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# STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

: MEGHALAYA :

Silviculture Building, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong - 793 001

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SEIAA, MEGHALAYA, HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, AT 1: 00 PM, IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Members present in the Meeting:

1. Shri.T.Blah, IAS (Retd.)..... Chairman, SEIAA
2. Prof. B.K.Tiwari, .....Member, SEIAA,
3. Shri. P.S.Nongbri,IFS, CCF, SF &E .....Member Secy. SEIAA

### **Proceedings :**

The meeting was chaired by the Shri T.Blah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, SEIAA. He welcomed the member for the meeting and then invited the Member Secretary to present the Agenda points for discussion.

First, the Member Secretary circulated the Minutes of the last SEIAA meeting dated 30.03.2017 and informed about the action taken on the decisions arrived at in the said meeting. The meeting confirmed the Minutes and approved the actions taken. Then the following agenda items were discussed:

**Agenda :1** - Application for prior EC for stone Quarry (area 1.69ha) at Village Umnawe, P.O,-Killing, P.S. Khanapara, Ri Bhoi District submitted by Shri Phaisar Shilla.

The Member Secretary circulated the SEAC's recommendation letter - dated 04.09.17, recommending for grant EC to the above stone quarry. The matter was discussed in the meeting and after due consideration of the relevant documents and the recommendations received from the SEAC on the project, the meeting unanimously decided to grant final EC for the project covering a non-forest area of 1.69 ha.only. The meeting also scrutinized the conditions proposed by the SEAC and decided to delete/modify few conditions. The SEIAA secretariat was directed to circulate the draft final ECs after incorporating the additions/deletions/modifications arrived at in the meeting, to SEIAA's

Members for their approval and signature on the body of the letter. The Member Secretary was authorized to issue final EC with these approved conditions. The meeting approved that the validity of EC shall be 5(five) years, which is the expected life of the mine.

**Agenda: 2** - Application for prior EC for Limestone mining (area 2.805ha) at Lynti Dkhar, Sohbar Area, P.O,- Shella, East Khasi Hills, submitted by Shri P. Iawphniaw.

The Member Secretary circulated the SEAC's recommendation letter - dated 04.09.17, recommending for grant EC to the above limestone quarry. The matter was discussed in the meeting and after due consideration of the relevant documents and the recommendations received from the SEAC on the project, the meeting unanimously decided to grant final EC for the project covering a non-forest area of 2.805ha.only. The meeting also scrutinized the conditions proposed by the SEAC and decided to delete/modify few conditions. The SEIAA secretariat was directed to circulate the draft final ECs after incorporating the additions/deletions/modifications arrived at in the meeting, to SEIAA's Members for their approval and signature on the body of the letter. The Member Secretary was authorized to issue final EC with these approved conditions. The meeting approved that the validity of EC shall be 5(five) years, which is the expected life of the mine.

### **Agenda 3 :Misl.**

**1) Application for EC by M/s Adhunik Cement, - relating to their limestone mining sites at Block -III, Umso Mootang, Thangskai, Narpuh , Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills.**

The Member Secretary circulated a copy of the letter dated 23.06.2017, sent to the MoEF&CC relating to clarification sought on cluster situation, as per decision in the last SEIAA meeting dated 30.03.2017.The Member Secretary informed that till date no response/clarification is received from the Ministry. The matter was discussed in the meeting and after due consideration, the meeting unanimously decided to sent reminder again to the MoEF&CC. The Member Secretary was authorized to send the reminder.

**2) Returning of SEAC EC recommendation relating to Brick earth mining (area 1.27ha) at Sonamate, Garobadha, South West Garo Hills by Shri Rakesh Sharma (M/s- RPT Brick Industry)-**

The Member Secretary informed that the above application was returned to the SEAC on 22.06.2017 as decided by the SEIAA in its meeting dtd.12.6.2017, read with SEIAA decision dtd.30.03.2017, due to non submission of approved mining plan by the PP. The Member Secretary read the views/comments received from the SEAC dtd.13.07.2017. The matter was discussed in the meeting and after due consideration of the contents of the letter received from the SEAC on the project, the meeting unanimously decided that the decision taken earlier shall stand, and the PP require to submit approved mining plan. The Member Secretary was authorized to accordingly inform the Member Secretary, SEAC.

The meeting ended with the vote of thank to & from the Chair.

Dated, Shillong,  
The 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017.

Shri T.Blah, IAS (Retd.),  
Chairman, SEIAA, Meghalaya.

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Dated Shillong, the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017

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Member Secretary,  
SEIAA, Meghalaya