

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

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 16/03/2021

The 14th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 16/03/2021 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 17th Meeting of SEAC to be held on 06th March, 2021.

1. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand, Stone & Ordinary earth from "Motonga Sand & Stone MahalNo.4" under Baksa Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijay Malakar. SEIAA.1541/202 1(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/183514/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/2:

The proposal for extension of EC for mining of sand, stone and ordinary earth from "Motonga sand & stone Mahal No. 4" under Baksa Forest Division submitted by Sri Bijoy Malakar is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. The earlier EC dt. 30-09-2015 granted for five years with validity up to 30-09-2020 and now, the proponent has applied for extension of validity of the EC for another two years as per approved mining plan. The issue is deliberated in details and considering the earlier EC and approved mining plan, the committee recommended to approve EC for another two years but till validity of the approved mining plan up to 30th Sept.2022 allowing to extract 1000 cu.m sand; 2000 cu.m stone/gravel and 4000 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved site (with in 30th Sept. 2022). The annual extractable quantity of mining materials is approved as sand 500 cu.m; stone/gravel 1000 cu.m and ordinary earth 2000 cu.m. from the proposed location strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division is requested to ensure that the mining be allowed only at the proposed site and surveillance be mounted to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/01:

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

2. Proposal for EC to extract and transportation brick earth from "Uttar Khula brick earth MPA" under Nagaon Division proposed by M/S Shiva Brick Field. (SEIAA.1590/2021, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/174687/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/3:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from "Uttar Khula Brick Earth MPA" under Nagaon Division proposed by M/S Shiva Brick Field is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 6764 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years with the condition that excavation of brick earth be done leaving five meters distance from the adjoining road that runs through the western side of the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 3382 cu.m brick earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation and be allowed to mine not beyond the limit of the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 14/02:

Approved for issuance of EC.

3. Proposal of EC for extraction of Ordinary Earth from "Pacharia Ordinary Earth MPA" under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Anjan Jyoti Baishya. (SEIAA.1638/2021) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/195810/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 17/4:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Pacharia Ordinary Earth MP" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sri Anjan Jyoti Baishya is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, N K Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 8000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years with the condition that excavation of be done leaving five meters distance from the adjoining road that runs through the Northern boundary of the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 4000 cu.m ordinary earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation and be allowed to mine not beyond the limit of the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 14/03:

Approved for issuance of EC.

4. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary clay from "Pub- Mazirgaon (Sarapara) Ordinary Clay MPA on Brahmaputar River Bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das. (SEIAA.1655/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/198799/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/5:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary clay from "Pub- Mazirgaon (Sarapara) Ordinary Clay MPA on Brahmaputar River Bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 96000 cu.m ordinary clay from the proposed location within two years strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also approved to extract 48000 cu.m ordinary clay from the approved location.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period and to see that mining be done not beyond the limit of the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 14/04:

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

 Proposal of EC for extraction Ordinary Earth from "Amranga Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das. SEIAA.1656/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/197925/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Amranga Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 11256 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also approved to extract 5628 cu.m ordinary earth per year from the approved location.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period and to ensure that mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 14/05:

Approved for issuance of EC.

6. Proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/Earth from "Jorasar River MCA for silt and earth" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri TapanSaikiaSEIAA.1628/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/168985/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/7:

The project proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/Earth from "Jorasar River MCA for silt and earth" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Tapan Saikia is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is held and necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. Considering the approved mining plan as well as the earlier EC dt. 21-0702014, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 5000 cu.m. of ordinary clay/earth from the approved location within 21st July 2021 i.e., till expire the validity of the approved mining plan. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location and within the specified period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/06:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. Proposal of EC for collection of sand & gravel from "Buroi sand gravel MCA No.5" under Sonitpur (East) Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Das. SEIAA.1328/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/155194/2020) SEAC Resolution 17/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Buroi Sand Gravel MCA No.5" under Sonitpur (East) Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the LOI was issued vide DFO's letter No. FSET/B/G-49/Buroi SG MCA-5/2020/8472 dt. 01-2-2020 to mine 21000 cu.m sand and 9030 cu.m gravel for a period of seven years at the offered price. But the approved mining plan speaks that in addition to the above certain more quantity be allowed from the proposed site against Govt. permit which is not mentioned in the LOI. Considering the above facts, the committee resolved to recommend for approval of the proposal for extraction of 15000 cu. m. sand and 6450 cu.m gravel from the proposed location within five years. The annual extractable quantity of sand 3000 cu.m. and gravel 1290 cu.m.is approved by the committee. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. She is also requested to allow mining only in the approved location and not beyond the limit of the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 14/07:

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

8. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Longchai Habi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed M/S GDCL. SEIAA.1584/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/179580/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/9:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Longchai Habi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed M/S GDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. It seen that the proponent requested for 44940 cu.m mining materials whereas the approved mining plan estimated for excavation of 27831 cu. m. ordinary earth from the proposed area. Considering the fact stated above and approved mining plan the committee recommended for approval of 27831 cu.m. ordinary earth for mining within (1) one year from the approved location. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/08:

Approved for issuance of EC.

9. Proposal for mining of stone from "Ghuronia Ranghang Pahar Stone Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by M/S GS-SBP-BIPL (JV). SEIAA.1660/2021 (SIA/AS/MIS/198648/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone & GSB from the "Ghuronia Ranghang Pahar Stone Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by M/S GS-SBP-BIPL (JV) is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made and after detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 50000 cu.m. stone and 30000 cu.m GSB materials from the proposed location within two years. The committee has also approved to extract 25000 cu.m. stone and 15000 cu.m. SGB material per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to allow mining only in the approved location and not beyond that.

SEIAA Resolution 14/09:

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of Sand from "Burigang river MCA for sand No.1 under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Hareswar Thakuria (SEIAA.1558/2021) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/183141/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 17/11:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand from the "Burigang river MCA for sand No.1" under Sonitpur East Divisionproposed by Sri HareswarThakuria is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the earlier EC for collection of sand was granted for five years w.e.f. 2nd Feb. 2015. Gone through the approved mining plan and after due discussion the committee recommended for approval of the extension proposal to extract 5000 cu.m. sand for two years subject to the condition that the validity of the fresh EC will seize on 2nd Feb. 2022 i.e after lapse of seven years from the date of issue of the earlier EC. The annual extractable quantity of sand is approved 2500 cu.m. from the approved location and the proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, SonitpurEast Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. She is also requested to allow mining strictly only in the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 14/10:

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

11. Proposal for mining of brick earth from "Chatial brick earth permit area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Meera Gupta, Prop. M/s SBF Bricks. SEIAA1574/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/177436/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/12:

The proposal for mining of brick earth from "Chatial brick earth Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Meera Gupta, Prop. M/s SBF Bricks is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made. After detailed discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 9000 cu.m. brick earth from the approved location within two years strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. 4500 cu.m brick earth is approved by the committee to excavate per year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He should also ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 14/11:

Approved for issuance of EC.

12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Dilli River Stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Santosh Garodia.SEIAA.1516/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189990/2020*).

SEAC Resolution 17/13:

The proposal asking EC against mining of river bed stone from the "Dilli River Stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Santosh Garodia is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made and after requisite scrutiny the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 2000 cu.m river bed stone from the approved location within 1 (one) year period. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division should monitor the issue so that mining cannot be done beyond the limit of approved location. He will also ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/12:

Approved for issuance of EC.

13. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Moirapur P.P. Land Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Babul Rabha. SEIAA.1216/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/140853/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Moirapur P.P. Land Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Babul Rabha is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 36500 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. Annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth is approved 18250 cu.m and the proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved site and due surveillance be maintained to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/13:

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

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed M/s Puja Construction. SEIAA.1281/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS /MIS/143347/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/15

The proposal requesting EC against mining of sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed M/s Puja Construction is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is also held on the proposal. After due deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to mine 6000 cu.m sand from the approved location within two years. Similarly, 3000 cu. m sand is approved to collect per annum. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above, the proponent should maintain a minimum of 500 mt. mining restriction area on the downstream from the RCC Bridge over Jamuna river and take requisite measures to avoid damages that may cause to the river bank due to unscientific mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He should also ensure that the compliance of the terms and condition is due complied with.

SEIAA Resolution 14/14:

Approved for issuance of EC.

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "Chungichuk Gaon Brick Earth MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by M/s A.G. Brick Field (SEIAA 1610/2021) (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/147659/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 17/16:

The project proposal asking EC for excavation of brick earth from "Chungichuk Gaon Brick Earth MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Ganesh Baruah on behalf of M/s A.G. Brick Field is discussed in the SEAC meeting. on scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent it is revealed that the Deed of Lease (agreement) signed between Sri Jugendra Dulia s/o Late Magan Dulia and Sri Ganesh Baruah executed on 9th Nov. 2016 for five years and validity of the same will expire on 8th Nov. 2021.

Detail deliberation is made on the proposal. The committee recommended the proposal for approval to extract 11600 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years subject to production of fresh "Deed of Lease" showing requisite validity to the SEIAA, Assam. Annual extractable quantity of brick earth is also approved 5800 cu.m. on the same condition.

SEIAA Resolution 14/15:

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

16. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Joyhing River MCA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri David Kumar Gogoi SEIAA.1659/2021(*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/194171/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 17/17:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand and gravel from "Joyhing River MCA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed bySri David Kumar Gogoi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent, it is revealed that the mining contract period will expire on 16-05-2021 as reported by the DFO, Lakhimpur Division vide letter No.FLKT/B/ Joyhing S & G MCA/2021/316-17 dt. 22-01-2021. Approved mining plan is also discussed in the meeting. The committee after detail discussion recommended for approval of extension proposal to extract 1600 cu.m sand and 3500 cu.m. gravel from the proposed location within 16-05-2921. The proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the period of mining.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 14/16:

Approved for issuance of EC.

 Proposal for extension of EC against collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Hatinga S/G/Boulder Mahal" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Shyamanta Mech. SEIAA. 1654/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/183372/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/18:

The proposal asking extension of ECfor mining of sand, gravel and boulder from "Hatinga S/G/Boulder Mahal" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Shyamanta Mech is discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the records, it is revealed that the validity of the contract period will expire on 29th Sept. 2022 after lapse of seven years from the date of issue of the earlier EC. The committee considering the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division and approved mining plan recommended for approval for extension of the EC with validity up to 29th Sept. 2022 for mining of 2000 cu.m sand; 8000 cu.m gravel and 6000 cu.m boulder. The annual minable quantity is approved 1000 cu. m sand; 4000 cu.m gravel and 3000 cu.m boulder from the proposed location. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 14/17:

Approved for issuance of EC.

18. Proposal asking EC for collection of Sand from "River bed Sand MPA on Burigang River" under Sonitpur (East) Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Bipul Hazarika and Amit Doimari. SEIAA.1570/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/187009/2020).

SEAC Resolution 17/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "River bed Sand MPA on Burigang River" under Sonitpur (East) Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Bipul Hazarika and Amit Doimari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detail discussion is held on the proposal and after due scrutiny, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 1700 cu.m sand from the proposed location in two-year period. Annual minable quantity of sand is approved 850 cu.m. The proponents shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

SEIAA Resolution 14/18:

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

19. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Jorabari Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL SEIAA.1585/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179565/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/21:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jorabari Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and on scrutiny of the document furnished by the proponent the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 42000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within one year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to allow mining only at the approved site and he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 14/19:

Approved for issuance of EC.

20. Proposal of EC for mining of river stone from "Dikhow River Stone MPA H (I) under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Sanjib Das SEIAA. 1505/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1896542020) SEAC Resolution 17/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from "Dikhow River Stone MPA H (I)" under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Sanjib Das is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the indent of the PWD department, recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan. The committee after due discussion recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 3830 cu.m river bed stone from the approved site within 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to allow mining on the approve site only and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 14/20:

Approved for issuance of EC.

21. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Chandighat Part-III Patta land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Cachar Division proposed by Md. Anamul Haque Laskar. SEIAA 1223/20. (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/133759/2019*)

SEAC Resolution 17/23:

The proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Chandighat Part-III Patta land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Cachar Division proposed by Md. Anamul Haque Laskaris placed before the SEAC for discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and after necessary deliberation the committee recommended for approval of proposal to excavate 17400 cu. m ordinary earth form the proposed location within two years. The annual extractable quantity of 8700 cu.m ordinary earth is approved by the committee. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to allow mining only at the proposed site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 14/21:

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

 Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "Uttar Khula Bricks earth Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri M/S G.B.F Bricks. SEIAA.1588/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIN/174289/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/26:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from Uttar Khula Bricks earth Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri M/S G.B.F Bricks is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made, and after due discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 6764 cu.m brick earth from the approved site within two years. It is also approved to excavate 3382 cu.m brick earth from the said location per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 14/22:

Approved for issuance of EC.

23. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Prabhawati Sahu SEIAA.1567/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/177136/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/27:

The proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Prabhawati Sahu is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Deliberation is also held on the proposal. The SEAC observed that mineable reserve indicated by RQP's mine plan 24689 cu.m. up to 9 feet depth. Quantity recommended by the DFO is 30000 cu.m. against 9 feet depth. Beyond the depth of 6 feet, it will not be suitable for fishery as proposed. The submitted photographs indicates recent paddy crop harvesting done over the area. There is no indication of silt in the crop land.

Considering all the aspect discussed above, the committee recommended for approval to excavate 15930 cu.m brick earth in two years up to a depth of 6 feet. (i) from 1stto 3 feet depth 8230 cu.m and from 3 feet to 6 feet depth 7700 cum. Recommended for approval to excavate 7965 cu.m. brick earth from the approved site 7965 cu.m. per year. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and he will restrict excavation/mining up to 6 feet depth.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division is requested that mining be allowed only at the proposed site and mining should restrict up to a depth of 6 feet. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 14/23:

Approved for issuance of EC as per recommendation by SEAC.

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

24. Proposal for EC against mining of ordinary earth from "Aironjonglapt-I Chagalchara pt. I& II ordinary earth MPA" Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S Long Life Network Development Society (NGO). SEIAA.1636/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/201229/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/28:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Aironjonglapt-I Chagalchara pt. I& II ordinary earth MPA" under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S Long Life Network Development Society (NGO) is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Necessary deliberation is also held on the proposal. After due deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 14000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years. Annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth is approved 7000 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during mining period. He is also requested to ensure that proposed mining be allowed only at the approved location and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 14/24:

Approved for issuance of EC.

25. Proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Silt/earth from "Gabharu River Mahal No-1" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Pradip Chandra Boro.SEIAA.1594/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/188189/2020).

SEAC Resolution 17/30:

The extension of EC proposal against mining of ordinary silt/earth from "Gabharu River Mahal No-1" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Pradip Chandra Boro is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan. Also discussed on the recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer as well as the earlier EC issued on 29-12-2018 with validity for two years. Considering all the aspect the committee recommended for approval of the project for another 3 (three) years for mining of 30000 cu.m ordinary silt/earth from the proposed location with excavation up to 2 (two) meter depth. The annual extractable quantity of ordinary silt/ earth is approved 10,000 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed up to two-meter depth and in the approved location only.

SEIAA Resolution 14/25:

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

26. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Tatipathar Gaon ordinary earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL.SEIAA.1555/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179616/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/31:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from "Tatipathar Gaon ordinary earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL is discussed in detail in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal including the reply of ADS and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 18,899 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of the irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 14/26:

Approved for issuance of EC.

27. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Barunitara (pt-II) Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Aie Valley Division proposed by Md. Jahirul Islam. SEIAA.1560/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/181424/2020)

SEAC Resolution 17/32:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Barunitara (Pt-II) Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Aie Valley Division proposed by Md. Jahirul Islam is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal and the reply submitted with respect to the ADS sought for. After detailed discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 7164 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. Similarly, the annual extractable quantity of 3582 cu.m ordinary earth is approved. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to ensure that mining is done only at the approved site and not beyond of that.

SEIAA Resolution 14/27:

Approved for issuance of 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 Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,

SEIAA, Assam

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

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