

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

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 20/01/2022

The 25th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 20/01/2022 at 4.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. 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 29th Meeting of SEAC held on 16th December, 2021.

1. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth and weathered stone from the "Patta Land ordinary earth and weathered stone MPA at Jyotikuchi" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smti. Jyanti Bala Rava Engti. SEIAA.1932/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/232370/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth and weathered stone from the "Patta Land ordinary earth and weathered stone MPA at Jyotikuchi" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smti. Jyanti Bala Rava Engti is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. The approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract manually 10000 cu.m ordinary earth and 300 cu.m weathered stone from the proposed site within 2(two) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 5000 cu.m ordinary earth and 150 cu.m weathered stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/01:

Approved for EC may be accorded as recommended by SEAC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S BMB Brick Industry MPA under 2. Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMB Brick Industry. SEIAA.1731/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/194720/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/6:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S BMB Brick Industry MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMB Brick Industry is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held on the project proposal. After thorough discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract manually 1000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years subject to the condition that the proponent shall have to produce the original copy of the land deed to the Chairman, SEIAA, Assam within fifteen days for taking needful action in issuance of EC. The proponent may be allowed to extract 500 cu.m brick earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/02:

Registered Leas Deed may be sought from P.P. towards placing before SEIAA.

Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S DMI Brick MPA" under Kamrup 3. SEIAA 1378/2021, Brick. proposed **DMI** by M/S Division (SIA/AS/MIN/128992/2021).

SEAC Resolution 29/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S DMI Brick MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S DMI Brick is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving to extract 5200 cu.m brick earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years and restricting mining depth up to two meters. The proponent is allowed to extract 2600 cu.m brick earth per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid

down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/03:

Certified copy of Jamabandi may be sought for from the P.P. or ascertain the status of land from Dharitree towards placing at SEIAA. 24.01.2022

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

4. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Nedhar Gaon Earth Permit Area (P.P land)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Hema Kt Bora .SEIAA.1928/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/240738/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Nedhar Gaon Earth Permit Area (P.P land)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Hema Kt Bora is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving to extract 24000 cu.m ordinary earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years and restricting mining depth up to two meters. The proponent is allowed to extract 12000 cu.m ordinary earth per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/04:

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Sila Ordinary Earth MPA under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Hardeep Das. SEIAA.1906/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/237180/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Sila Ordinary Earth MPA" under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Hardeep Das is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office is scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO and NOC issued by the ADC (Revenue), Kamrup is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving to extract 5000 cu.m ordinary earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 2500 cu.m ordinary earth per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/05:

Approved for EC may be accorded as recommended by SEAC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,

Member, SEIAA, Assam

6. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Kalapani Grant Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Bhumij. (SEIAA.1710/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/190989/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/18:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Kalapani Grant Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Bhumij is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held after thorough scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. The committee after careful consideration recommended the proposal approving to extract 2500 cu.m ordinary earth manually from the proposed site within two years. It is approved to extract 1250 cu.m ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/06:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition as recommended by SEAC.

7. Proposal of EC for collection of brick earth from "M/S SBI Brick MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S SBI Bricks. SEIAA1682/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/187807/2021).

SEAC Resolution 29/24:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S SBI Brick MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S SBI Bricks is placed in the SEAC meeting for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee recommended the proposal approving for extraction of 4000 cu.m. brick earth manually from the proposed site within two years. Quantity of minable material per year is approved 2000 cu.m brick earth strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/07:

NOC from pattder and JV report is original may be sought from PP towards placing at SEIAA meeting.

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Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

8. Proposal of extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from "Kamarkuchi Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Shikha Dey. SEIAA1930/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238582/2021).

SEAC Resolution 29/30:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from "Kamarkuchi Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Shikha Dey is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the necessary documents submitted by the proponent. The approved mining plan submitted afresh and the EC dt.05-03-2019 granted by the District level Committee, Kamrup (M), Guwahati has been discussed in details. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the extension proposal approving to extract 32000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 16000 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/08:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

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Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. 24.1.22

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

9. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand-gravel from "Belsiri Sand & Gravel Mahal No.2 under Sonitpur West Division" proposed by Sri Chandan Daimary. SEIAA.1957/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245640/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from "Belsiri Sand & Gravel Mahal No.2" under Sonitpur West Division" proposed by Sri Chandan Daimary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur West Division is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation approved the proposal approving to extract 12500 cu.m sand and 7500 cu.m gravel from the proposed location in Belsiri river bed within a period of five (5) years. It is also approved to extract 2500 cu. sand and 1500 cu.m gravel from the proposed site annually strictly following all 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 guard against occurrences of irregularities during mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 25/09:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

10. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the "Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi. SEIAA.1942/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244068/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/4:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and approved mining plan is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 200 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within two years. It is also approved to extract annually 100 cu.m ordinary earth strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Kamrup East Division is requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual operation. He will ensure due surveillance to monitor occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/10:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

July 20.0-2022

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. 24,1,22 Dr. Hari Broad Sarma

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam 24/1

11. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the "1No Hengrabari P.P Land earth MPA under Kamrup East Division" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi. SEIAA.1940/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/243757/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/5:

Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and approved mining plan is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 170 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within two years. It is also approved to extract annually 85 cu.m ordinary earth strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Kamrup East Division is requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual operation. He will ensure due surveillance to monitor occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/11:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

12. Proposal of TOR for mining Sand & Gravel from "Silbari Sand & Gravel MMU under Dhubri Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Brahma. SEIAA.1945/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/68493/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/7:

The project proposal requesting for issuance of TOR against mining of "Sand and Gravel from "Silbari Sand & Gravel MMU" under Dhubri Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Brahma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished in support of the proposal. The Approved Mining Plan, LOI issued by the DFO, Dhubri Division and his recommendation is discussed. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to issue TOR in favour of the proponent requesting to submit detail EIA/EMP with intimation to the PCB, Assam to organize public hearing accordingly.

SEIAA Resolution 25/12:

Approved for issuance of TOR.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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13. Proposal of EC for mining of river silt from "Silt Mining Permit Area at Brahmaputra River Bed near Dakhinpat Kaiborta Gaon" under Majuli Forest Division proposed by U.P State Bridge Corporation. Ltd SEIAA 1960/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN243822/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river silt from "Silt Mining Permit Area at Brahmaputra River Bed near Dakhinpat Kaiborta Gaon" under Majuli Forest Division proposed by U.P State Bridge Corporation is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent have been scrutinized. Approved mining plan, report of the Deputy Commissioner, Majuli and report of the DFO, Majuli Forest Division is discussed. Necessary indent issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD, N H Division, Jorhat vide letter Dt. 20th Feb.21 has also been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 50000 cu.m river silt within two years from the proposed location. The proponent is allowed to extract river silt 25000 cu.m per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall exclusively be utilized for construction of bridge over Brahmapura River.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli Division is requested to ensure due surveillances on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is requested to mark the proposed location on the ground before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 25/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. Proposal of E.C for the proposed "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/5 Hydrocarbon proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.1855/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/221726/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/10:

The project proposal requesting EC for Early production from the proposed "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/5 Hydrocarbon" proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made. Appraised the proposal and necessary discussion is held. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the project proposal, and accordingly presentation is given elaborating the project in details. Detailed discussion is held among the members of the SEAC in presence of representatives of the project proponent. After a thread bare deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC against exploration and early production in 14 well sites & EPU under block -V in the Districts of Jorhat and Sivasagar as shown in the following table.

Sl. No	Well No.	District	Location
1	1	Jorhat	Phukanbari Gaon
2	2		Chowdang Gaon
3	4		Dulia Bharali Gaon
4	5		Jelengitup Gaon
5	6		No.2 Kawaimari Gaon
6	7		Bokur Pathar Gaon
7	14		Jelengitup Gaon

Sl. No	Well No.	District	Location
1	3	Sivasagar	Dulakharia Gaon
2	8		Nora Knower Bailung
3	9		Baruati
4	10		Hati Ghuli
5	11		Mitong Nakatani
6	12		Nowbaisa Gaon
7	13		No.1 Chintamoni Garh

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage in the surrounding environment.

SEIAA Resolution 25/14:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC as mentioned in SEAC resolution.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

15. Proposal of E.C for the proposed "Onshore oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/11 Hydrocarbon in the District of Golaghat and Jorhat proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.1719/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/191453/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for early production from the proposed "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/11 Hydrocarbon Block" falling in the District of Golaghat and Jorhat proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Appraised the proposal and discussion is held. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the project proposal, and accordingly presentation is given by the proponent elaborating proposal in details. After presentation, detailed discussion is held among the members of the SEAC in presence of representatives of the project proponent. After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC against exploration and early production in 11 well sites & EPU falling in the Districts of Jorhat and Golaghat as shown in the following table.

Locations in Golaghat District			
Bochagaon			
Dolakhuria			
Dakhinhengra Gra	ant No. 57		
Alengmuria Gaon			
Lukhurakhonia G	aon		
Sumoni Gaon			

Locations in Jorhat District		
1	Barhoibari Mohajan Gaon	
2	Dhekalia Borsaikia	
3	Bhojkhati	
4	Pohumora No.2	
5	Panichakua.	

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage to the surrounding environment.

SEIAA Resolution 25/15:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

- i. Location in Golaghat Dist. Bochagaon, Dolakhuria, Dakhinhengra Grant No. 57, Alengmuria Gaon, Lukhurakhonia Gaon, Sumoni Gaon.
- ii. Locations in Jorhat Dist. Barhoibari Mohajan Gaon, Dhekalia Borsaikia, Bhojkhati, Pohumora No.2, Panichakua.
- Proposal of E.C for the proposed "Onshore oil and Gas Exploration, appraisal and early production Project in AA-ONDSF/Hazarigaon/2018/ Hydrocarbon Block in the District of Golaghat proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA1901/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238126/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/12:

The project proposal requesting EC for early production from the proposed "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONDSF/ Hazarigaon/2018 Hydrocarbon Block" falling in the District of Golaghat proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Appraised the proposal and discussion is held. Detailed deliberation is held in presence of the proponent. The committee after detailed discussion, recommended for exploratory well drilling and early production of Hydrocarbons for below mentioned three well sites as proposed.

- 1. JP-EXT-1 (Rengma-2).
- 2. JP-EXT-2 (Rengma-1).
- JP-EXT-2D (Rengma-3).

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage to the surrounding environment.

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Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

SEIAA Resolution 25/16:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC for below mentioned three well sites as proposed – 1. JP-EXT-1 (Rengma-2), 2. JP-EXT-2 (Rengma-1), 3. JP-EXT-2D (Rengma-3).

17. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Joyhing Sand & Gravel MCA" under Lakhimpur Division under proposed by Sri Sankar Charan Das. SEIAA1948/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244600/2021),

SEAC Resolution 30/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from "Joyhing Sand & Gravel MCA" under Lakhimpur Division under proposed by Sri Sankar Charan Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted along with the proposal. The approved mining plan as well as the LOI issued by the DFO, Lakhimpur Division vide O.O. dt. 16-11-2021 has been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 22500 cu. sand and 52500 cu.m gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years with the condition that the mining depth is approved up to 2 meters from the unmine surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and allowed to extract 4500 cu.m sand and 10500 cu.m gravel from the approved site per year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to

ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 25/17:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

18. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from "3.40 Hec. Stone MPA at Buroi River" Under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1950/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/145102/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "3.40 Hec. Stone MPA at Buroi River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents has been done. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 70000 cu.m stone from the mining site at Buroi river within two years. The committee sought clarification whether Mr. Deepak and Mr. Deepak Kumar being authorized signatory is the same person or not. Necessary affidavit relating to the above clarification has been furnished subsequently (at page 12). The proponent is allowed to extract 35000 cu.m stone from the approved mining site annually strictly following all 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 activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site. The mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.

SEIAA Resolution 25/18:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

19. Proposal of EC for mining of earth from "Earth MPA at Solengi River Plot No 2-A" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1951/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245018/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of earth from "Earth MPA at Solengi River Plot No 2-A" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized necessary documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 32518 cu.m earth from the mining site at Solengi river Plot No. 2 within two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 16259 cu.m earth from the approved mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 25/19:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

20. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "4.6 Ha Sand MPA at Buroi River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1962/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245084/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "4.6 Ha Sand MPA at Buroi River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized necessary documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 95276 cu.m sand from the mining site at Buroi river within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 47638 cu.m sand from the approved mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 25/20:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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21. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone MPA at Loflong N.K Village" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Ganesh Sarma. (SEIAA.1923/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/239164/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/18:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth and weathered rock from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone MPA at Loflong N.K Village" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Ganesh Sarma is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan has been discussed. Report of the C.O, Sonapur Revenue Circle dt. 10th Sept. 2021 relating to reclassification of land is appraised. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 60000 cu.m ordinary earth and 500 cu.m weathered rock from the proposed location within a period of two years. Accordingly, the proponent is allowed to extract 30000 cu.m ordinary earth and 250 cu.m weathered rock per year from the proposed site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure requisite surveillance on the mining activities to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be permitted strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 25/21:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

22. Proposal of EC for mining of river stone from "Boleswar River MMU-2 © for stone material under Karimganj Division proposed by Sri Suman Dhar. SEIAA1958/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245447/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river stone from "Boleswar River MMU-2 (C) for stone material" under Karimganj Division proposed by Sri Suman Dhar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO and indent of the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Ramkrishna Nagar dt. 18-08-2021 was discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 71014 cu.m stone from the approved mining site within a period of two years. It is also approved to extract 35507 cu.m stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing actual mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance of the given terms & condition by the proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 25/22:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

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23. Proposal of extension EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Mukuchi P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Debajit Deka. SEIAA1494/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/245788/2021)

SEAC Resolution 30/20:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from "Mukuchi P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Debajit Deka is scrutinized and appraised in the SEAC meeting. The proposal reviewed. The approved mining plan, original EC dt.25-02-2021, recommendation of the DFO, N K Division dt. 03-12-2021 and report of the E.E, Guwahati West WR Division dt. 20-11-2021 is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extend the validity of the EC up to 15-04-2022 to extract 10500 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved site. The terms and condition laid down in the original EC will remain unchanged. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition lay down in the approved MP during mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing actual mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance on the given terms & condition by the proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 25/23:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

24. Proposal for extension stone from of EC against mining of Stone from "Tikol River MCA Unit 1" under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Prodip Das. SEIAA398/2015, (SIA/AS/MIN/246985/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/21:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of stone from "Tikol River MCA Unit 1" under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Prodip Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. On scrutiny it is revealed that the original EC was granted by the District Level Committee (DEIAA), Cachar on 12th Dec. 2016 for a period of two years. Subsequently, 1st extension of the EC granted by SEIAA, Assam on 25th Feb, 2021 with validity up to 2nd Dec. 2021 considering the validity of the approved mining plan. Now, the fresh approved mining plan and the recommendation of the DFO, Cachar has been discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 18000 cu.m stone from the approved mining site with validity up to 11th Dec 2023. The proponent may be allowed to extract 9000 cu.m stone from the approved site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance on the given terms & condition by the proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 25/24:

Approved for issuance of EC upto 11/12/2023 as recommended by SEAC.

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25. Proposal of extension of EC for mining of sand from "Doigrung River MCA" under Golaghat Division proposed by Md. Abdul Hasmat. SEIAA1931/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238409/2021).

SEAC Resolution 30/22:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand from "Doigrung River MCA" under Golaghat Division proposed by Md. Abdul Hasmat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the EC was granted by the SEIAA, Assam on 25-02-2021 with validity up to 17th Feb. 2022. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Golaghat submitted vide letter dated 19-10-2021 is discussed in detailed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended approving for extension of EC with validity up to 27th May, 2022 for extraction of balance quantity 1304 cu.m sand from the approved mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoids occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/25:

Approved extension of EC upto 27/05/2022 as recommended by SEAC.

Any other item with the permission of the chair

26. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No. 1" under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Das. SEIAA.1879/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/234873/2021)

SEAC Resolution 28/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No. 1" under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division is discussed in details. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 90000 cu. m sand from the proposed site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 45000 cu.m sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, to avoid river bank erosion the proponent should take all requisite measures so that the bank of the river does not get disturb due to mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 25/26:

Approved for issuance of EC as report furnished by PCCF & HoFF ruled out involvement of the PP in illegal collection of Sand.

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27. SEIAA.844/2017 (SOP related)

SEIAA Resolution 25/27:

The SOP for issuance of EC/TOR was discussed and a Checklist, flow-chart was finalised. It was also decided to inform the SEAC to take action accordingly. Further, the checklist & flow-chart shall be uploaded in the <u>parivesh.nic.in</u> with notice that proposals submitted without documents as per check-list shall not be accepted for processing w.e.f the date of the aforesaid notice.

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

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