

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

Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 21/01/2021

The 11th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 21/01/2021 at 4.00 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 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC held on 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

Extension of EC from "Gumrah Stone MMU No.1" under Karimganj (T) Division, Dharakuna by Rajib Das. SEIAA.1417/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/172020/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/2:

The extension proposal submitted by Sri Rajib Das for extraction of stone from "Gumrah stone MMU No. 1 at Dharakuna" under Karimganj Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The proponent has enjoyed five (5) years period in extraction of stone on the strength of the EC granted vide No.SEIAA.204/2014/44-A dtd. 22nd May 2014. The SEAC on due scrutiny of the documents as well as review report submitted by the concerned DFO relating to the Gumrah stone MMU No. 1, approved the prayer of the project proponent allowing to issue EC for extraction of 7500 cu.m. Stone from the proposed mining area till 21st May 2021. The contract period as well as the validity of the approved original mining plan will expire on 21st May 2021.

The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved

mining plan during the mining period.

The DFO, Karimganj Division will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/1:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

EC for collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Koirabari P.P. land Sand Gravel Boulder 2. Quarry" under Chirang Forest Division by Amir Hussain. (SEIAA.1029/2019, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/43864/2019)

## SEAC Resolution 13/3:

The project proposal submitted by Amir Hussain for extraction of Sand, Gravel and Boulder from the "P.P. land sand, gravel & boulder quarry at Koirabari" under Chirang Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. In the meeting the documents furnished by the project proponent are scrutinized. Due deliberation is made and considering the clarification submitted by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 05-0102021, the committee approved the proposal allowing to extract 2856 cu.m. sand; 2856 cu.m. Gravel and 2856 cu.m. boulder from the proposed site in 2 (two) years period. The annual extractable quantity of sand 1428cu.m.; 1428cu.m. Gravel and 1428 cu.m. boulder is approved.

The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved

mining plan during the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Division will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

#### SEIAA Resolution 11/2:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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3. EC for collection of Earth from "1.4 Ha Ranganadi Mining Permit Area (Outside R.F. & MCA)" under Lakhimpur Forest Division by Sri Rajib Doley.(SEIAA.1487/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/183341/2020

## SEAC Resolution 13/4:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Rajib Doley requesting EC for extraction of ordinary earth from 1.4 hect. "Ranganadi Mining Permit Area (outside RF & MCA)" under Lakhimpur Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny and deliberation is made in the meeting and the committee approved the project allowing to issue EC for extraction of 25890 cu.m. of ordinary earth form the proposed site in two (2) years' time. The annual extractable quantity 12945 cu.m. earth is approved. The Project Proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure strict monitoring on the approved mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/3:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

4. EC for collection of Stone from "Rajabheta Lakhimijan Gaon PP land Stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Dvn by Manash Jyoti Borgohain. (SEIAA.1462/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/180308/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/5:

The project proposal for mining of stone from the "Rajabheta Lakhimijan Gaon PP land MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division submitted by Sri Manash Jyoti Borgohain requesting for EC is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny and deliberation is made in the meeting and the committee approved the project allowing to mine 2000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed site within two (2) year period. Total 1000 cu.m. stone is approved for mining annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure that the mining operation be done in the proposed location only and strict monitoring be mounted to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/4:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. Proposal for extraction of Earth from additional Deihori p126 D568 Earth Quarry under Karbi Anglong East Forest Dvn by M/s MPA-NKA (JV).SEIAA.1408/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/179073/2020*)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/7:

The project proposal submitted by M/S MPA- NKA (JV) requesting EC for mining of earth from "Additional Deohari P126 D 568 earth quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Division is discussed in the meeting. The project proposal is thoroughly discussed in the meeting and the committee approved the project proposal allowing to issue EC for extraction 99388 cu. m. of earth from the proposed location in 1 (one) year period. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensue that the mining operation be allowed only in the proposed location and strict monitoring be done to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/5:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

6. EC for collection of Sand from Disang River Sand Mahal (H) MPA under Sivasagar Forest Dvn by Pabitra Changmai. SEIAA.1488/2020 (*Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/184434/2020*)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/8:

The project proposal for excavation of sand from "Disang River Sand Mahal (H) MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division submitted by Sri Pabitra Changmai requesting EC is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made and after scrutiny the document furnished by the PP, the committee approved the proposal allowing to issue EC to extract 2000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location in one (1) year time.

The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Sivasagar Division is requested to ensure due monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/6:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. EC for collection of Sand from "Debasthan Ordinary Sand Mining No.2" Under Nagaon South Forest Dvn. by Md. Fariz Uddin Chowdhury. SEIAA.1342/2020 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/169202/2020*)

## SEAC Resolution 13/9:

The project proposal for extension of validity of the EC dt.03-05-2014 submitted by Md. Fariz Uddin Choudhury for extraction of ordinary sand form "Debasthan ordinary sand mining no. 2" under Nagaon South Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made and considering the status report dt.12-07-2020 submitted by the concerned DFO and approved mining plan, the committee approved the project proposal to extract 2000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location. The validity of EC be allowed upto 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 as recommended by the DFO, Nagaon South Division.

The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the PP is allowed to mine leaving a distance at least five (5) meters away from the high bank so that it does not endanger the bank.

The DFO, Nagaon South Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/7:**

Approved EC with condition laid down by SEAC.

8. EC for collection of Sand from "Jhanji River Sand MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Dvn. by Sri Mrighen Mohan. SEIAA.1470/2020 (SIA/AS/MIS/181141/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/10:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Mrigen Mohan asking EC against extraction of sand from "Jhanji river sand MPA under Sivasagar Forest Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made and on scrutiny of the documents the committee approved the project allowing to issue EC to extract 1380 cu.m. sand from the proposed site within a period of one (1) year.

The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/8:**

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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9. EC for collection of Sand from "DBR/18/Buridihing/ Bhekulajan/ Sand MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by Biswajit Gogoi. (SEIAA.1510/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/177830/2020)

## **SEAC Resolution 13/11:**

The project proposal submitted by Sri Biswajit Gogoi requesting EC for extraction of Sand from "DBR/18/Buridihing/ Bhekulajan/ Sand MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Considering the documents furnished by the PP and after due deliberation the committee approved the project allowing to extract 5000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location in two (2) year period. Annual extractable quantity of sand 2500cu.m is approved.

The PP shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Dibrugarh Division is requested to ensure that mining operation be allowed only in the approved location and regular monitoring be done to check occurrences of irregularities.

### **SEIAA Resolution 11/9:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

10. EC for collection of Sand Gravel from "Daigrung Sand Gravel Mahal" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Dvn, Diphu by M/s M.P. Agarwalla. SEIAA. 1467/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/180129/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/12:

The project proposal submitted by M/S M P Agarwallla requesting EC for mining of sand gravel from" Daigrung sand gravel mahal" under Karbi Anglong East Division is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. The committee scrutinized the documents furnished by the PP and due deliberation is made. The committee approved the project allowing to issue of EC to extract 20000cu.m. Sand- gravel from the proposed location till 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2022 as recommended by the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure that the mining be allowed only in the approved location and strict monitoring be done to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/10:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

11. Extension of EC for collection of Sand & Stone from "Beltola SSG Mahal in the Kulsi River bed" under Dhansiri Forest Dvn. by Lorang Basumatary. SEIAA.1438/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/179563/2020*).

## SEAC Resolution 13/13:

The project proposal for extension of EC submitted by Lorang Basumatary for mining of sand and stone from "Beltola SSG mahal in Kulsi river bed "under Dhansiri Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Going through the documents and recommendation of the DFO, Dhansiri Forest Division, Udalguri, the committee approved the proposal to issue EC to extract 3000 cu.m. Sand and 3000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location within two (2) year time with validity of the EC up to 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022. The PP has to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities.

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

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

12. Extension of EC for collection Silt/ Earth from NKD-B-13 Chaulkhowa Mining Contract Area" under North Kamrup Forest Dvn, Rangia by Sri Liton Chowdhury. SEIAA.953/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/184061/2020*)

### SEAC Resolution 13/14:

The extension proposal of EC submitted by Sri Liton Choudhury requesting to extract silt/earth from "NKD-B-13 Chaulhkowa Mining Contract Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made and the committee approved to allow EC for extraction of 12000 cu.m. silt/earth from the proposed location in two (2) years' time. The annual extractable quantity is approved 6000 cu.m. silt/earth.

The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period. Further, the PP should take sufficient care so that the high bank of the river does not get disturb during the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest officer, N K Division, Rangia will ensure strict monitoring on the mining process to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

### **SEIAA Resolution 11/12:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.

13. EC for collection of Ordinary earth from "Patta land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Aie Valley Forest Dvn, Bongaigaon by Sri Niranjan Das. SEIAA.1497/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/187397/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/15

The project proposal for extraction of ordinary earth from the "Patta land ordinary earth MPA" under Aie Valley Division, Bongaigaon submitted by Sri Niranjan Das requesting for EC is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made and considering the approved mining plan and the recommendation of the DFO concerned, the committee approved the project proposal to allow EC to extract 1,20,000 cu.m Ordinary earth from the proposed location in 2 (two) years period.

The annual extractable quantity 60,000 cu.m Ordinary earth is approved and mining be done strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Aie Valley Division is requested to ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/13:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. EC for collection of Ordinary Clay / Silt from "Doompara Clay MPA at Brahmaputra River bed" under Kamrup East Forest Division by Sri Nipul Kalita. SEIAA.1500/2020(*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189340/2020*)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/17:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Nipul Kalita asking EC against mining of ordinary clay/silt from "Doompara clay MPA at Brahmaputra river bed" under Kamrup East Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny is made and after thorough discussion the committee approved the project to extract 10000 cu.m. clay/silt from the proposed site in two (2) year. Annual quantity for extraction is approved 5000 cu.m. The PP has to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure strict monitoring on the mining process to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/14:**

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

15. EC for extraction of Sand/ Gravel from "Bokial Stone Quarry MPA" under Golaghat Forest Division by M/s N.K. Agarwalla SEIAA. 1522/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/184793/2020*)

## SEAC Resolution 13/18:

The project proposal for extraction of sand-gravel from "Bokial stone quarry MPA" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by M/S N K Agarwalla requesting EC is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary deliberation is made and the committee approved the project proposal to issue EC for extraction of 6000 cu.m. sand and gravel from the proposed site in the river Koliani river bed in one (1) year time. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 11/15:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

16. Extension of EC for Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Borgang S/G/Boulder Mahal No.2" Under Sonitpur East Forest Dvn by Sri Kumud Hazarika SEIAA.1528/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/182891/2020*).

## SEAC Resolution 13/19:

The extension proposal of EC submitted by Sri KumudHazarika for extraction of sand, gravel and boulder from the "Borgang S G Boulder mahal No. 2" under Sonitpur East Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the document is made. After detail discussion, the committee approved the extension proposal allowing EC to extract 12000 cu.m. Sand; 10000 cu.m. Gravel and 6000 cu.m. Stone in two (2) year. The annual extractable quantity of sand 6000 cu.m.; gravel 5000 cu.m. and stone 3000 cu.m. is approved. The P P has to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining process.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## SEIAA Resolution 11/16:

Approved for issuance of EC.

17. EC for collection of sand from "Dehing River Sand MPA A" under Sivasagar Forest Dvn by M/s P.D. Enterprise. SEIAA.1525/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/189671/2019)

## SEAC Resolution 13/20:

The project proposal submitted for extraction of sand from "Dehing river sand MPA-A" under Sivasagar Forest Division submitted by M/S P D enterprise requesting EC is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made and the committee approved the project proposal allowing EC to extract 1000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location within one (1) year.

The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure that the mining operation be allowed only in the proposed site only and regular monitoring be done to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/17:**

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

18. EC for collection of Sand from "Bhogdoi Bhaskar Nagar MPA" under Jorhat Forest Dvn. by Sri Ananta Krishna Gogoi. SEIAA.1501/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/186738/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/21:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Ananta Krishna Gogoi requesting EC against mining of sand from the "Bhogdoi Bhaskar Nagar MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division is placed in the SEAC meeting for discussion. Due discussion is made and the committee approved the proposal allowing to issue EC to extract 5000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed site in two (2) years. 2500 cu.m Sand is approved to extract per annum strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Moreover, the PP should take proper measures to avoid damages that may cause to the high bank of the river due to mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

### **SEIAA Resolution 11/18:**

Approved for EC with conditions laid down by SEAC.

19. EC for collection of Brick Earth from "Barbhogia Brick Earth MPA" under Nagaon Forest Division by M/s K.B.I. (II) Bricks. SEIAA. 1499/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/177593/2020*)

## SEAC Resolution 13/22:

The project proposal submitted by M/S. K. B. I. (II) Bricks requesting EC for extraction of brick earth from "Barbhogia Brick Earth MPA" under Nagaon Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the record is made and after detail discussion the committee approved the proposal allowing EC to extract 1600 cu.m. Brick earth from the proposed site within two (2) years. 800 cu.m Brick earth is recommended to extract per annum following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Nagaon Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation so that no irregularities can takes place during the mining period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/19:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

20. EC for collection of Stone from "Rajabheta Lakhimijan Gaon P.P. Land Stone MPA" under Sivasagar (T) Forest Division by Sri Padma Gogoi. SEIAA.1521/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189475/2020*).

#### SEAC Resolution 13/23:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Padma Gogoi asking EC for mining of stone from the "Rajabjeta Lakhimijan Gaon PP land stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division is placed in the SEAC meeting for discussion. The committee on due deliberation approved the project proposal allowing EC to extract 5000 cu.m. Stone in two (2) year period. The annual extractable quantity of stone is approved 2500 cu.m and the PP shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure that mining be allowed only in the proposed site and regular monitoring be mounted to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining operation.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/20:**

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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21. EC for extraction of Stone from "Chailangso Nambare Stone Quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Dvn, Diphu by M/s M. P. Agarwalla. SEIAA.1520/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN /182430/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/24:

The project proposal for mining of stone from the "Chailongso Nambare stone quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Division submitted by M/S M P Agarwalla requesting EC is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records are made and after necessary discussion the committee approved the project proposal allowing EC to extract 20000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location till 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2022 as the contract period will lapse on that date. Annual extraction rate of mining material is approved 10,000 cu.m. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/21:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

22. EC for Extraction of Stone from "Takwang Stone Quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Dvn. by M/s M.P. Agarwalla. SEIAA.1523/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/182462/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/25:

The project proposal for mining of stone from the "Takwang stone quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Division submitted by M/S M P Agarwalla requesting EC is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records are made and after necessary discussion the committee approved the project proposal allowing EC to extract 10000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location within one (1) year time. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to avoid scope of occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/22:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

23. EC for brick earth from Dutta Brothers Brick Earth Permit Area under Dibrugarh Forest Division by M/s Dutta Brothers Brick Field. SEIAA.1260/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/133640/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/26:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Uttam Dutta proprietor M/S Dutta Brothers Brick Field requesting EC for mining of brick earth from "Dutta brothers' brickfield brick earth permit area" under Dibrugarh Division is discussed in the meeting. The committee after thorough deliberation approved the proposal to extraction of 12490 cu. m. brick earth from the proposed location in two years period. The annual extractable quantity of mining material is approved 6245 cu.m. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division will ensure strict vigilant on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 11/23:**

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

24. EC for Ordinary Earth from "Disang Deroi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division by Md. Abdul Jelil. SEIAA.1340/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/125866/2019)

## SEAC Resolution 13/27:

The project proposal submitted by Md. Abdul Jalil requesting EC against collection of ordinary earth form "Disang Deori Gaon ordinary earth MPA" under Sivasagar Division is deliberated in the meeting. The committee after thorough deliberation approved the project proposal allowing EC for mining of 3000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location in two years' time. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan throughout the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure strict vigilant on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/24:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

25. EC for Extraction Stone from "Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No.2" under Aie Valley Dvn by M/s B. K. Sons Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1441/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/180997/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/28:

The project proposal submitted by M/S B K Sons requesting EC against mining of stone from the "Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No. 2" under Aie Valley Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after thorough discussion approved the project allowing EC for mining of 50000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location in two (2) years' time. The annual rate of extraction of the mining material is approved 25000 cu.m. The project proponent has to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division will enforce strict vigilance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/25:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

26. EC for collection of Earth from "2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Deihori P126 D 568 Earth Quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Dvn by M/S M. P. Agarwalla SEIAA.1325/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/156137/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/29:

The project proposal for mining of earth from "2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Deihori P 126 D 568 earth quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Division submitted by M/S. M P Agarwalla is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records is made and after thorough deliberation, and considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned the committee approved the project to extract 36174 cu.m. earth from the proposed location in one year time. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division is requested to ensure regular monitoring of the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

#### SEIAA Resolution 11/26:

Approved for EC with conditions laid down by SEAC.

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

27. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Buroi Sand Gravel MPA for P & RD No.1" under Sonitpur East Forest Division by Keshab Kharel. SEIAA.1498/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/185105/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/30:

The project proposal submitted by Sri Keshab Kharel requesting EC for mining of sand & gravel from "Buroi Sand Gravel MPA for P&RD No.1" under Sonitpur East Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after due deliberation approved the project to extract 10000 cu.m. sand and 10000 cu.m. gravel from the proposed location in 2 (two) years. The annual rate of extraction is approved 5000 cu.m. Sand and 5000 cu.m gravel and the PP shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will enforce strict vigilance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/27:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

28. EC for collection of Sand from "Jhanji River (Laojan) Sand MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division by Sri Rahul Neog SEIAA.1371/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/170507/2020)

## Resolution 13/31:

The project proposal for mining of sand from "Jhanji River (Laojan) sand MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division submitted by Sri Rahul Neog requesting EC is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after due discussion approved the project to extract 2000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location in two (2) years. 1000 cu.m. sand is approved for extraction per year following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division is requested to ensure strict vigilance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 11/28:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

29. EC for collection of Sand from "Bhogdoi River (Murmuria) MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division by Sri Ranjan Tasa. SEIAA.1367/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/165901/2020)

## SEAC Resolution 13/32:

The project proposal for extension of EC submitted by Sri RanjanTasa for mining of sand from the "Bhogdoi River (Murmuria) MPA" under Jorhat Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made on the proposal and the committee approved allowing to extend the EC to extract 3000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed site within one year. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division is requested to ensure strict vigilance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/29:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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30. EC for collection of Sand, Gravel & Earth from "2.0 Ha Dikrong Chapori MPA" under Lakhimpur Forest Dvn by Diganta Neog. SEIAA.1482/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/182826/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/33:

The project proposal for mining of sand, gravel and earth from the "2.0 hect. Dikrang Chapori Mining Permit Area under Lakhimpur Forest Division submitted by Sri Diganta Neog requesting EC is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made and the committee approved the project allowing EC to extract 14000 cu.m. for sand, 12000 cu.m. for gravel and 10000 cu.m. for earth in two (2) years. The annual extractable rate of mining material is approved 7000 cu.m. sand, 6000 cu.m gravel and 5000 cu.m. earth. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division is requested to ensure strict vigilance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

#### **SEIAA Resolution 11/30:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

31. EC for extraction of stone from "Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No.1" under Aie Valley Forest Dvn by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1439/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/174660/2020)

#### SEAC Resolution 13/34:

The project proposal submitted by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd for mining of stone from the "Shilghagri Hill stone quarry No. 1" under Aie Valley Forest Division is discussed in the meeting. The said project was placed in the SEAC meeting held on5th Dec.20 and resolved by the committee to cause site visit. Accordingly, a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam inspected the proposed site on 20th Dec.2020 and furnished their report on9th January 2021. Due deliberation is made on this proposal and the committee approved the project allowing EC for extraction of 100000 cu.m. stone from the proposed site in two years. 50000 cu.m. of stone is approved to extract per yearadhering to the following measures:

Considering the surrounding agriculture field the proponent should take sufficient measures so that stone dust and stone chips cannot reach the agriculture field. There should be arrangement of mine water flow channelizing with sediment settling structure so that during rain stone dust washed water does not reach the agriculture filed. Water sprinkling on the road and nearby area should be regularly be done to reduce air dust in the area. In addition to the above, the PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest officer, Aie Valley Division will ensure strict compliance of the above measures putting regular monitoring during the mining period.

#### SEIAA Resolution 11/31:

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

## 32. EC for collection of Stone from "Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-3 (Stone)" under Cachar Forest Division, Assam by Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division SEIAA.1202/2020

## SEAC Resolution 13/35:

The prayer petition dated 14/8/2020 and 9/11/2020 submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requesting to grant EC for collection of stone from the reserve quantity of the 'Jatinga River MMU Unit 3 (stone) against execution of Govt. developmental works. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar has also recommended the proposal of the DFO, Cachar Division vide letter No. FGS.24/EIA/AMMCR/2013 dt. 09-11-2020. Total area of the proposed site is 4.8 hect. After issuance of EC for 20000 cu.m. stone for 2 year the reserve remains 61800 cu.m. per year as estimated in the approved mining plan. Total reserve quantity of stone is estimated in the approved mining plan 1112460 cu.m. Whereas annual quantity of extraction is estimated 61800 cu.m.

The issue is discussed in length and breadth and considering the Govt. notification dt. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.2018 as well as the indent of the Govt. department furnished by the DFO, Cachar Division, and the committee approved the prayer to issue EC in the name of the DFO, Cachar Division for mining of 50000 cu.m. stone from the proposed site in one year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division, Silchar shall utilize the mining minerals strictly for Govt. works only as per demand of the Govt. department. The DFO, Cachar Division is also requested to see that the mining works of the other proponent is not get disturbed.

Further, the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/32:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

## 33. EC for collection of River bed Stone from "Jatinga River bed Unit-1" under Cachar Forest Dvn by Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division SEIAA.1314/2020

#### SEAC Resolution 13/36:

The prayer petition dated 14/8/2020 and 9/11/2020 submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requesting to grant EC for collection of stone from the reserve quantity of the 'Jatinga River MMU Unit 2 (stone) against execution of Govt. developmental works. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar has also recommended the proposal of the DFO, Cachar Division vide letter No. FGS.24/EIA/AMMCR/2013 dt. 09-11-2020. Total area of the proposed site is 24 hect. Already EC issued for 535000 cu.m. stone for 2 year out of the total reserve estimated 6,48,000cu.m. Thus the balance reserve remains 1,13,000 cu.m. as estimated in the approved mining plan. The annual extractable quantity of minor mineral is 1,59,781 cu.m per year for two years.

The issue is discussed in length and breadth and considering the Govt. notification dt. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.2018 as well as the indent of the Govt. department furnished by the DFO, Cachar Division, and the committee approved the prayer to issue EC in the name of the DFO, Cachar Division for mining of 52,000 cu.m. River bed stone out of the remaining reserve from the proposed site in one year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division, Silchar shall utilize the mining minerals strictly for Govt. works only as per demand of the development Govt. department. The DFO, Cachar Division is also requested to see that the mining works of the other proponent is not get disturbed.

Further, the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/33:**

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

# 34. EC for collection of River bed Stone from Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2 (Stone) under Cachar Forest Dvn by Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division SEIAA.1313/2020

SEAC Resolution 13/37:

The prayer petition dated 14/8/2020 and 9/11/2020 submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requesting to grant EC for collection of stone from the reserve quantity of the 'Jatinga River MMU Unit 2 (stone) against execution of Govt. developmental works. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar has also recommended the proposal of the DFO, Cachar Division vide letter No. FGS.24/EIA/AMMCR/2013 dt. 09-11-2020. Total area of the proposed site is 24 hect. Already issued of EC for 5,35,000 cu.m. stone for 2 year out of the total reserve estimated 648000cu.m. Thus the balance reserve remains 1,13,000 cu.m. as estimated in the approved mining plan. The annual extractable quantity of minor mineral is 1,59,781 cu.m. per year for two years.

The issue is discussed in length and breadth and considering the Govt. notification dt. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.2018 as well as the indent of the Govt. department furnished by the DFO, Cachar Division, and the committee approved the prayer to issue EC in the name of the DFO, Cachar Division for mining of 52,000 cu.m. River bed stone out of the remaining reserve from the proposed site in one year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division, Silchar shall utilize the mining minerals strictly for Govt. works only as per their demand. The DFO, Cachar Division is also requested to see that the mining works of the other proponent is not get disturbed.

Further, the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/34:**

Approved for issuance of EC.

35. EC for collection of Sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.1/2 MPA" under Golaghat Forest Division by Sri Pijush Das. (SEIAA.1286/2020, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/124729/2019)
SEAC Resolution 12/3:

The project proposal for mining of sand from Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.1/2 MPA under Golaghat division requested for EC by Sri Pijush Das against Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/124729/2020 is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. On due deliberation the project proposal is approved by SEAC for mining of 44384 Cu,m of sand in one (1) year period. The P.P be allowed to mine in the proposed location only observing all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan within the stipulated time.

The DFO, Golaghat Division is request to ensure strict monitoring of the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

## **SEIAA Resolution 11/35:**

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.

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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