

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI.

ECF No.288519/70

Dated Dispur, the 16th August, 2023

From : Smti. Neera Daoulagupu, ACS
Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department

To : The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong)
4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Rectified forest diversion of 5.40 hectare of forest land for operation of Gopeswar Stone Quarry & Mining Zone Area under North Kamrup Division in favour of Sri Fatik Das, Guwahati.

Ref : Govt. of India's letter No.3-AS C/173/2023/GHY/4338-39 dated 03.08.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the required information as received from Chief Conservator of Forests, & Nodal Officer, O/o the P.C.C.F & H.O.F.F., Assam vide letter No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Gopeswar MCA/N.K. Division dated 9.08.2023 which speaks for itself and request you kindly to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo : As stated above

Signed by Neera Daulagupu

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

Dated Dispur, the 16th August, 2023

Memo ECF No.288519/70-A,
Copy forwarded to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, & Nodal Officer, O/o the P.C.C.F &H.o.F.F., Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Fatik Das, S/o Late Fanidhar Das, P.O- Bamunimaidam, P.S- Chandmari, Dist-Kamrup (M), Guwahati-781021

(E-Signed)

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM
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No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Gopeswar MCA/N.K. Divn.

Dated 9.8.2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.4 Ha of forest land for operation of Gopeswar Stone Quarry & Mining Zone Area under North Kamrup Division in favour of Sri Fatik Das, Guwahati.

Ref: Government of India letter Nos.

- (i) 3-AS C/173/2023/GHY/4338-39 dated 3.8.2023
(ii) 3 AS C 011/2019-SHI/128-129, dated 15.4.2019.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am to inform you that the instant proposal submitted to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office is slightly rectified/ one in response to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office vide letter No. 3 AS C 011/2019-SHI/128-129, dated 15.4.2019 (**Enclosed as Annexure-I**) where in query at (ii), the absence of approach road for the MCA was questioned.

The area of earlier version of the proposal was 5.38 Ha which did not have approach road. Therefore, the same is rectified by adding additional 0.02 Ha forest land for approach road in the modified proposal submitted vide Govt letter Dtd 30-05-2023. Consequently, necessary entry is also done in the Part-I in online by modifying earlier area of 5.38 Ha. into 5.4 Ha. This rectified proposal is same in all respects except the approach road and accordingly suitable correction is also done in Form A, Part-II, III & IV.

Further, the following clarification may also be provided.

- i. Regarding validity of FC, the present applicant Sri Fatik Das is allowed to operate the MCA for five years as per LoI letter (**copy enclosed as Annexure-II**). However, the validity of FC can be considered for ten years. So that after 5 years, the MCA can be put into auction again by the department as per AMMC, 2013 and the lease can be transferred to the successful bidder.
- iv. The User Agency has submitted the draft EMP to the competent authority (SEIAA Office) for the purpose of the obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, the SEIAA office has accorded the Environmental Clearance certificate for the project. (**copy enclosed as Annexure-III**).

The above mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF& CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to the Deputy Inspector General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022 for kind information.

Chief Conservator of Forests &
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F.No.3 AS C 011/2019-SHI 128-129

15th April, 2019

सेवा मे,

मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA),

O/oPCCF & HoFF, असम सरकार/ Govt of Assam,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment and Forest Department,

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Panjabari, गुवाहाटी / Guwahati-781037.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.38 hectare of forest land for operation of Gopeshwar Stone Quarry under North Kamrup Division in favour of Sri Fatik Das, Guwahti.

Ref: Letter F. No. 8-6/2017-ROHQ dated 15.03.2019 of Govt of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal mentioned under subject above was discussed and recommended by REC in its meeting held on 18.02.2019 and the original proposal was forwarded to Ministry New Delhi for approval of competent authority by Regional Office, Shillong vide letter F.No.3 AS C 011/2019-SHI/3875 dated 26.02.2019. Thereafter, the original proposal has been returned from Ministry vide letter F.No. 8-6/2017-ROHQ dated 26.02.2019 with certain observations which are reproduced as below:-

- (i) Diversion of forest land has been sought for a period of 20 years while the Mining Plan has been prepared for a period of five years. Therefore, the validity of the proposed lease vis-av-vis forest clearance and Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 and needs to be reconfirmed by the State Government.
- (ii) As per the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee, the approach road for the proposed quarry should be included in the diversion proposal. However, the same has not been included in the proposal. A justification for not including the approach road into the diversion proposal needs to be obtained from the State Government/ Regional Office.

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- (iii) Almost all proposals 13 old and 7 new have been proposed at isolated locations which will results in sporadic openings in the forest area and may also pose difficulties in their monitoring and impact assessments. The reasons/ justification for proposed sporadic openings in the forest area instead of restricting the same to a specific zone or localized area after identification of such local potential areas, needs to be obtained from the State Government.
- (iv) As per the instruction contained in the Ministry's letter dated 5th February, 2018 and 2nd May, 2018, the State Government was required to prepare a comprehensive environment management plan for sustainable mining within the forest area and pending the same no further forest clearance for mining leases should be accepted/ granted by the Regional Office in future unless the conditions referred in the letter dated 5th February, 2018 and 2nd May, 2018 are complied with by the State Govt. Comments of the State Govt/Regional Office on the preparation of aforementioned plan needs to be obtained before taking further action on the proposals.
- (v) Detail of LoI, if any, issued by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of the Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 for the proposed mining leases needs to be intimated by the State Government.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above requisite information to this office at the earliest for further processing of this proposal.

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(आर. एल. सांगा)/(R.L.Sanga)

वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)

/Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

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No. FG.27/ Nodal/ Proposal/Gopeswar MCA/NK Division

Dated Guwahati, the 29th September/2018

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
North Kamrup Division, Rangia.

Sub:- **Regarding selection of User Agency in respect of Gopeswar Stone quarry & Mining Zone area of 5.38Ha.**

Ref:- 1) Your letter No. A/MHL/1333-36,dt. 28.09.2018.
2) This office letter Nos. (i) FG.27/Nodal Proposal/Gopeswar MCA/N.K Division, dated 03/08/2018 & (ii) FG.27/Nodal/ MCA Proposal (New)/ Genl./ N.K. Division, dated 17/10/2017

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform you that Sri Fatik Das, S/o Lt. Phanidhar Das, Railway Colony, Bamunimaidam, P.S:- Chandamri, P.O:- Bamunimaidam, Dist. Kamrup (M), Assam has been provisionally selected as the User Agency for operation of Gopeswar Stone Quarry Mineral Concession Area with an area of 5.38 Ha. including of four (4) nos. of 1.0 hectare of each stone quarries mentioned in this office letter No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Gopeswar MCA/N.K. Division, dated. 03.08.2018 and safety zone. The actual mining area will be 4 Ha. only and remaining area will be safety zone and quantity of stone to be extracted and other terms and conditions will remain the same as mentioned in Sale Notice dated. 22.06.2017. The provisionally selected User Agency will have to deposit the Net Present Value against 5.38Ha. of forest land, cost of Compensatory Afforestation on the equivalent non-forest land, over head cost etc. The total quantity allowed to be extracted is 2,00,000 cu. m. of stone for a period of five years at his total offered bid of Rs. 14,50,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Fifty Lakh only)


You are, therefore, requested to direct the concerned User Agency to fill up the Form-A Part-I online and to upload the same on the web portal of MoEF & CC along with the following documents. failing which it will be presumed that the User Agency is not interested in operation of the Mineral Concession Area and his selection as user agency for the MCA will be cancelled.

1. Mining Plan of the proposed MCA /quarry area.
2. Environmental Clearance.
3. Forest Right Act, 2006 Certificate (FRA-2006).
4. SOI Toposheet Map (1:50,000 scale) showing the MCA/Quarry area along with GPS coordinates.
5. Geo-referenced map and KML file of the proposed MCA/quarry area.

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6. Undertaking for payment of Net Present Value & additional NPV in non judicial stamp paper.
7. Undertaking for payment of Compensatory Afforestation in non judicial stamp paper.
8. Undertaking for demarcation and construction of boundary pillars, raising afforestation equivalent to one and half time of safety zone area in non judicial stamp paper.

Further you are requested to obtain a hard copy of the online proposal i.e. duly filled up Form-A part (I) along with the aforementioned documents from the provisionally selected User Agency and to furnish the same to us for onward action


(Dr. Satyendra Singh, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forests Force Assam

Copy to:-

1. The Special Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Lower Assam Zone, Guwahati-01 for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle, Basistha, Guwahati- 29 for information.


Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment
Authority(SEIAA), Assam)

To,

The OWNER

DAS FATIK

SRI FATIK DAS S/O LT PHANIDHAR DAS RAILWAY COLONY
BAMUNIMAIDAM P/S-CHANDMARI,P.O- BAMUNIMAIDAM -781021

Subject: Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity
under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC)
in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number
SIA/AS/MIN/72401/2020 dated 16 Mar 2022. The particulars of the environmental
clearance granted to the project are as below.

1. EC Identification No. EC22B001AS141309
2. File No. SEIAA. 1173/2020
3. Project Type New
4. Category B1
5. Project/Activity including Schedule No. 1(a) Mining of minerals
6. Name of Project "GOPESHWAR STONE QUARRY & MINING ZONE", HAVING MINE AREA- 5:38 HECTARES, LOCATED NEAR VILLAGE- DEUDUAR GAON, P.O. DEUDUAR, P.S. CHANGSARI, DISTRICT- KAMRUP (ASSAM)
7. Name of Company/Organization DAS FATIK
8. Location of Project Assam
9. TOR Date 05 Jan 2021

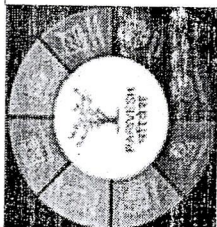
The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page no 2 onwards.

Date: 29/07/2022

(e-signed)
Indreswar Kalita
Member Secretary
SEIAA - (Assam)

Note: A valid environmental clearance shall be one that has EC identification number & E-Sign generated from PARIVESH. Please quote identification number in all future correspondence.

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This has reference to your application for Prior Environmental Clearance proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/72401/2020 dated 16/03/2022 along with Form-IM, Mining Plan, D.F.O. letter, EIA Report, Public Hearing Report, Google map with G.P.S. Co-ordinates and other relevant documents for Collection of Stone from "5.38 Ha Gopeswar Stone Quarry" under Sila Range of North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia, Dist. Kamrup, Assam.

The quantity of Stone to be collected is:

Stone: 2,50,000 (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand) cu.m. Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years & 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) cu.m. Stone per year is recommended.

Total Allotted area: 5.38 Ha.

The Stone shall be extracted only from the area of the GPS Co-ordinates as per Mining plan, mentioned below:

<u>Longitude (East)</u>	<u>Latitude (North)</u>
1. E- 91° 43' 32.000"	N- 26° 18' 59.800"
2. E- 91° 43' 35.500"	N- 26° 18' 59.600"
3. E- 91° 43' 40.825"	N- 26° 18' 59.583"
4. E- 91° 43' 46.601"	N- 26° 18' 59.651"
5. E- 91° 43' 50.810"	N- 26° 18' 59.940"
6. E- 91° 43' 50.770"	N- 26° 19' 03.180"
7. E- 91° 43' 45.968"	N- 26° 19' 03.108"
8. E- 91° 43' 41.025"	N- 26° 19' 02.983"
9. E- 91° 43' 35.700"	N- 26° 19' 02.900"
10. E- 91° 43' 32.100"	N- 26° 19' 03.100"

The Stone shall be extracted manual/mechanized way (as per mining plan) from "5.38 Ha Gopeswar Stone Quarry" under Sila Range of North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia, Dist. Kamrup, 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 Stone at its meeting held on 06/07/2022. Accordingly the application was discussed and thoroughly scrutinized by the SEAC and found that the project falls under 1(a) and considered as B2 Category of EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments. 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 15/07/2022 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 the following specific and general conditions.


Member Secretary
SEIAA, Assam


The operational area of mining must not exceed the given Mining Area 5.38 Ha and there should not be any other area of mining contiguous to this. The project proponent is required to submit a declaration in writing to this effect before commencement of the work.

I. Specific Conditions

1. The legal status of the mining area remains unchanged.
2. The lease holder shall undertake adequate safeguard during collection of Stone and 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.
3. Manually/semi-mechanized way and low impact Excavation of Stone shall be undertaken (*as per mining plan*).
4. Top soil shall be kept separately and use for refilling the excavated area.
5. Effective safeguard measures, such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas 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.
6. Parking of vehicles shall not be made on public road.
7. The following measures are to be further implemented to reduce air pollution during transportation of mineral:
 - i. Roads shall be graded to mitigate the dust emission.
 - ii. Over filling of tippers and consequent spillage on the roads shall be avoided.
8. Measures should be taken to comply with the provisions laid under Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) (Amendment) Rules, 2010 issued by the MoEF, Govt. of India.
9. Extraction shall be limited to day time only.
10. No Stone extraction shall be carried out in the safety zone of any bridge and / or embankment.
11. No Stone extraction shall be carried out in the vicinity of natural / manmade archaeological sites.
12. No wildlife habitat will be disturbed along with aquatic Flora & Fauna of the water bodies in the area.
13. **Green belt development shall be carried out in 20% of total extraction area either along road side considering CPCB guidelines with native tree species in the mining area.**
14. User agency shall not make any fresh approach road.
15. Appropriate mitigation measures shall be taken to prevent any kind of pollution. It shall be ensured that there is no leakage of oil and grease from the vehicles used for transportation.
16. Special Measures shall be adopted to prevent the nearby settlement from the impacts of extraction activities.


Member Secretary
SEIAA, Assam


17. 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 soil characteristic of river bed/basin, where mining is carried out.
21. It shall be ensured that mining does not in any way disturb the water quality and flow pattern of nearby water bodies/Streams/ Rivers.
22. Conservation measures shall be taken for protection of flora & fauna in the core and buffer zone.
23. The fauna nesting area shall not be disturbed.
24. A maximum depth of 2 m has been allowed for Stone extraction & nonexistence of mining area within a radius of 500 mts from the proposed location is also discussed.
25. This Environmental Clearance is applicable only subject to receipt of necessary permit by the project proponent from the Competent Authority as per AMMC Rule, 2013 and subsequent amendment.
26. Any solid waste generated shall be disposed of as per Solid Waste Management Rules 2016. Segregation of bio degradable and non-biodegradable wastes shall be done at site and disposed of as per Solid Waste Management Rules 2016.
27. Drills shall either be operated with dust extractors or equipped with water injection system (wet drilling) to suppress air borne dust during drilling.
28. Only controlled blasting shall be practiced with necessary protective measures. Blasting operation shall be carried out only during the day time. The blasting shall be performed with all necessary care for protection of public, workers and property from fly rock & vibration risks.
29. Delay detonator shall be used and reduce the weight explosive per delay by decreasing hole size along with depth with proper spacing of holes shall be maintained. Random blasting is not allowed.
30. Blasting shall be done by license holder only.
31. Blasting pattern stemming, charging per hole should be designed on the basis field trial to control flying rocks. Delay detonators & shock tube initiation system blasting shall be used so as to reduce vibration & dust.
32. Safety and security of all members of public shall be sole responsibility of permit holder. Necessary musk, helmet, safety shoes etc. shall be provided to all workers working in the mining.
33. Blasting materials are to be collected from the authorized dealer with permission from District-Authority. Necessary precautionary measures must be taken so that no leakage of explosive occurs during storage & transportation.
34. Blasting shall be done in such a manner to prevent formation of big size boulders and thereby to minimize need for secondary blasting.
35. Adequate sirens, signals, posting of guards at strategic point blasting.
36. Anti-vibration devices shall be provided to vibrating tools/equipment to be used by workers during mining vibration shall be maintained within safe limit.


Member Secretary
SEIAA, Assam
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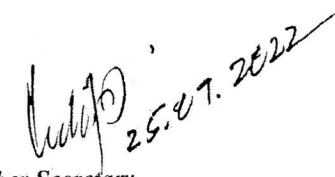
37. The project proponent shall strive to adopt zero waste mining concepts by reducing the quantum of reject through technological innovation or finding the use of fines through perspective buyers.
38. Top soil from the mining area shall be scrapped. Stacked separately, preserved and utilized for the plantation work.
39. Over burden, waste rock and non-saleable materials generated during prospecting or mining operations shall be stored separately in properly formed dumps on grounds earmarked. Slope & height of such dumps shall be restricted adequately to prevent any slippage of material. Such dumps should be properly terraced, stabilized and secured at toe to prevent the escape material that may cause degradation of the surrounding land or silting of water courses.
40. Overburden or other rejects shall be backfilled into the worked out quarry so far as possible with a view to restore the land to its original use or desired alternative use.
41. Used oil/ waste oil if any, generated shall be sold to the registered recyclers.
42. Mining operation shall be restricted to above ground water table and it shall be ensured that it does not intersect ground water table.
43. The project proponent shall ensure that no natural water course gets obstructed due to mining operation.
44. This Environmental Clearance is applicable only subject to receipt of mining permit by the project proponent from the Competent Authority as per AMMC Rule, 2013.
45. The blasting operation shall not be permitted below the ground level.
46. The blasting schedule for mining shall be prepared with the consultation concerned DFO. There should be a time gap between each blasting. The project proponents are responsible for any damage cause due to blasting operation during mining and bear the expenditure for loss of life & property. The blasting operation shall be performed in presence of Forest official.
47. Considerable quantity of overburden in the form soil and waste rock will yield which should be dumped systematically for backfilling as mentioned in the mining closure plan.
48. The mining materials should not damage the village land and a drainage should be made along the mining area boundary.
49. Road safety measures to be adopted along the road passing through the mining site.
50. The Proponent shall have to furnish the FC certificate issued by the Ministry in GOI to the SEIAA, Assam before actual mining operation.


II. General Conditions:

1. All necessary statutory clearance shall be obtained from competent authority in connection with mining operation and copies of the same shall be submitted to SEIAA, Assam.
2. Special measures shall be adopted to prevent nearby settlements from the impacts of mining activities, maintenance of roads through which transportation of minor mineral is to be undertaken shall be carried out regularly.
3. User agency shall comply with the provisions framed under Assam Minor Mineral concession Rule 2013.
4. The SEIAA Assam may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.


Member Secretary
SEIAA, Assam

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.
6. The SEIAA, Assam may revoke or suspend the order, if implementation of any of the above condition is not found satisfactory. SEIAA, Assam will monitor the operation area time to time and project component 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 *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 MOEF&CC 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, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia Assam shall realize the Royalty as per existing rate and he is requested to will ensure strict surveillance to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the limit of the approved site and not beyond the approved location. Compliance on the laid down terms and condition by the proponent shall have to ensure by the concerned DFO, N K Forest Division.
12. The proponent have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam.


Member Secretary
SEIAA, Assam

Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.


Memo No. SEIAA.1173/2020/EC/ 1767 -A

Dated: 25/7/2022

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