaputra River Clay MPA" by M/s S.P Singla Construction Pvt Ltd. (SEIAA.1320/2020)

On Scrutiny of the documents and after discussion the committee recommended the project **Resolution 3/8:** allowing to extract 86918 Cu.M of river clay for 2 (two) years time i.e 43459 Cu.M annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology & Mining, Assam. The depth of excavation should not be more than 1.5 mts along with the condition laid down by the DM, Kamrup (M) Communicated on 13/05/2020 against this project.

Agenda item- 2.

9. EC for Extraction of Ordinary Earth From "Kalibari Rajah Chahar P.P. Land Ordinary Earth MPA" Under Sonitpur West Dvn by Md Anuwar Hussian. (SEIAA.1321/2020)

On Scrutiny of the documents, it is seen that non agriculture land certificate has not been Resolution 3/9: furnished.On discussion, the committee recommended the project for extraction of 71934 Cu.M of ordinary earth for 2 (two) years period subject to the production of non- Agriculture land certificate issued by the concerned Revenue Authority.

Agenda item- 2.

10. EC for Collection of sand from : Barpani Sand Permit Area" under Nagaon Dvn by M/s Tribeni Construction ltd. (SEIAA.1323/2020)

The committee after discussion recommended the project proposal for extraction of 12,500 Resolution 3/10: Cu.M of sand for 1 year time Strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam and mining should be done 50 mtr away from the high bank. The concern DFO should monitor the mining operation from time to time to ensure adherence of the conditions laid down there in.

Agenda item- 2.

11. EC for collection of Stone from "Arang Stone MMU No 1 for Minor Mineral(Stone)" under Karimganj Forest Dvn by Abdul Munim Barbhuiya. (SEIAA.1324/2020)

Resolution 3/11:

On deliberation of the project, the committee recommended to issue TOR for taking further necessary action in formulating EIA report.

Agenda item- 2.

12. EC for stone from "No- Pani Sarthe Killing Gaon Gaut land Stone Permit Area" under Karbi Anglong East Dvn by Bhupen Killing. (SEIAA.1210/2020)

Resolution 3/12:

On scrutiny of the documents and offer due deliberation the committee needs a certificate from the DFO Karbi Anglong East Dvn, Diphu to the effect that the mining site does not fall within the Protected Area and within the ESZ of any protected Area for consideration of project. The DFO concerned and the project proponent be in formed to take action accordingly.

Agenda item- 2.

13. EC for collection of Stone from "Rangamati Baghmara Stone Quarry" under Dhubri Forest Division by Joydeep Roy(SEIAA.1235/2020)

Resolution 3/13:

After due discussion the committee recommended the project to extract 6000 Cu.M of stone for two (2) years time i.e 3000 Cu.M annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology & Mining Deptt as well as the instruction issued by the D.M Dhubri with regarded to use of blasting in the project.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal For "Development of Multi- Modal Logistic Park Project at Jogighopa and External Trunk Connectivity Infrastructure to the MMLP" TOR by NHIDCL. (SEIAA. 1255/2020)

Resolution 3/14:

The consultant of the project approaches the committee and requested to allow to give preliminary presentation. Accordingly, he is allowed to give a brief presentation. The committee decided to have field visit of the site before issuance of TOR. It is resolved to make field visit within short time and the project proponent will be intimated accordingly.

Agenda item- 4. 15. EC FOR EXTRACTION AND COLLECTION OF SAND & GRAVEL OF THE "UPPER DIKRONG MPA OUTSIDE R.F & M.C.A" UNDER HARMUTTY RANG OF LAKHIMIPUR FOREST DEV, DIST- LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM BY Md. ABDUL RAFIQUE. (SEIAA.892/2019)

Resolution 4/1:

The Committee recommended the project as requested by the DFO, Lakhimpur Forest Dvn to extract 15,000 Cu.M of sand and Gravel for 1 (one) year time with depth of extraction of Mining to 2mtr and strictly following the terms and conditions laid down by the Director, Geology & Mining, Assam.

Agenda item- 4

16. EC FOR EXTENSION FOR TOWNSHIP AT NOONMATI, GUWAHATI BY M/S SHRISTI HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LTD. (SEIAA 280/2014)

Resolution 4/2:

The matter is discussion in the meeting and the committee decided to call for status report with a request to furnish a detailed compliance report of all the terms and conditions laid down by the MOEF.

Agenda item- 4

17. EXTENSION OF EC FOR COLLECTION OF SAND & GRAVEL FROM MINING AREA NKD-B-8 OF SALMARA IN BEKI RIVER UNDER NORTH KAMRUP DIVISION, RANGIA BY MIZANUR RAHMAN (SEIAA.924/2019)

Resolution 4/3:

After discussion the committee recommended for issuance of TOR for the Project for taking further needful action in formulating detail EIA.

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

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Dated: 17 /08/ 2020.

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