

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

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 31/07/2020

The 1st Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 31/07/2020 at 2.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

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

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 1st Meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 23rd July, 2020.

1. Proposal for collection of brick earth from Khamarpara Islamari Laiapara Sreegram Pt. VI Brick earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division by **M/S Sabal Brick Industry**.

SEAC Resolution 1/1:

The committee after due scrutiny, deliberation and considering the ecological & environment perspective has *recommended* for issuance of EC for extraction of 8000 (eight thousand) Cu.M. of brick earth for 2 (two) years strictly following the statutory conditions laid down by the Director, Geology and Mining, Assam with regards to the project.

SEIAA Resolution 1/1:

EC will be prepared after compliance of the observation in the SEAC meeting dtd 23-07-2020. Intimation in this regard to be made accordingly.

2. Discussion the proposal for collection of brick earth from Charuabakhra Jungle Block under Dhubri Division by M/S Assam Brick Factory:

SEAC Resolution 1/2:

Considering the ecological & environment aspect, and after due scrutiny and deliberation, the Committee has *recommended* for issuance of EC for extraction of 8000 (eight thousand) Cu. M. of brick earth for 2 (two) years strictly following the statutory conditions laid down by the Director, Geology & Mines, Assam for the project. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division is requested to get a fresh agreement between the 1st and 2nd Party as the existing agreement is executed during Oct. 2019 for two years, which will remain effective from the date of its execution, failing which the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will close the project on expiry of the current agreement with intimation to this end.

SEIAA Resolution 1/2:

EC Approved till October, 2020.

3. Issuance of EC for collection of 21,850 Cu M ordinary clay for two years from 3 no. Rangpur ordinary clay MPA under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Nirmal Kalita**.

SEAC Resolution 1/7:

The committee after due deliberation and examining the documents has *recommended* for collection of 21,850 cu m of ordinary clay within 2 years time and for issuance of EC to the project proponents strictly following the statutory conditions laid down the Director, Geology & Mines, Assam.

SEIAA Resolution 1/3:

Approved for issuance of EC strictly following the statutory condition laid down by the Director of Geology and Mining, Assam. The DFO, Kamrup East Forest Division, Bamunigaon will ensure the same. Intimation in this regard to be made accordingly.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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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.

Actions on the recommendations of 2nd Meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 23rd July, 2020.

4. EC for collection of sand from Jhanji River Sand MPA under Jorhat forest Division Proposed by Sumesh Tanti.

SEAC Resolution 2/2:

On Scrutiny of the project proponent and after deliberation in project is *recommended* for issuance of EC following statutory condition laid down in mining plan approved by the Director Geology and Mining, Assam.

SEIAA Resolution 1/4:

Approved for issuance of EC strictly following the statutory condition laid down by the Director of Geology and Mining, Assam. The DFO, Jorhat Forest Division, Dist. Jorhat, Assam will ensure the same. Intimation in this regard to be made accordingly.

5. EC for Sand from "Sand & Ordinary clay MPA of 2019-21 at Nawjan Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division Proposed by Sri Satyajit Deori.

SEAC Resolution 2/3:

On scrutiny and after detail discussion, the committee *recommended* the project with condition that actual excavation of sand be allowed about 100 (one hundred) mtrs away from the high bank so that existing river bank remain safe from erosion etc. in dedication to the statutory condition. The D.F.O Dibrugarh Forest Division should ensure that the collection of materials allowed as stated above.

SEIAA Resolution 1/5:

Approved issuance of EC, the DFO, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh excavation of Sand is allowed 100 mtrs away from the High Bank. So that existing river remain safe from erosion etc. Intimation in this regard to be made accordingly.

6. E C for brick earth from "Malipathar Gaon Brick earth Quarry" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by M/s A.B. Brick field (Bijoy Prasad Kumar).

SEAC Resolution 2/6:

On Scrutiny and after discussion the committee *recommended* the project subject to the condition that Joint verification of the site by Revenue and Forest Deptt. and a certificate mentioning that the site is not suitable for agriculture be furnished. The party be informed accordingly for placing the project in the next meeting consideration.

SEIAA Resolution 1/6:

After due recommendation from SEAC, the matter will be placed before the SEIAA.

7. EC for collection of Sand & clay from "DIG/15-C of 2018-20 under Digboi forest Division by M/s Raja Enterprise (Raja Baruah).

SEAC Resolution 2/7:

On scrutiny and after discussion the committee *recommended* the project proponent with consideration that mining be done 100(one hundred) mtr away from the high bank to avoid bank erosion in future and the concerned DFO should ensure that mining operation is allowed accordingly. The DFO should monitor the operation strictly following the above consideration as well as prevailing statutory considerations.

SEIAA Resolution 1/7:

Approved issuance of EC. The DFO, Digboi Forest Division, to ensure that excavation of Sand is allowed 100 mtrs away from the High Bank, so that existing river remain safe from erosion etc. Intimation in this regard to be made accordingly.

8. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "Korea Pahar Patta Land Oedinary earth MPA" under Kamrup (East) Forest Division Sri Dilip Kumar saha.

SEAC Resolution 2/9:

On Scrutiny the project, the committee recommended that project subject to the condition that the party should furnish certificate to the effect that the site is non agriculture land from the revenue authority and to furnish land lease deed for consideration.

SEIAA Resolution 1/8:

EC approved subject to the condition that the Project Proponent should furnish Non-Agricultural Land Certificate from the Revenue Authority and Land lease dead for consideration. Intimation to be made accordingly.

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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 Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam. 9. EC for collection of sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Upper Hatipura MPA" under Karbi Anglong West Division by Sri Rangmukrang Ronghang.

SEAC Resolution 2/10:

On Scrutiny and after deliberation the project is recommended the issuance of EC following in statutory condition.

SEIAA Resolution 1/9:

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. EC for collection of clay from Sonabarighat Dakhin Krishnapur Minor mineral Unit No 1(Clay) under Cachar forest Devision by Md. Babul Haque Kaskar.

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 1/10:

After due recommendation from SEAC, the matter will be placed before the SEIAA.

11. Applied for TOR for collection of river bed stone from Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2(stone) under Cachar Forest division by **Sri Debajit Deb**.

SEAC Resolution 2/12:

The project is discussed in the meeting and recommended for issuance for TOR. While preparing EIA sufficient measures should be taken to protect the forest along the bank of the river during the mining process. Statutory conditions are also to be followed strictly.

SEIAA Resolution 1/11:

Approved for issue of TOR.

12. EC for collection of river bed stone from Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-1(stone) under Cachar Forest division by Sri Apurba Rajkumar.

SEAC Resolution 2/13:

On scrutiny of the project proponent and after deliberation, the committee recommended for issuance for TOR for the project and allowing time period for operation of the project for 5 years. Strict compliance to the statutory is proposed while preparing EIA.

SEIAA Resolution 1/12:

Approved for issue of TOR.

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

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