

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

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 31/10/2020

The 6th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 31/10/2020 at 3.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

- Smti. Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, 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 6th meeting of the SEAC held on 31st October, 2020.

1. EC for collection of brick earth from "Ratanpur Miri Pathar Brick earth MPA (P.P Land)" Under Majuli (T) Division by Sri Nitul Senapati. SEIAA.1393/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/149223/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/2:

The Project Proposal submitted by Sri Nitul Senapati requesting of EC for collection of Brick Earth from Ratanpur Miri Pathar Brick Earth MPA has been discussed. The Committee approved the project for extraction of 7354cu.m of Brick Earth for 2 (Two) Years time @ 3677cu.m per year strictly following the terms & conditions laid down in the Mining Plan approved by the Geology and Mining Deptt. Assam.

The DFO, Majuli Division will ensure that the Mining is done in the proposed site and no irregularities

can take place during the mining process.

SEIAA Resolution 6/1:

Approved for issuance of EC.

2. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Champa Sand And Gravel river Mahal No.6" Under Chirang Dvn by Anjan Basumatary. SEIAA.1380/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/158723/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/3:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Anjan Basumatry requesting EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from the Champa Sand & Gravel River Bed Mahal No. 6 under Chirang Division is discussed in the meeting. The Committee after discussion approved the proposal for collection of 7526cu.m of Sand, 20,125cu.m of Gravel for 5(Five) years time i.e. annual extraction target is allowed 1505cu.m of Sand and 4025cu.m of Gravel respectively. The project proponent has to strictly adhere to the terms & conditions laid down the Mining Plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt. Assam.

The DFO, Chirang Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining process to check

occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation period.

SEIAA Resolution 6/2:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

3. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "4.48 Ha Jiabharali river Bed ordinary MPA" under Sonitpur East Dvn by M/S Simplex Infrastructure ltd. SEIAA.1376/2020 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/165071/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 8/4:

The project submitted by Simplex Infrastructures Ltd. For EC from "4.48 Ha Jiabharali river Bed ordinary MPA" under Sonitpur East Division has been discussed. The committee observed that the project proponent requested for 1,00,000 cu.m of ordinary earth from 4.48 Ha Mining area for Two years. On the other hand the approved Mining Plan estimated that the annual extraction quantity of ordinary earth is available 41425cu.m. The committee after discussion approved the project proposal allowing to extract 82,850cu.m of ordinary earth for 2 (two) years period. Annual extraction quantity is fixed 41,425cu.m. The P.P. has to adhere all terms & conditions laid down in the MP approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt. Assam in this respect.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure monitoring of the mining operation to avoid

occurrences of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/3:

Approved for issuance of EC.

4. EC for collection of river Bed Sand from "Selected sand extraction Permit area" under Dibrugarh Division by M/S Manab Jyoti Gogoi & Co. (SEIAA.1382/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/123925/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/5

The Project Proposal submitted by Sri Manab Jyoti Gogoi requesting EC against collection of River bed Sand from "Selected sand extraction Permit area" under Dibrugarh Division. The committee after due discussion approved the project allowing to issue EC for collection of 11,418cu.m of Sand from purposed area for two (2) years time. Thus annual extraction quantity of Sand is fixed at 5709cu.m and mining has to be done strictly following all the terms & conditions laid down in the Mining Plan approved by the Geology and Mining Deptt. Assam.

The DFO, Dibrugarh Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid any irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/4:

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. Proposal for collection of sand from "NKD-B-17 Ghilajari MCA" under N.K Dvn, Rangia by Ratul Das. SEIAA.1394/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/175841/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 8/6:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Ratul Das asking for EC against extraction of Sand from 5.0 ha mining area under Ghilajari MCA of N.K. Dvn is reviewed in the meeting. After detail deliberation and in consultation with the MOEF& CC notification S.O. 3977(E) dt.14th August/ 2018, and as the area is equal to 5 hect., the committee approved the project for issue of E.C. for extraction of 52,840 cum of sand for 5(five) years period . Annual extraction quantity is fixed 10,568 cum of sand. The Project proponent has to follow strictly all the terms & conditions laid down in the Mining Plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, N.K. Dvn will ensure monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/5:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

6. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Buroi Sand and Gravel MPA" Under Sonitpur (East) Dvn by Sri Bistiram Basumatary. SEIAA.1026/2019 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1220582020)

The Project proposal submitted by Sri Bistiram Basumatary asking for extraction of Sand & Gravel from SEAC Resolution 8/7: the Buroi Sand and Gravel MPA under Sonitpur East Division is discussed. After due deliberation and considering the approved Mining Plan, the committee approved the project recommending to issue E.C. for collection of 60,000 cum of Sand and Gravel in 2 (two) years period. Thus the annual extraction target of mineral is fixed at 30,000 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the Mining Plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division is requested to mount regular monitoring to avoid irregularities during

the mining process.

SEIAA Resolution 6/6:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Buroi Sand and Gravel MPA" under Sonitpur (East) Dvn by Sri Lenin Brahma. SEIAA.1025/2019 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/177402/2019)

The project proposal submitted by Sri Lenin Brahma asking EC for extraction of Sand & Gravel from SEAC Resoution 8/8: Buroi River mining permit area under Sonitpur East Division is discussed in the meeting. The committee after due discussion approved the project allowing to extract 55,000 cum of Sand & Gravel for 2 (Two) years time. The annual extraction of mining material is allowed 27,500 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid

irregularities during the mining process.

SEIAA Resolution 6/7:

Approved for issuance of EC.

8. EC for collection of Sand from River Bed "Diviliacherra Minor Mineral-II (Sand)" under Cachar Division, Silchar by Sri Dulal Banik. SEIAA.1037/2019 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/120735/2019)

SEAC Resolution 8/9: The project proposal submitted by Sri Dulal Banik requesting E.C. for collection of Sand from the river bed of Diviliacherra Minor Mineral Unit-II (Sand) under Cachar Division is discussed. The committee after detail discussion approved the project allowing to extract 4000 cum of Sand till expiring of the Mining Plan on 30/08/2021. The annual quantity of extraction is fixed 2000 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam.

To check occurrence of any irregularities the DFO, Cachar will ensure regular monitoring during the

mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 6/8:

Approved for issuance of EC.

maseur Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

9. EC for collection of Sand from River Bed "Diviliacherra Minor Mineral-I (Sand)" under Cachar Division, Silchar by Sri Dulal Banik. SEIAA.1039/2019 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/120729/2019)

SEAC Resolution 8/10:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Dulal Banik asking E.C. for mining of Sand from the river bed of Diviliacherra Minor Mineral Unit-I (Sand) under Cachar Division is discussed. The committee approved the project allowing to extract 4000 cum of Sand till expiring of the validity of Mining Plan on 30/08/2021. The annual extraction quantity of Sand is fixed 2000 cum. The P.P has to strictly follow the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Cachar Division is requested to monitor the mining operation from time to time to avoid

occurrence of any irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/9:

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "4.11 Ha Jiabharali river Bed ordinary MPA" under Sonitpur East Dvn by M/S Simplex Infrastructure ltd. SEIAA.1390/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/165203/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/11:

The project proposal submitted by Simplex Infrastructures Ltd asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from 4.11 ha area of Jiabharali river bed ordinary earth MPA under Sonitpur East Division is discussed. It is observed in the meeting that the P.P. requested for 1,00,000 cum of ordinary earth. But the concerned mining plan calculated available quantity of ordinary earth would be 38,003 cum per year in the proposed site. The committee approved the project for extraction of 76,006 cum of ordinary earth for 2 (Two) years period. The annual extraction quantity is fixed 38,003 cum of ordinary earth. The P.P. has to follow the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 6/10:

Approved for issuance of EC.

11. EC for collection of Sand from "4.86 Ha Jiabharali river Bed ordinary MPA" under Sonitpur East Dvn by M/S Simplex Infrastructure ltd.SEIAA.1397/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/162802/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/12:

The project proposal submitted by Simplex Infrastructures Ltd requesting EC against mining of 4.86 ha area of Jiabharali river bed sand MPA under Sonitpur East Division is discussed. On scrutiny and due discussion it is observed that total available quantity of Sand estimated in the mining plan 44,938 cum per year. The committee approved the project allowing to extract 44,938 cum of Sand per year for a period of 2 (Two) years. Quantity to be extracted in two years would be 89,876 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow the terms and conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check

irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/11:

Approved as per condition laid down by SEAC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

12. EC for Collection of Sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.1/2 MPA" under Golaghat Dvn by Brojen Gogoi. SEIAA.1347/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/1604652020)

SEAC Resolution 8/15:

The project proposal for extraction of Sand from Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.1/2 MPA under Golaghat Division submitted by Sri Brojen Gogoi is discussed. The committee approved the project for extraction of 1000 cum of Sand from the proposed 0.35 ha area for 2 (Two) years. The annual extraction target is approved 500 cum. The P.P. has to strictly follow the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Golaghat Division is requested to ensure monitoring of the mining operation from time to time

to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/12:

Approved for issuance of EC.

13. EC for Collection of Sand from "Jaanji River sand MPA. D(Amguri)" Under Sivsagar Division by Sri Mousoom Borah .SEIAA 1386/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/170634/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/16:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand from Jhanji River Sand MPA-D (Amguri) under Sivsagar Division submitted by Sri Mousoom Borah is discussed. The committee after deliberation in the meeting approved the proposal for extraction of 4300 cum of Sand from the proposed location allowing 1(One) year period as proposed by the P.P.

The P.P. has to follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology

& Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sivsagar Division is requested to ensure monitoring of the mining process from time to time to check irregularities if any.

SEIAA Resolution 6/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. EC for Collection of sand & Gravel from "Upper Subansiri Manika sand & Gravel MCA" Under Dhemaji Division by Bishnu Kr. Bansal. SEIAA.1348/2020(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/157934/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/17:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand and Gravel from 4.90 ha. area of Upper Subansiri Manika Sand & Gravel MCA (Revenue portion) under Dhemaji Division submitted by Sri Bishnu Kr. Bansal is discussed in the meeting. The committee approved the project allowing issuance of EC against mining of 45,000 cum of gravel and 30,000 cum of Sand from the proposed location within 2 (Two) years period. The annual extraction quantity is allowed 22,500 cum of gravel and 15,000 cum of sand respectively. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Dhemaji will ensure monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/14:

Approved for issuance of EC.

maans Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

15. EC for collection of Sand from "Numaligrah Sand Mahal No.! under Golaghat Division by Hemanta Borah. SEIAA.1329/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/169696/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/19:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Hemanta Borah asking EC for collection of Sand from Numaligarh Sand Mahal No.1 under Golaghat Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. The committee approved the mining project for extraction of 1000 cum of Sand from the proposed site in one year time.

The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Golaghat Division ensure monitoring of the mining operation from time to time to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/15:

Approved for issuing EC.

16. EC FOR Collection of Sand Gravel & boulder From "2.25 Ha Bhimajuli Sand Sand Gravel & Boulder MPA" Under Sonitpur East Division by Diganta Barthakur. .SEIAA.1401/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN /167785/2020)

SEAC Resolution 8/20:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Diganta Barthakur asking EC for collection of Sand, gravel and boulder from 2.25 ha area in Bhimajuli Sand Gravel and boulder MPA under Sonitpur East Division is discussed in the meeting. The committee after deliberation approved the project allowing extracting 15,000 cum of Sand, 15,000 cum of sand and Gravel and 10,000 cum of boulder from the proposed location in two years period. The annual extraction quantity is allowed 7500 cum of Sand, 7500 cum of sand & gravel and 5000 cum of boulder adhering to all the terms and conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Sonitpur Division will ensure monitoring the mining operation from time to time to check occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/16:

Approved for issuing EC.

17. EC for Collection Of sand From "Muduki P.P Land Sand MPA" under Kamrup West Division by Monin Rabha. (SEIAA 1269/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1490242020)

SEAC Resolution 8/23:

The fresh proposal submitted by Sri Monin Rabha for extraction of Sand from Muduki P.P. land Sand MPA under Kamrup West Division is discussed. Since the P.P. has furnished fresh proposal as desired from this end, so after deliberation the committee approved the project for extraction of 6500 cum of Sand from the proposed location within 2 (Two) years time. Annual extraction quantity is allowed 3250 cum and the P.P. has to follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, Kamrup West Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/17:

Approved for issuing EC. manens.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Member, SEIAA, Assam

18. EC for collection of Clay from Sonabarighat Dakhin Krishnapur Minor Mineral Unit No. 1 (Clay) under Cachar Forest Division by Md. Babul Haque Laskar. (SEIAA. 1192/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/130526/2019)

SEAC Resolution 2/11:

The project relating to collection of clay and after discussion the committee **recommended** the project subjects to the condition that the applicant should sign the Form 1 & Form 1M as the remaining documents are fund in order.

SEIAA Resolution 6/18:

As the project proponent has signed the Form 1 & Form 1M hereby complying with the conditions of SEAC, EC is approved for issuance.

19. EC for collection of Stone From "Arang Stone MMU No.1 for Minor Mineral (Stone) Under Karmganj Dvn by Abdul Munim Borbhuiya. (SEIAA 1324/2020) (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1594872020*).

SEAC Resolution 8/25:

The EC validity extension proposal submitted by Sri Abdul Munim Barbhuiya against Arang Stone Minor Mineral Unit No.1 under Karimganj Division is reviewed in the SEAC meeting. The status of mining has been reviewed by the DFO, Karimganj Division and furnished report accordingly. The committee after due deliberation approved for extension of the EC for another 2 (Two) years. Since the validity of the mining contract will expire on 30/08/2021, so the committee approved to extract 6000 cum of Stone from the proposed mining site in 2 years @ 3000 cum per year till expiry of the mining contract on 30/08/2020.

The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam along with submission of half yearly compliance report.

The DFO, Karimganj will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/19:

Approved for issuing EC.

20. Proposed manufacturing of Resin at Vill: Kekenikuchi, Rangia, Kamrup by Jayashree Assam Industries. (SEIAA 1142/2020) (*Proposal No.SIA/AS/IND2/54156/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 8/24:

The project proposal for manufacturing of Resin submitted by Jayashree Assam Industries at Kekenikuchi in Kamrup District is reviewed in the meeting. The committee discussed on the EIA Report as well as additional TOR furnished by the P.P. After due deliberation the committee resolved to approve the project proposal and EC may be issued accordingly.

The P.P. has to follow strictly all the terms & conditions contained therein and half yearly compliance report has to be submitted regularly to SEIAA.

SEIAA Resolution 6/20:

Approved for issuing EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

21. Extension of EC for Collection of Sand & Gravel From MPA-NKD-B-8 at Salmara In Beki River under North Kamrup Division by Mizanur Rahman SEIAA.924/2019

SEAC Resolution 8/26:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Mizanur Rahman asking extraction of validity of the EC issued for extraction of Sand and Gravel from Beki River under N.K. Division is discussed and reviewed in the meeting. The committee after deliberation approved the proposal for extension of validity of EC for another two years till expiry of the mining period on 30/08/2021 to extract 6750 cum of Sand and 2250 cum of Stone. Annual extraction quantity is approved 3375 cum of sand and 1125 cum of stone respectively till 31/08/2021. The P.P. has to strictly follow all the terms & conditions laid down in the mining plan approved by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam.

The DFO, NK Division will ensure monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 6/21:

Approved for issuing EC.

There being no other matter to be discussed, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury)

Chairman, SEIAA, Assam

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam