



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021, ASSAM

Minutes of the 36th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 23/08/2022

The 36th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 23/08/2022 at 3.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 42th Meeting of SEAC held on 06th August, 2022.

1. **Proposal asking EC for collection of Brick earth from “M/S MBF Brick Field Mining Permit Aera” under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Muhim Das. SEIAA.2057/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251998/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 43/6:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S MBF Brick Field Mining Permit Aera” under Jorhat Division proposed by **Sri Muhim Das** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is done including reply of EDS. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to issue EC for mining of 4100 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 2050 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 36/1:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,
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2. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Buridehing River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Kenduguri) under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Dulal Bora, SEIAA.3068/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 257791/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 43/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Buridehing River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Kenduguri)**” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **Sri Dulal Bora** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Replies submitted on EDS are also discussed. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and LOI dt 24-12-2021 issued by the DFO, Dibrugarh is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site in Buridihing river within a period of two years. The proponent is permitted to extract 10000 cu.m. sand from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 36/2:

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3. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from “Jagial Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” under Nagaon Division proposed by Sri Dharma Prasad Bhattacharjee. SEIAA.3070/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/246333/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 43/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “**Jagial Brick Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Nagaon Division proposed by Sri Dharma Prasad Bhattacharjee is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal are scrutinized. Mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Division and reply on EDS are also deliberated. The GPS coordinates of Point No. 2 is corrected by the concerned DFO vide letter dt. 27-07-2022 and the corrected GPS coordinates of Point. No. is 26017'46.22" N & 92038'51.97" E. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 3500 cu,m brick earth from the proposed location within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract brick earth 1750 cu.m. per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 36/3:

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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

4. **Proposal of E.C for mining of ordinary Earth from “Pat Halodhia Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Laghanu Rabha.**
SEIAA.3037/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/259532/2022)

SEAC Resolution 43/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “**Pat Halodhia Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Laghanu Rabha** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The proposed project area is 0.16 hect. and requisite reply on EDS has been furnished. Scrutinized the required documents including reply of EDS. Detailed deliberation is held. Discussing the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam as well as recommendation of the concerned DFO the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 4664 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years subject to the condition that at least 5.0 meter distance has be kept as non mining area from the public road that runs along the western boundary of the proposed site.* The proponent is allowed to *extract 2332 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mine site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 36/4:

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5. **Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Salmara P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under N.K Division proposed by Nazrul Islam. SEIAA. 3075/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/259069/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 43/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Salmara P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under N.K Division proposed by **Nazrul Islam** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Area of the proposed project is 1.32 hect. Mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO, affidavit and land deed etc. are discussed. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 15708 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the mining depth is allowed up to two meters from the unmined surface.* The proponent is allowed to *extract 7854 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site annually strictly following all other condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO.

SEIAA Resolution 36/5:

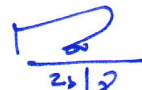
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Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

6. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit 2 Stone under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO Cachar Forest Division. SEIAA.3055/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 278656/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 43/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from “**Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit 2 (Stone)**” under Cachar Division proposed by the **DFO Cachar** Forest Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized thoroughly. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 1st June 2022 is discussed. Report submitted by the DFO, Cachar Division dated 28-02-2022 and 08-06-2022 has also been discussed. After having due deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving to mine out 57990 cu.m. river bed stone from the Govt permit area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit-2 under Cachar Forest Division for a period of two (2) years subject to the condition that the mining depth is restricted up to two meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is permitted to extract 28995 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division shall utilize the approved mining materials strictly against Govt. works only on receipt of due indent from the concerned Govt. department. The DFO, Cachar will ensure strict adherence to all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Further, he will ensure to issue permit to the Govt. Department only on the basis of their indent. He is also requested to submit half yearly compliance report as envisaged in the approved mining plan and the proposed mining area should be marked on the ground by fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before actual mining operation. While issuing permit to the Govt. Department, the DFO, Cachar Division should adhere to the instructions issued by the Govt. vide notification No.PEM.82/2018/31 dt. 26th Oct, 2018.

SEIAA Resolution 36/6:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

7. **Proposal asking EC for mining of river Sand from “Sobailangso Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area” under Hamren Division proposed by Sri Sarkiri Bey. SEIAA.3063/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 281600/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 43/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Sobailangso Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area**” under Hamren Division proposed by Sri **Sarkiri Bey** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized thoroughly. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 31-05-2022 and DFO’s recommendation dt. 21-06-2022 is discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 5000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the conditions – (i) the mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined surface and (ii) minimum 10 meter distance from both the high banks is to be kept as non mining zone to avoid riverbank erosion.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars in accordance to the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before actual operation. He will also ensure due surveillance to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Mining is allowed strictly within the limit of the proposed location. Compliance of all the terms and condition by the proponent should also be ensured by the concerned DFO

SEIAA Resolution 36/7:

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8. Proposal of E.C for mining of stone from “Rongtara Chorlengso No. 1 Patta Land Mining Contract Area for Stone” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Ramsing Engti. SEIAA. 1304/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/139188/2020)

SEIAA Resolution 36/8:

Discussed and approved for issuance of EC.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.



(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,
SEIAA, Assam

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