

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

Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 18/08/2020

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 18/08/2020 at 2.00 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 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the SEAC held on 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

1. Proposal for New Umrangshu limestone Dima Hasao (TOR) by M/s NECEM Cements. (SEIAA. 1145/2020)

SEAC Resolution 3/2:

The proposal is for Plan Period 2015-16 to 2019-2020 for extraction of 80,000 tonnes of line stone per year. After due deliberation on the project Proposal, the Committee recommended for issuance of TOR to prepare detail EIA.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/1:**

Approved for Issuance of TOR.

2. Proposal for "New Umrangshu Limestone Area" Dima Hasao by AMDCL (TOR). (SEIAA.1146/2020) SEAC Resolution 2/3:

On scrutiny the project proposal and after discussion the committee recommended for issuance of TOR to prepare detail EIA covering all the points contained therein.

### **SEIAA Resolution 2/2:**

Approved for Issuance of TOR.

3. EC for Ordinary Earth from "Solengi River bed MPA" under Sonitpur East Division by ECI Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd. (SEIAA.1190/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/4:

On scrutiny of documents and after due discussion, the committee recommended the project for two years for extraction of 60,000 cum of ordinary earth per annum / year ensuring that the depth of extraction should not be more than 1.0 mts (One mts) and extraction is permitted minimum 50 mt distance from the high bank. The DFO, Sonitpur East Division should ensure extraction / operation of the project as per above noted conditions.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/3:**

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

4. EC for Ordinary Earth from "Moirapur PP Land Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Forest Dvn by Pradip Boro. (SEIAA. 1197/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/6:

On scrutiny and after due discussion, the committee recommended the project for extraction of 1911 Cu.M of ordinary earth within a period of 6(Six) months. The DFO Kamrup East Division should ensure the operation of the extraction is done as per general Terms & Conditions.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/4:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. EC for collection Sand Gravel "Deopani River Bank Sand Gravel MPA(No.1) under Doomdoma Forest Dvn by Nurul Amin. (SEIAA.1200/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/8:

On scrutiny of the Project Proponent the Committee recommended the project for extraction of 5000 cum of Sand Gravel allowing time period 1(One) year following the General Conditions.

# **SEIAA Resolution 2/5:**

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 Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam. 6. EC for collection of Ordinary Clay from "Boko Revenue Circle PP Lnad Ordinary Clay MPA" under West Kamrup Forest Dvn by P. K. Baishya. (SEIAA.1209/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/10:

On scrutiny of the project proposal and after discussion, the committee recommended the project for extraction of 64,360 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary clay for 2 years @ 32,180 Cu.M annually strictly following the general terms and conditions.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/6:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. EC for collection of Sand from "Patgaon Kharbakhar Sand MPA" under Kamrup West Forest Dvn by Sri Gyan Rabha. (SEIAA. 1220/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/12:

The committee recommended the project proponent after due scrutiny and discussion allowing extraction of Sand 5708cu.m for 2 years i.e. 2854 cu.m annually strictly following general conditions.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/7:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

8. EC for collection of Stone from "Langetso Silphata Kaphitoli Stone MC Area" under Karbi Anglong East Dvn by Mangal Sing Engti. (SEIAA.1222/2020)

The committee recommended the project proposal after due deliberation allowing to extract 15000 cum of stone with in a time period 5(Five) years i.e. 3000 cu.m annually strictly observing the required general conditions.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/8:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

9. EC for Brick Earth from "Shreegram Pt-V Dukra Bill Brick Earth MPA" under Dhubri Forest Dvn by M/s New Sarala Brick Industry (Prop: MUKTAR ALI). (SEIAA.1228/2020)

The committee recommended the project proposal for issuance of EC after due discussion allowing to extract 8000 m<sup>3</sup> of brick earth with in 2(two) years time i.e. 4000 m<sup>3</sup> annually with strict compliance of the general consideration.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/9:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. EC for collection of Gravel from "Kolonga Amlong River MCA" under Dhubri Forest Dvn by M/S Shree Maa Multipurpose Co-Operative Society Ltd. (SEIAA. 1303/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/14:

The committee recommended the project proposal for issuance of EC after due deliberation allowing extraction of 10,000 cu.m of Gravel for 2 years i.e. 5,000 cu.m annually strictly following the general conditions.

# **SEIAA Resolution 2/10:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

11. EC for collection of Gravel and Sand from "Sand & Grvael Permit Area Tarajuli River" under Sonitpur (East) Forest Dvn by Sri Dina Bhuyan. (SEIAA.1310/2020)

SEAC Resolution 2/15:

The project proposal is discussed and recommended by the committee. The project proponent is allowed to extract 10725 cu.m of Sand & 10725 Cu.M of Gravel within 5 (five) years period i.e. 2145 cu.m of sand & 2145 cu.m of gravel annually. Similarly, for Govt. permit 14826 cu.m of sand & gravel respectively, i.e. 2857 cu.m of sand & 2857 of gravel annually with strict compliance of the general conditions.

## **SEIAA Resolution 2/11:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

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Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam Member, SEIAA, Assam Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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# Actions on the recommendations of 4th meeting of the SEAC, Assam held on 13th August, 2020.

12. EC FOR COLLECTION OF ORDINARY EARTH from "CHOONCHALI GRANT ORDINARY EARTH MPA" under Kamrup East Division by Guwahati Medical & Research Centre (SEIAA. 1250/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/1:

After Scrutiny of the documents and due discussion the committee **Recommended** the project allowing to extract 12600 Cu.M of ordinary Earth within 2 years time i.e @ 6300 Cu.M per year strictly and adhering to the statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining deptt, Assam.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/12:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

13. EC for Ordinary Earth from "Maliata Gaon Patta Land Ordinary Earth & Stone MPA"under Kamrup (East) Forest Division by Sri Gajen Das. (SEIAA.1226/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/2:

The committee has **recommended** the project after due deliberation permitting to extract 3924 Cu.M of ordinary earth and weathered stone from the allotted mining area within 2 years time following statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam.

# **SEIAA Resolution 2/13:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. E.C for Collection of sand from "Chaparmukh kopili Nodi Sand P.A –(1)" under Nagaon Forest Dev by Iman Ali(SEIAA.1168/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/3:

On scrutiny of the records, it is revealed that the project *recommended* in operative since past one year. The committee desire a feasibility report from the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division along with his recommendation for consideration. Both the project proponent and DFO Nagaon Forest Division be informed for their necessary action in taking consideration of the project.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/14:**

The SEIAA reviewed the project proposal and considering the fact stated by the DFO, Nagaon, Assam of Forest Division, the meeting recommended and approved the validity upto 13/11/2020 for extraction of balance quality of 2000 cum Sand following the General Terms & Conditions.

15. EC for Collection of Sand from "Disang River Sand MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division by Sri Ujjal Baruah. (SEIAA. 1163/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/5:

The project is **recommended** by the committee after due discussion allowing to extract 1500 Cu.M of sand with 1 (one) year period strictly observing statutory conditions laid down by the Geology and Mining deptt, Assam in this respect.

### **SEIAA Resolution 2/15:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

16. EC for Ordinary Earth "NIZ HAJO CLAY MPA" under N.K Forest Division by Apurba Kr Das. (SEIAA1204/2020).

## SEAC Resolution 3/6:

On Scrutiny of the documents , it is observed that the proposed site is close to the river bank . The committee recommended the project proposal to collect 16,000 Cu.m of ordinary clay for 2 (two) years period i.e 8000 Cu.M per annum . The extraction be strictly made at least 100 mt. away from the high bank of the river to avoid bank erosion. The DFO N.K Division should ensure that the mining operation be permitted strictly adhering to the statutory conditions.

## **SEIAA Resolution 2/16:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

17. EC for Collection of Boulder Sand & Gravel from "Borgang Sand, Gravel & Boulder Contract Area No.6" under Sonitpur(East) Division by Sri Jiban Ch. Gogoi. (SEIAA.1316/2020)

# SEAC Resolution 3/7:

The project Proposal is **recommended** to extract 12875 Cu.m of sand, 10725 Cu.M gravel and 4300 Cu.M of Boulder within 5(five) years time strictly following the statutory conditions laid down but allowing 2(two)mt. depth of excavation . The DFO, Sonitpur East Dvn, is requested to ensure that the Mining operation is allowed strictly following to the statutory conditions laid down by the Geology & Mining Deptt. Assam.

**SEIAA Resolution 2/17:** 

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 Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam. 18. EC for collection of River Clay from "Bharalumukh Ghat Brahmaputra River Clay MPA" by M/s S.P Singla Construction Pvt Ltd. (SEIAA.1320/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/8:

On Scrutiny of the documents and after discussion the committee  $\bf recommended$  the project allowing to extract 86918 Cu.M of  $\bf river$  clay for 2 (two) years time i.e 43459 Cu.M annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology & Mining, Assam. The depth of excavation should not be more than 1.5 mts along with the condition laid down by the DM, Kamrup (M) Communicated on  $\bf 13/05/2020$  against this project .

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/18:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

19. EC for Collection of sand from: Barpani Sand Permit Area" under Nagaon Dvn by M/s Tribeni Construction ltd. (SEIAA.1323/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/10:

The committee after discussion **recommended** the project proposal for extraction of 12,500 Cu.M of sand for 1 year time Strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology and Mining Deptt, Assam and mining should be done 50 mtr away from the high bank. The concern DFO should monitor the mining operation from time to time to ensure adherence of the conditions laid down there in.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/19:**

Approved for issue of EC.

20. EC for collection of Stone from "Arang Stone MMU No 1 for Minor Mineral(Stone)" under Karimganj Forest Dvn by Abdul Munim Barbhuiya. (SEIAA.1324/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/11:

On deliberation of the project, the committee **recommended** to issue TOR for taking further necessary action in formulating EIA report.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/20:**

Approved for issue of TOR.

21. EC for collection of Stone from "Rangamati Baghmara Stone Quarry" under Dhubri Forest Division by Joydeep Roy (SEIAA.1235/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 3/13:

After due discussion the committee **recommended** the project to extract 6000 Cu.M of stone for two (2) years time i.e 3000 Cu.M annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down by the Geology & Mining Deptt as well as the instruction issued by the D.M Dhubri with regarded to use of blasting in the project.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 2/21:**

Approved for issue of EC.

22. EC for extraction and collection of Sand & Gravel of the "Upper Dikrong MPA Outside R. F & M. C. A" under Lakhimpur Forest Division, Assam by Md. Abdul Rafique. (SEIAA.892/2019)

The Committee **recommended** the project as requested by the DFO, Lakhimpur Forest Dvn to extract 15,000 Cu.M of sand and Gravel for 1 (one) year time with depth of extraction of Mining to 2mtr and strictly following the terms and conditions laid down by the Director, Geology & Mining, Assam.

## **SEIAA Resolution 2/22:**

Approved for issue of EC.

23. EC for extension for Township at Noonmati, Guwahati by M/S Shistri Housing Development Ltd. (SEIAA 280/2014)

## SEAC Resolution 4/2:

The matter is discussed in the meeting and the committee decided to call for status report with a request to furnish a detailed compliance report of all the terms and conditions laid down by the MOEF.

## **SEIAA Resolution 2/23:**

Notes above discussed and the same is approved.

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

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Sri Pradyut Kuamr Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

# 24. Extension of EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from Mining Area NKD-B-8 of Salmara in Beki River Under North Kamrup Division, Rangia by Mizanur Rahman. (SEIAA.924/2019) SEAC Resolution 4/3:

After discussion the committee **recommended** for issuance of TOR for the Project for taking further needful action in formulating detail EIA.

# **SEIAA Resolution 2/24:**

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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