



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

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 29/01/2024

The 7th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 29/01/2024 at 2.30 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Rajesh Kempri, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Smti. NeeraDaulagupu, ACS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Sarat Phukan, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Rajesh Kempri, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.


Actions on the recommendations of 4th Meeting of SEAC (1st) held on 28th December, 2023.


1. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand and Gravel in "Khagrabari Village Patta Land Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area" proposed by Sri Amar Narzary under the DFO, Chirang Division SEIAA. 3543 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/440381/2023)

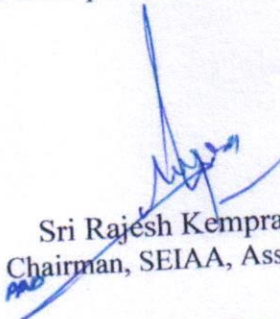
SEIAA Resolution 7/1:

EC is approved for a quantity of 14,346 cu.m Sand, Sand- Gravel and Gravel { @ 3,816 cum Sand, @ 9,210 cum Sand-Gravel and @ 1,320 cum of Gravel } in 1 (one) year subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials.
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth of up to 2(two) metres from the non-mined surface.
- d) The project proponent shall submit NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam .
- e) The DFO shall ensure necessary measure for the safety of the liners structure and mining to be restricted to the approved mining site and
- f) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.


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2. **Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Stone and Ordinary Earth in “Sila P.P. Land Ordinary Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area” proposed by Sri Ranjit Boro under the DFO, N K Division, Rangia. SEIAA. 3628 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/453038/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/2:

EC is approved for a quantity a quantity of @ Stone- 5,000 cum and @ 15,000 cum- Ordinary Earth, annually for 2 (Two) years subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- Adequate precautions are to be taken to prevent dust pollution by way of erecting green shed net around the area.
- Make provision for use of sprinkler to control air pollution / spread of muddy dust as a result of mining.
- The DFO shall ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same.
- The DFO shall ensure necessary measure for the safety of the liners structure and mining to be restricted to the approved mining site and
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.

3. **Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “Rangadakua Village Patta land Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” proposed by Parbin Sultan under the DFO, Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon. SEIAA. 3527 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/261435/2022)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/3:

EC is approved for a quantity of 3,000 cum of Brick Earth in 1 (One) year subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:


- Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.


4. **Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “Khorapara Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” proposed by Padam Chetri under the DFO, Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon. SEIAA. 3526 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/418845/2023)**

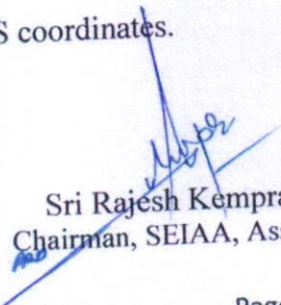
SEIAA Resolution 7/4:

EC is approved for a quantity of 2,928cum of Brick Earth in 1 (One) year subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.


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- b) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- c) The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

5. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “M/S TATA Brick Industry Mining Permit Area” proposed by Sri Bipul Bhuyan under the DFO, Jorhat Division, SEIAA. 3500 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/422743/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 7/5:

EC is approved for a quantity of **2,496cum of Brick Earth in 1 (One) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- b) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- c) The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

6. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “ Majgaon Village Brick Earth Quarry” proposed by M/S Tata Brick Field (II) under the DFO, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali. SEIAA. 3465 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/418926/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 7/6:

EC is approved for a quantity of **2,400cum of Brick Earth in 1 (one) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- c) The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

7. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “ Brick Earth Mining Permit Area at No. 1 Jogipara Pathar” proposed by Hazrat Ali under the DFO, Kamrup West Division SEIAA. 3533 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/401274/2022)


SEIAA Resolution 7/7:

EC is approved for a quantity of **3,000cum of Brick Earth in 1 (One) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

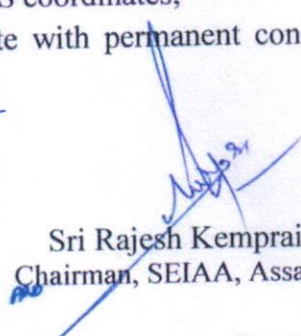
- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- b) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.



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- c) The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

8. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “M/S R B Factory Brick Industry Mining Permit Area” proposed by Sri Riju Chetia under the DFO, Sivasagar Division SEIAA. 3570 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/438217/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 7/8:

EC is approved for a quantity of **4,000cum of Brick Earth in 2 (two) years** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- Mineral Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates;
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

9. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “M/S DA Brick Field MPA” proposed by Sri Seikh Ahmed under the DFO, Dibrugarh Division SEIAA. 3552 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/434585/2023)

SEIAA Resolution 7/9:

EC is approved for a quantity of **1,900cum of Brick Earth in 1 (one) year** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:


- Mineral Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

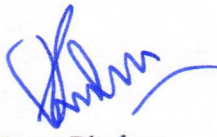
10. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Brick Earth in “Morangaon Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” proposed by Sri Hazrath Shekh under the DFO, Sonitpur East Division SEIAA. 3560 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/448803/2023)

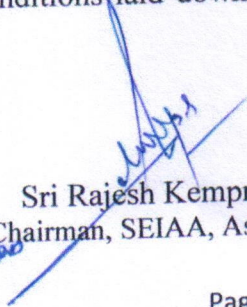
SEIAA Resolution 7/10:

EC is approved for a quantity of **10,736cum of Brick Earth in 1 (one)** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

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- The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
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11. Proposal for EC of mining of Sand Gravel and Stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Pakhamara Sand and Stone Mahal” proposed by DFO, Baksa. SEIAA. 3521/2023(SIA/AS/MIN/434269/2023).

SEIAA Resolution 7/11:

After ADS replied by project proponent is NOC from Water Resources Department, the committee discussed and approved the EC for a quantity of **1,10,515cu.m(33452.90cu.m stone,40216.41cu.m Gravel,33,386.58 cum sand) in 5 (Five) years** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:


- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining material.
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand-gravel and stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
- e) The DFO shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site with permanent concrete pillars as per the approved mining plan.
- f) If DFO himself is the Project Proponent he shall initiate necessary formalities for transferring the EC to the lessee and apply accordingly to SEIAA as per the EIA Notification, 2006. The mining can only commence after the approval of transfer of EC by SEIAA.


12. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for collection of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand Mining Permit Area, Dessoi Bagan” proposed by Manab Dutta SEIAA.3468/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/429355/2023)


SEIAA Resolution 7/12:

After ADS replied by project proponent is NOC from Water Resources Department, the committee discussed and approved the EC for a quantity of **5,000cu.m of sand in 1 (one) years** subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan and also subject to the following conditions that:

- a) Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.
- b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining material.
- c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand-gravel and stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface.
- d) Mining shall be restricted within the central 3/4th width of the river/rivulet.
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13. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from “DBR/56/Buridehing/Mohmari/Sand MCA proposed by DFO, Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA. 3520/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/434208/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/13:

After ADS replied by project proponent, the committee discussed that the NOC from Water Resource Department is more then 1 (one) year old. Therefore project proponent need to submit Fresh NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam.

14. **Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining of Sand from “DBR/55/Buridehing/JagunGhat/Sand MCA proposed by DFO, Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA. 3519/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/434095/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/14:

After ADS replied by project proponent, the committee discussed that the NOC from Water Resource Department is more then 1 (one) year old. Therefore project proponent need to submit Fresh NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam.

15. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from “DBR/24/Buridehing/Bantona/Sand MCA proposed by DFO Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA.3475/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 428594/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/15:

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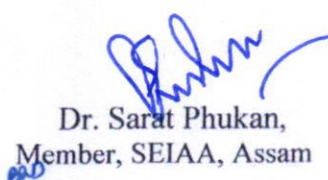
16. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from “Krishnai River Sand Mahal (Betbari proposed by YFC-TTC (JV).SEIAA.3555/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 448763/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/16:

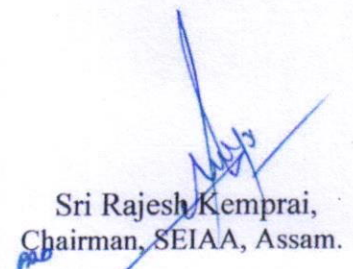
After ADS replied by project proponent, the committee discussed that the NOC from Water Resource Department is more then 1 (one) year old. Therefore project proponent need to submit Fresh NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam.



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17. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area from Sankosh Jaraguri Sand-Mahal proposed by Larsen & Toubro Limited. SEIAA.3556/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/448747/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/17:

The File is incorrupt. This will be discussed in the next meeting.

18. **Proposal for EC for “Merabil S.S. Mahal” proposed by Bimal Daimary under Dhansiiri Division. SEIAA. 3444/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/425658/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/18:

After ADS replied by project proponent, the committee discussed that the NOC from Water Resource Department is more than 1 (one) year old. Therefore project proponent need to submit Fresh NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam.

19. **Proposal asking EC for “Nakkati Hill Stone Quarry No 3” by Merle Construction & Marketing Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 3351/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/414687/2023)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/19:

After ADS replied by project proponent, the committee discussed the matter. The project proponent need to submit FC 1st Stage Clearance.

20. **Proposal seeking EC for “Alengamari Village Patta Land Stone, Sand and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area” proposed by Sri Sansuma Baumatory under Baksa Forest Division, Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/408265/2022 (SEIAA. 3273/2022)**

SEIAA Resolution 7/20:

After ADS replied by project proponent the committee discussed the matter. The project proponent need to submit NOC from Council Authority of BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region).

Agenda item 2:

Discussion on any urgent matter with the permission of the chair.

1. **Discussion with SOP on exploration activities of Hydrocarbons, Oil & Gas etc.**

SEIAA Resolution 7/21:

SEIAA revisited the SOP in terms of the latest (up to date) guidelines. After thorough discussion, it was decided to remove the SOP from the public domain (PARIVESH) regarding exploration activities of Hydrocarbon etc.

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2. **Discussion regarding on going violation cases from projects like Real Estates, Development of Township, Functioning of Brick Klin Industries etc.**

SEIAA Resolution 7/22:

After discussion on the ongoing violation cases, SEIAA decided to take necessary action to issue Notice to all concerned through widely circulated News Papers, both in English and Assamese as a measure of necessary awareness in this regard.

3. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from “Extraction of Ordinary Clay from outside Dikhow River Silt Mining Permit Area (Napamgaon) proposed by Diganta Dutta .SEIAA. 3483/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/425078/2023).**

SEIAA Resolution 7/23:


Field Visit has been made by SEIAA and the report is uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal. The project shall be discussed in the next SEIAA meeting.


4. **Proposal of EC for 300 bedded Hospital Swargadew Siu Ka Pha Multi-Speciality Hospital of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishtham. SEIAA. 3405/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/430343/2023).**


SEIAA Resolution 7/24:


The SEIAA in its meeting held on 29/01/2024 deliberated on the violation case related to the project proponent. SEIAA also perused the order passed by the Hon’ble Apex Court dated 2/01/2024 in the WP(C) No. 1394/2023 whereby the Hon’ble Apex has stayed the operation of the Office Memoranda dated 7th July, 2021) and 28th January, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. SEIAA has therefore decided to accord the EC until further orders by the Hon’ble Apex Court and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India and hence, the EC is issued accordingly.

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


(Sri Rajesh Kemprai)
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