

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT OF INDIA BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021, ASSAM.

Dated: 25 02 01

Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/181286/2020

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P.O: Holuadol,

Dist: Kokrajhar, BTAD (Assam)

Sub: - Environment Clearance for collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Dholpani RF Mohal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Dist: Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam by Swgwmsar Machahary.

This has reference to your application for Prior Environmental Clearance dated 19/11/2020 along with Form-1, Form-1M, Mining Plan, Pre-feasibility Report, Form-2, D.F.O. letter, Google map with G.P.S. Co-ordinates and other relevant documents for collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Dholpani RF Mohal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Dist: Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam.

The quantity of Sand, Gravel & Boulder to be collected is:

1. Sand, Gravel: & Boulder

9,000 (Nine Thousand) cu.m. Sand; 11,780 (Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty) cu.m. Gravel and 29,300 (Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred) cu.m. Boulder from the proposed site in 5 (five) years. It is also approved to extract 1,800 (One Thousand Eight Hundred) cu.m. Sand; 2,356 (Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six) cu.m. Gravel and 5,860 (Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty)

cu.m. Boulder per year.

2. Allotted Area: 5.0 Ha.

The collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder shall be extracted from the area of the GPS Co-ordinates as per mining plan as mentioned below:

Longitude (East)	Latitude (North)
1. E- 90 ^o 20'23.60"	N- 26 ⁰ 51'24.60"
2. E- 90 ⁰ 20'31.10"	N- 26 ⁰ 51′26.30″
3. E- 90 ⁰ 20′33.80′′	N- 26 ⁰ 51′19.30″
4. E- 90 ⁹ 20′25.90′′	N- 26 ⁰ 51'17.50"
5. E- 90°18′32.49′′	N- 26 ⁰ 47'43.86"
6. E- 90 ⁰ 19'26.12"	N- 26 ⁰ 48'46,45"
7. E- 90 ⁰ 20'12.52"	N- 26 ⁰ 50′18.50″
8. E- 90 ⁰ 20′30.80′′	N- 26°50′35.42″

The Sand, Gravel & Boulder shall be collected manually from "Dholpani RF Mohal" under Haltugaon Forest Division, Dist: Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam.

The proposal was examined and processed in accordance with EIA Notification 2006 and its amendment thereof. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam examined the documents of the proposal for extraction of Sand & Gravel at its meeting held on 06/02/2021. Accordingly the application was discussed and thoroughly scrutinized by the SEAC and found that the project falls under 1(a) and

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considered as B2 Category of EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendment. The Committee recommended the project to the SEIAA, Assam for issuance of Environmental Clearance.

Based on the recommendation of the SEAC, the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Assam (SEIAA) considered the proposal in its meeting held on 17/02/2021 and accords Prior Environmental Clearance to the project as mentioned above under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments issued under Environment Protection Act 1986 subject to compliance of following specific and general conditions.

The operational area of mining must be confined to the given 5.0 ha area bound by the coordinates mentioned above and there shall not be any other area of mining contiguous to this. The project proponent is to submit a declaration in writing to this effect before commencement of the work.

I. Specific Conditions:

- The legal status of the mining area remains unchanged. 1.
- The lease holder shall undertake adequate safeguard during extraction of Sand, Gravel & Boulder 2. to ensure that due to this activity, the hydro geological and ecological regime of the surrounding area shall not be affected. Regular monitoring of ground water level and quality shall be carried out around the mine lease area during the mining operation. If at any stage, it is observed that the groundwater table is getting depleted due to the mining activity; necessary corrective measures shall be carried out.
- Manual low impact extraction of Sand, Gravel & Boulder shall be undertaken. 3.
- Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas 4. prone to air pollution and having high levels of particulate matter as at loading and unloading point and all transfer points. Extensive water sprinkling shall be carried out on haul roads. It should be ensured that the Ambient Air Quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard. The status of implementation of measures taken shall be reported to SEIAA and work shall be completed before the start of mining.
- Quarrying shall be restricted within the area as per GPS Co-ordinates mentioned above. 5.
- There shall be stockyard to stock mining material outside the quarry site. Parking shall not be 6. made on public road.
- The following measures are to be further implemented to reduce air pollution during 7. transportation of mineral:
 - Roads shall be graded to mitigate the dust emission.
 - Over filling of tippers and consequent spillage on the roads shall be avoided.
- Measures should be taken to comply with the provisions laid under Noise Pollution (Regulation 8. and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2010 issued by the MoEF, Govt. of India.
- 9. Mining shall be limited to day time only.
- No mining shall be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge and / or embankment. 10.
- No mining shall be carried out in the vicinity of natural / manmade archaeological sites. 11.
- 12. No wildlife habitat will be disturbed and also aquatic Flora & Fauna of the river.
- Green belt development shall be carried out in 20% of total mine area either on river bank 13. or along road side considering CPCB guidelines with native tree species in the mining area.
- User agency shall not make any fresh approach road over any part of the forest land but may use 14. existing forest road only.

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- Transport of materials shall be done by covering the trucks/tractors with tarpaulin or other suitable 15. mechanism so that no spillage of mineral/dust takes place.
- Appropriate mitigation measures shall be taken to prevent any kind of pollution. It shall be 16. ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease from the vehicles used for transportation.
- Special Measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlement from the impacts of mining 17. activities.
- Dispensary facilities for first-aid shall be provided at site. 18.
- Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically. 19.
- Conservation measures shall be taken for protection of Flora & Fauna in the core and buffer zone. 20.
- It shall be ensured that collection of mining materials does not disturb or change the underlying 21. soil characteristic of river bed/basin, where mining is carried out.
- It shall be ensured that mining does not in any way disturb the turbidity, velocity and flow pattern 22. of the river water.
- Conservation measures shall be taken for protection of flora & fauna in the core and buffer zone. 23.
- The fauna nesting area shall not be used for mining. 24.
- This Environmental Clearance is applicable only subject to receipt of mining permit by the project 25. proponent from the Competent Authority as per AMMC Rule, 2013 and subsequent amendment.
- Measures for prevention & control of Soil erosion & management of site shall be undertaken. 26.
- No river/Stream should be diverted for the purpose of Sand mining. No natural water course 27. and/or water resources are obstructed due to mining operation.
- No extraction of Stone & Sand/Gravel in landside prone area. 28.
- Controlled clearance of riparian vegetation to be undertaken. 29.
- The DFO, Holtugaon Forest Division has to ensure that the mining be allowed to operate in 30. the proposed site and monitoring be done regularly to avoid occurrence of illegalities.
- Vehicles used for temptation of Sand, Gravel & Boulder are to be permitted only with of fitness & 31. PUC certificates.
- Health & safety of workers should be taken care of spring sources should not be affected due to 32. mining activates necessary protection measures are to be submitted.
- The municipal solid waste generated shall be disposed of as per solid waste management Rule 33. 2016. Segregation of bio degradable and non-biodegradable waste shall be done at sit and disposed of as per Solid Waste Management Rule 2016.
- The critical parameters such as PM10, Nox2, SO4 in ambient air within the impact Zone shall be 34. monitors periodically and analysis report shall be submitted to SEIAA, Assam.
- The P.P shall submit annual replenishment report certified to an authorized agency to SEIAA, 35. Assam annually.
- The mining operation has to be conducted strictly following the terms and considerations 36. laid down by the Geology & Mining Deptt, Assam in the Mining Plan.

II. General Conditions:

- All necessary statutory clearance shall be obtained from competent authority in connection with 1. mining operation and copies of the same shall be submitted to SEIAA, Assam.
- Special measures shall be adopted to prevent nearby settlements from the impacts of mining 2. activities, maintenance of roads through which transportation of minor mineral is to be undertaken shall be carried out regularly.
- User agency shall comply with the provisions framed under Assam Minor Mineral concession 3. Rule 2013 and subsequent amendment.

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- The SEIAA Assam may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
- 5. Concealing the factual date or failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawals of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment Protection Act. 1986.
- The SEIAA, Assam may revoke or suspend the order, if implementation of any of the above 6. condition is not found satisfactory. SEIAA, Assam will monitor the operation area time to time and project proponent shall be extended full support for the same.
- 7. The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia under the provision of water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment Protection Act 1986 and the public liability Insurance Act 1991 along with their amendments & rules.
- 8. The Environmental Clearance is valid for a period of 5 (Five) years only from the date of issue of this order.
- 9. Under Corporate Environment responsibility (CER), appropriate budgetary provision shall be made as per MoEFCC OM F. No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 01/05/2018 and 19/06/2018 commensurate with the total value of the work and to be spent for health improvement. education, drinking water facilities, and other socio-economic upliftment in and around the project area (radius of 10 KM from the project site) in consultation with a Committee having representatives from all sections of the population in the nearby villages and with information to the SEIAA on biannual basis.
- 10. The project proponent shall submit half yearly compliance reports in respect of the terms & conditions stipulated in this order to the SEIAA, Assam in soft copy (CD) & hard copy on 1st June and 1st Dec each year. The Compliance Report should also include the work done under CER as in 9 above and also under Green Belt development in the project area (to be supported with photographs and other documentary evidences in both cases).

11. The Divisional Forest Officer, Holtugaon Forest Division, District: Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam shall realize the Royalty as per existing rate.

> Member Secretary SEIAA, Assam Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.

Dated: -25 2 2

Memo No. SEIAA.1600/2021/EC/12/1304A Copy to:

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government 1. of India, MoEF, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Rd, New Delhi-110003.

2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 Cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam for favour of kind information.

- 3. The P.C.C.F, HoFF, Govt. of Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of kind
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Holtugaon Forest Division, District: Kokrajhar, BTAD, 4. Assam for information & necessary action to ensure that all specific conditions are
- 5. The Regional Office, MoEF, Govt. of India, Low-U-sib, Lumbatngen, Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-21 for information.

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