

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

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 14/12/2020

The 9th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 14/12/2020 at 3.00 a.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 11th meeting of the SEAC held on 5th December, 2020.

1. EC for collection of Silt from "Kamalabari/Garukhuti/Bhakat Chapori-Plot-7" under Majuli (T) Forest Dvn. M/S T.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA.1111/2020, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/45182/2019)

SEAC Resolution 11/3:

The project proposal submitted by M/sT.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt Ltd requesting EC to extract silt from Kamalabari/ Garukhuti/ Bhakat Chapori-Plot-7 is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made in the meeting and the committee approved the project proposal for issue of EC against mining of 123625 Cu.M of silt from the proposed location in two years period (as mentioned in the page No. 10 ofthe approved Mining Plan). Annual extractable quantity of silt is approved 61812.5 Cu.M. The project proponent has to strictly follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Majuli(T) Forest Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 9/1:

Approved for issuance of EC.

2. EC for collection of Silt from "Salmara/ AaphlaMukh Plot-3" under Majuli (T) Forest Dvn. by M/s. T.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA.1107/2020) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/ 45521/2019*) SEAC Resolution 11/4:

The project proposal submitted by M/s T.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd requesting EC against extraction of silt from Salmara/ AaphlaMukh Plot-3 under Majuli (T) Forest Division is deliberated in the meeting. After due deliberation the committee approved the project proposal for issuance of EC for extraction of silt on the basis of the approved mining plan. Accordingly, minable volume of silt is approved 1,15,282Cu.M for 2 (two) year period. Annual extractable quantity of silt is approved 57,641Cu.M. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Majuli (T) Forest Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 9/2:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

3. EC for collection of Silt from "Sumoimari/ Plot-5" under Majuli (T) Forest Divnby M/s. T.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA.1109/2020) (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/45282/2019*)

SEAC Resolution 11/5:

The project proposal submitted by M/s T.K. Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd requesting EC for extraction of silt from **Sumoimari/Plot-5**underMajuli (T) Forest Division is deliberated in the meeting. Going through the records and after due discussion the committee approved the project for extraction of minable volume of 102824 Cu.M of silt from the proposed location in 2 (two) years period. Considering the approved mining plan 51412 Cu.M of silt is approved to extract annually.

The P.P has to strictly follow the terms & condition contained in the approved Mining Plan during the mining operation.

The DFO (T), Majuli Forest Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 9/3:

Approved for issuance of EC.

4. EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "SagalkhutiVillPatta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" Under AieVallyDvnby Md. Abbas Ali. SEIAA.1449/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS.MIN/182260/2019)

SEAC Resolution 11/8:

The project proposal for mining of ordinary earth from SagalkhutiVillPatta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" Under AieVallyDivnsubmitted by Md. Abbas Alirequesting EC is deliberated in the meeting. On examining the documents and after due discussion the project proposal is approved to issue EC against extraction of 24000 Cu.M of ordinary earth from the proposed site in 2(two) years period. Annual volume minable material to be extracted is approved 12000 Cu.M following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO Aie Valley Division is requested to ensure proper monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 9/4:

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. EC for Collection of Sand from "DIG/15-A at Tipling" under Digboi Forest Dvn by Sri Luchan Gogoi. SEIAA.1455/2020 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/123691/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 11/9:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Luchan Gogoi requesting for EC against mining of Sand & Clay from DIG/15-A at Tipling under Digboi Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the documents & after due deliberation the committee approved the project to issue EC for mining of 5250Cu.M of sand and 3210Cu.M of clay in 2(two) year period. The annual extractable quantity for sand 2626Cu.M and 1605Cu.M Clay is approved. The P.P has to strictly follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO Digboi Division is requested to ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 9/5:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

Dr. Hafi Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

6. EC for extraction of Sand/ Gravel from "Nunoi No.1 Sand/ Stone Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Division by Fwilo Basumatary. SEIAA.1440/2020 (SIA/AS/MIS/177314/2020)

SEAC Resolution 11/10:

The Project Proposal submitted by Sri Fwilo Basumatary requesting for extension the validity of the earlier EC issued dated 5th Aug/2015 for mining of sand and stone for another 2 (two) years as per approved mining plan.

The Project Proposal is discussed in the meeting. On examining the document furnished by the P.P and after due discussion the Committee approved extension of EC for another two years for mining 6000 Cu.M of sand and 5000 Cu.M of stone till expiry of the approved mining plan on 4th Aug,2022. The annual extractable quantity of sand 3000 Cu.M and stone 2500 Cu.M is approved.

The P.P has to follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan during the period of mining operation. The DFO Dhansiri Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities

SEIAA Resolution 9/6:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. EC for collection of Sand and Stone /Gravel from Kalanadi Sand Stone Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Dvn by Girin Deka. (SEIAA.1424/2020) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/177279/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 11/11:

The Project proposal regarding extension validity of the earlier EC issued on 5th Aug, 2015 against extraction of sand and stone from Kalandi River Bed under Dhansiri Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. On examining the documents and approved mining plan, the committee resolves to approve the project for extension of EC for another 2 (two) year to extract 4000Cu.M of sand and 1500Cu.M of stone from the proposed location is approved in two years period till expiry of validity of the approved Mining Plan on 4th Aug,2022. Annual extractable quantity of 2000Cu.M of sand and 750Cu.M of stone is approved for mining per year till 4th Aug, 2022. The P.P has to follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Dhansiri Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 9/7:

Approved for issuance of EC.

8. EC for Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "3.80 Ha Buroi River Sand Gravel & Boulder Permit Area" under Sonitpur Forest Dvn by ECI Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd.SEIAA.1410/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/174570/2020)

SEAC Resolution 11/12:

The project proposal submitted by ECI Engineering &Construction Co.Ltd duly forwarded by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division asking EC against mining of sand gravel and boulder from the Buroi River sand gravel and boulder Permit Area is deliberation in the meeting. On scrutiny of the records and after due deliberation the committee approved the project to issue EC for mining of 7026 CuM sand-gravel and 63246 Cu.m of river boulder from the proposed location in two (2) years period. Annual extractable quantity of sand gravel 3513 Cu.M and 31623 Cu.M of boulder is approved.

The P.P has to follow all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan during the mining operation. The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 9/8:

Approved for issuance of EC as per SEAC conditions.

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

9. EC for extraction of River Silt from "Gumi Tapar Pathar Brahmaputra River Silt MPA" under Kamrup West Dvn by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. SEIAA.1420/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/185591/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 11/13:

The project proposal submitted by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd asking EC against mining of river silt from "Gumi Tapar Pathar Brahmaputra River Silt MPA" under Kamrup West Dvn is placed before the SEAC for discussion.

On examining the documents and after due discussion the committee approved the proposal to issue EC against extraction of river silt from 3.0774 Ha area at Gumi Tapar Pathar Brahmaputra river silt MPA under Kamrup West Division. 30,000Cu.M of river silt is approved to be extracted in 2 (two) years period following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan during the mining operation. The annual extractable quantity of silt is approved 15,000Cu.M.

The DFO, Kamrup West Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 9/9:

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. Extension of EC for collection of Sand from "Barnadi Ordinary Sand Mahal No.2" Under Baksa Forest Division by Sri Pabin Boro. SEIAA.1453/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/177781/2020)

SEAC Resolution 11/14:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Prabin Bora requesting to extend the validity of the earlier EC issued on 4th Sept,2015 for extraction of 5000Cu.M of sand for another 2(two) years is placed before the committee for discussion. The committee after due deliberation approved the prayer of the P.P to extend the validity of the earlier EC on the basis of the recommendation of the DFO concern and approved M.P to extract 5000Cu.M of sand in two (2) year period from the proposed location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 2500Cu.M of sand following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

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

SEIAA Resolution 9/10:

Approved for issuance of EC.

11. EC for Collection of River Silt from "Dikhow River Silt MPA" under Sivsagar Division (T) by Kushan Choudhary. (SEIAA 1456/2020) (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/184504/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 11/16:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Kushan Choudhury asking EC against extraction of Silt from Dikhow River Silt MPA under Sivasagar Forest Division is placed before the committee for discussion. The committee after examining the records and recommendation of the DFO Sivsagar Division as well as approved mining plan recommended to issue EC for collection of 2261.50Cu.M of silt from the proposed location in one (one) year time. The P.P has to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Sivasagar Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 9/11:

Approved for issuance of EC as per SEAC conditions.

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

12. EC for collection of GSB from "4.00 Ha GSB materials MPA unit No-2" under Sonitpur East Dvn by M/S RAMKY-TK (JV). SEIAA. 1459/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/181835/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 11/18:

The project proposal submitted by M/S RAMKY-TK (JV) requesting EC for mining of sand gravel from GSB material MPA unit-2 under Sonitpur East Division is deliberated in the meeting. On examining the documents furnished bythe P.P and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned the committee approved the project to issue EC against mining of 88000 Cu.M of sand- gravel from the proposed location in 2 (two) year period. The annual extractable quantity of minable material is approved 44000 Cu.M following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

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

SEIAA Resolution 9/12:

Approved for issuance of EC.

13. EC for collection of GSB from "4.00 Ha GSB materials MPA unit No-3" under Sonitpur East Dvn by M/S RAMKY-TK (JV). SEIAA.1458/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/181930/2020)

SEAC Resolution 11/19:

The project proposal submitted by M/S RAMKY-TK(JV) requesting EC for extraction of sand - gravel from GSB material MPA unit-3 under Sonitpur East Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents and considering the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division the committee approved the project for issuance of EC against extraction of 88000 Cu.M of sand – gravel from the proposed location within 2 (two) years period. The annual extractable quantity of 44000 Cu.M of sand – gravel is approved. The P.P has to follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

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

SEIAA Resolution 9/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. EC for collection of Sand and Silt from "Dhassiri Par Gaon P.P land Sand & Silt MPA" under Golaghat Division by Horen Bora. SEIAA.1400/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/173191/2020) SEAC Resolution 11/20:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Horen Bora requesting to extract sand &silt from Dhansiri Par Gaon P.P land Sand & Silt MPA under Golaghat Division is placed before the SEAC for discussion. On examining the documents furnished by the P.P including the additional documents submitted by the PP, the committee approved the project for extraction of 1500 Cu.M of sand and 500 Cu.M of silt from the proposed location in two year period. Annual extractable quantity 750 Cu.M sand and 250 Cu.M silt is approved. Further, the P.P has to ensure that the proposed site shall have to be converted into a fishery tank after executing the proposed mining on 0.95 Ha area as advised by the Mine Planner. The P.P shall have to obey all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The DFO, Golaghat Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 9/14:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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15. Proposal for New Umrangshu limestone" Dima Hasao (TOR) byM/s NECEM Cements. SEIAA. 1145/2020

SEAC Resolution 11/22:

The project proposal submitted by M/S NECEM Cements Ltd for mining of Limestone at New Umarangshu under Dima Hasao District is placed before the committee for discussion. In between, a subcommittee constituted with the Hon'ble Members of SEAC visited the proposed site and submitted their field inspection report on 5/12/2020 which has also been discussed in the meeting. After thorough discussion the committee resolved to approve the project for issuance of TOR. Standard TOR may be issued incorporating the additional points given below.

- 1. Mine waste disposal and municipal waste disposal plans.
- 2. Mine pit water/ treatment and removable/ discharge plan if such case arise.
- 3. Details of Vehicular movement during operation of the mine at day time as well as night time.
- 4. Details mine closure plan including plantation in the mining lease area.
- 5. Details geology, geomorphology, land use maps to a radius of 10 km from the lease area should the proposed on 1:25000 Seale.
- 6. CSR Scheme details should be given.
- 7. Details of explosives to be used and storage facility of explosives.
- 8. The Geology and geological structures of the mine area should be detailed in the report correctly as the prefeasibility report submitted by the applicants contains some elements of Rajasthan.

SEIAA Resolution 9/15:

Approved for issuance of Standard TOR along with additional points submitted by the Expert Committee after filed visit for final submission of EIA/EMP report.

16. Proposal for New Umrangshu limestone" Dima Hasao (TOR) by M/S AMDCL(SEIAA. .1146/2020 SEAC Resolution 11/23:

The project proposal submitted by M/S AMDCL for mining of Limestone in New Umarangshuarea under Dima Hasao District is placed before the committee by discussion. In the meantime, the subcommittee constituted with Hon'ble Member of SEAC visited the proposed site and submitted their field inspection report on 5/12/2020. The committee after due discussion resolved to issue TOR for the proposed proposal. It is further resolved that the standard TOR may be issued incorporating the following additional points as evolved during the field inspection. The additional points are

- 1. Mine waste disposal and municipal waste disposal plans.
- 2. Mine pit water/ treatment and removable/ discharge plan if such case arise.
- 3. Details of Vehicular movement during operation of the mine at day time as well as night time.
- 4. Details mine closure plan including plantation in the mining lease area.
- 5. Details geology, geomorphology, land use maps to a radius of 10 km from the lease area should the proposed on 1:25000 Seale.
- 6. CSR Scheme details should be given.
- 7. Details of explosives to be used and storage facility of explosives.
- 8. The Geology and geological structures of the mine area should be detailed in the report correctly as the pre-feasibility report submitted by the applicants contains some elements of Rajasthan.

SEIAA Resolution 9/16:

Approved for issuance of Standard TOR along with additional points submitted by the Expert Committee after filed visit for final submission of EIA/EMP report.

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

(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,

SEIAA, Assam

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

Member, SEIAA, Assam