

**Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Combined Meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur Held on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 in the Office Chamber of the Director, Directorate of Environment, Govt. of Manipur.**

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**Members present at Annexure.**

**Agenda of the meeting:**

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of 2<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013.
2. Appraisal of applications for environmental clearance submitted by Forests Deptt.
3. Misc.

At the outset, the Director (Environment) and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Manipur after welcoming the Chairmen and Members of SEIAA and SEAC, placed the draft proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 for comment and confirmation. All the members present agreed to confirm the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting.

While taking up Agenda item no. 2 of the meeting for discussion, the Director (Environment) and Member Secretary, SEIAA-Manipur placed the departmental observations after scrutiny of the 10 applications submitted by Forests Department, before the Members. Then the Member Secretary highlighted the Office Memorandum of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India issued on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 27.2.2012, wherein prior Environmental Clearance has been made a mandatory requirement for all mining projects of minor minerals including their renewal, irrespective of the size of the lease. He also shared information with the members about the MoEF Office Memorandums issued on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2013, respectively, regarding new guidelines for consideration of proposals for grant of EC and its amendments in respect of minor mining projects.

During review and screening of the proposals submitted by Forests Department, Members of Expert Appraisal Committee and Authority have found most of the data filled in Form 1 to be either inappropriate or incomplete. The Members also felt to have lack of informations in the proposals which are to be incorporated by the Project Proponent on the total quantum of extraction of sand / stone / soil per annum and terms of reference (ToR), etc. and opined the necessity to verify the surrounding ecosystem of the proposed sites too.


The two Chairmen of SEIAA & SEAC after seeking views and comments from the members make their observation to direct the Project Proponent to resubmit the Proposals with complete

data/ informations and to arrange a combined field visit to some of the proposed sites for verification of the existing environment & ecosystem.

After a threadbare discussion all the members unanimously resolved on the following points:

1. Confirmed the draft proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> SEIAA & SEAC Meeting, held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.
2. Convey the project proponent to **review and re-submit the proposals after proper verification / authentication of the data in Form 1** indicating source of secondary data used along with support documents like,
  - i. Pre-feasibility reports of the projects;
  - ii. Draft master plan for minor mining in the state integrating the Manipur Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2012 indicating existing and proposed annual quantum of extraction of sand / stone / soil, existing minor mining, etc;
  - iii. Status of minor mining at the proposed sites, if any, along with existing photograph from both the proposed & existing sites;
  - iv. Land clearance and forests clearance, if the proposed sites falls within reserve forests or protected area;
  - v. 500 meter radius map of the area from periphery of the project site clearly indicating the physical features;
  - vi. Environmental Management Plan indicating mitigation measures to minimize adverse environmental impacts as a result of the activities of the project, compliance of various environmental regulations, their responsibilities, etc.
3. Project Proponent to arrange a combined field visit to some of the proposed sites at the earliest.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
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Director, Directorate of Environment  
&  
Member Secretary, SEIAA, Manipur  
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**Name of the Project Proposals Placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Combined Meeting of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Manipur and the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Manipur Held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.**

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Work Component / Activities
1	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Location</b> : Kanto River, Lamshang, Imphal West  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept, Govt. of Manipur</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 150 cum of sand &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 12.56 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA: (?)</b></p>
2	<p><b>Extraction of sand, stone from river basins and soil (earth) from Tamenglong</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept, Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Tamenglong  <u><b>Extraction of Sand</b></u>  i. Ijei River (Noney, Lukhambi, Nungtek, Marangching)  ii. Irang River (Taobam, Awangkhul)  iii. Barak River (Tamenglong, Bamgaijan)  iv. Apa River (Sonpram, Kunphung)  <u><b>Extraction of Stone</b></u>  i. Ijei River (Noney, Lukhambi)  ii. Irang River (Taobam, Awangkhul)  iii. Villages (Lahulong, Khongjaron, Kambiron, Rengpang, Khongsang, Namkaolong, Sangrungpang)</p>	<p><b>Extraction of Sand</b> : 7.30 Ha / annum  <b>Extraction of Stone</b> : 5 Ha / annum  <b>Annual Quantum MTA: (?)</b></p>
3	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept, Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Kanglatongbi, Imphal West</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 200 cum of sand &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 19.55 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA: (?)</b></p>
4	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept, Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Sekmai, Imphal West</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 500 cum of sand &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 31.47 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA: (?)</b></p>

5	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Luwangsangol, Senapati</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 200 cum of sand  &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 12.06 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b> : (?)</p>
6	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Leikinthabi, Imphal East</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 500 cum of sand  &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 18.17 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b>: (?)</p>
7	<p><b>Sand and Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Potsangbam, Imphal East</p>	<p><b>Proposed Capacity</b> : 500 cum of sand  &amp; stone per day  <b>Existing Area</b> : 23.34 ha  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b>: (?)</p>
8	<p><b>Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Nungkao Nala, Jiribam,  Imphal East</p>	<p><b>Proposed Size of the Project</b> : 4.2 Ha  <b>Existing Area</b> : (?)  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b>: (?)</p>
9	<p><b>Stone Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Nungkao, Jiribam, Imphal  East</p>	<p><b>Proposed Size of the Project</b> : 3.5 Ha  <b>Existing Area</b> : (?)  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b>: (?)</p>
10	<p><b>Sand Quarry</b>  <b>Project Proponent</b> : Forest Dept,  Govt. of Manipur  <b>Location</b> : Kalinagar (Jiri River),  Jiribam, Imphal East</p>	<p><b>Proposed Size of the Project</b> : 3.2 Ha  <b>Existing Area</b> : (?)  <b>Annual Quantum MTA</b>: (?)</p>