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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
MEGHALAYA)



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To,

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Subject: Grant of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Mining Project under the provisions of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/ML/MIN/467342/2024 dated 08/04/2024 for grant of prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to PHUDKROH BOULDERSTONE MINE for an area of 4.95 hectares under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

2. The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC24C0108ML5890283N
(ii) File No.	ML/SEAC/SEIAA/PP/SWKH/25/2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Mining EC Under 5 Ha
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vii) Name of Project	Phudkroh Boulderstone Mine
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS, MEGHALAYA
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA
(xii) Applicability of General Conditions	No

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-2(Part A, B and C)/ EIA & EMP Reports were submitted to the SEIAA for an appraisal by the SEAC under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by SEIAA in the meeting held on 10/06/2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the project documents are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed from the PARIVESH portal by scanning the QR Code above. Brief description of the project is as under:

5. Details of the minerals to be mined along with production capacity and the brief on the salient features of the project as submitted by the project proponent in Form 1 (Part A and B) in the reports and as presented during SEIAA are annexed to this EC as Annexure (1).
6. The SEAC, in its meeting, based on information submitted viz: Form 1 (Part A, B and C), EIA/EMP report etc & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations on all technical aspects recommended the proposal for grant of Environment Clearance under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of Specific and Standard EC conditions as detailed in the point below.
7. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in accordance with the provisions contained in the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and based on the recommendations of the SEIAA hereby accords Environment Clearance for the instant proposal to M/s. HEILEEN DIENGDOH under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to compliance of the Specific and Standard EC conditions as given in Annexure (2)
8. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions, if found necessary.
9. The Environmental Clearance to the aforementioned project is under provisions of EIA Notification, 2006. It does not tantamount to approvals/consent/permissions etc. required to be obtained under any other Act/Rule/regulation. The Project Proponent is under obligation to obtain approvals /clearances under any other Acts/ Regulations or Statutes, as applicable, to the project.
10. The PP is under obligation to implement commitments made in the Environment Management Plan, which forms part of this EC.
11. Validity of EC shall be for 9 years as mentioned in the approved mining plan.
12. General Instructions:
 1. The project proponent shall prominently advertise it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State, of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days indicating that the project has been accorded environment clearance and the details of SEIAA website where it is displayed.
 2. The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn must display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
 3. The project proponent shall have a well laid down environmental policy duly approved by the Board of Directors (in case of Company) or competent authority, duly prescribing standard operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/deviation/violation of the environmental / forest / wildlife norms / conditions.
 4. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the project proponent (during construction phase) and authorized entity mandated with compliance of conditions (during operational phase) shall be prepared. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Six monthly progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry/Regional Office along with the Six-Monthly Compliance Report.
 5. Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
 6. The Regional Office of this SEIAA shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information/monitoring reports.
 7. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
13. This issue with an approval of the Competent Authority.

14. Standard Conditions

Statutory compliance:

1. This Environmental Clearance (EC) is subject to orders/ Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble NGT and any other Court of Law, Common Cause Conditions as may be applicable.
2. The Project proponent(PP) shall comply with all the statutory requirements and judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ petition (civil) No. 114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India & ors before commencing the mining operations.
3. The State Government concerned shall ensure that mining operation shall not be commenced till the entire compensation levied, if any, for illegal mining paid by the Project Proponent through their respective Department of Mining & Geology in strict compliance of Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 2nd August, 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.114 of 2014 in matter of Common Cause versus Union of India & ors.
4. PP shall obtain Consent to operate after grant of EC and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein. The mining activity shall not commence prior to obtaining Consent to Establish/ Consent to operate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/Committee.
5. The PP shall adhere to the provision of the Mines Act, 1952, Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulation), Act, 2015 and rules & regulations made there under. PP shall adhere to various circulars issued by Directorate General Mines Safety (DGMS) and Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time.
6. The Project Proponent shall obtain consents from all the concerned land owners, before start mining operations, as per the provisions of MMDR Act, 1957 and rules made there under in respect of lands which are not owned by it.
7. The Project Proponent shall follow the mitigation measures provided in MoEF&CC's office Memorandum No. Z-11013/57/2014-IA.II (M), dated 29th October 2014, titled "Impact of mining activities on Habitations- Issues related to the mining Projects wherein Habitations and villages are the part of mine lease areas or Habitations and villages are surrounded by the mine lease area".
8. The Project Proponent shall obtain necessary prior permission of the competent authorities for drawl of requisite quantity of surface water and from CGWA for withdrawal of ground water for project.
9. A copy of EC letter will be marked to concerned Panchayat/ local NGO etc. if any, from whom suggestion / representation has been received while processing the proposal.
10. State Pollution Control Board shall be responsible for display of this EC letter at its Regional Office, District Industries Centre and Collector's office/ Tehsildar's office for 30 days.
11. The project Authorities should widely advertise shall be responsible for display of this EC letter by printing the same in at least two local newspapers, one of which shall be in vernacular language of the concerned area. The advertisement shall be done within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter mentioning that the instant project has been accorded EC and copy of the EC letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board/Committee and web site of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (www.parivesh.nic.in). A copy of the advertisement may be forwarded to the concerned MoEF&CC Regional office for compliance and record.
12. The project Proponent shall inform the MoEF&CC for any change in ownership of the mining lease. In case there is any change in ownership or mining lease is transferred than mining operation shall only be carried out after transfer of EC as per provisions of the para 11 of EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time.
13. The mining lease holders shall after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining areas and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc.

Air quality monitoring and preservation.

1. The Project Proponent will undertake Ambient Air Quality Monitoring, especially on air pollution viz. PM10, PM2.5, No2, Co and So2 etc. as per the methodology mentioned in NAAQS Notification No. B-29016/20/90/PCI/I, dated 18.11.2009 covering the aspects of transportation and use of heavy machinery in the impact zone.
2. Effective safeguard measures for prevention of dust generation and subsequent suppression (like regular water sprinkling, metalled road construction etc.) shall be carried out in areas prone to air pollution wherein high levels of PM10 and PM2.5 are evident such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. The Fugitive dust emissions from all sources shall be regularly controlled by installation of water-soluble chemical dust suppressing agents may be explored for better effectiveness of dust control system. It shall be ensured that air pollution level conform to the standards prescribed by the MoEF&CC/ Central pollution Control Board.

Water quality monitoring and preservation

1. Regular monitoring of the flow rate of the springs and perennial nullahs flowing in and around the mine lease shall be carried out and records maintain. The natural water bodies and or streams which are flowing in an around the village, should not be disturbed. The Water Table should be nurtured so as not to go down below the pre-mining period. In case of any water scarcity in the area, the Project Proponent has to provide water to the villagers for their use. A provision for regular monitoring of water in open dug wall located in village should be incorporated to ascertain the impact of mining over ground water table. The Report on changes in Ground water level and quality shall be submitted on six-monthly basis to the Regional Office of the Ministry and State Pollution Control Board.
2. The Project Proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of natural water course/water resources/ springs and perennial nullahs existing/ flowing in and around the mine lease. The project proponent shall undertake regular monitoring of water quality upstream and downstream of water bodies passing within nearby/adjacent to the mine lease and maintain its records. Sufficient number of gullies shall be provided at appropriate places within the lease for management of water. PP shall carryout regular monitoring w.r.t. pH and included the same in monitoring plan. The parameters to be monitored shall include their water quality vis-à-vis suitability for usage as per CPCB criteria and flow rate. It shall be ensured that no obstruction and/or alteration be made to water bodies during mining operations without justification and prior approval of MoEF&CC.
3. Quality of polluted water generated from mining operations include Chemical oxygen Demand (CoD) in mines run-off; acid mine drainage and metal contamination in runoff shall be monitored along with Total Suspended Solids (TDS), Dissolved oxygen (Do), pH and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The monitored data shall be uploaded on the website of the company as well as displayed at the project site in public domain, on a display board, at a suitable location near the main gate of the Company. The circular No. J-20012/1/2006-IA.II (M) dated 27.05.2009 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may also be referred in this regard.
4. Project Proponent shall plan, develop and implement rainwater harvesting measures on long term basis to augment ground water resources in the area. A report on amount of water recharged needs to be submitted to Regional Office MoEF&CC annually.
5. Industrial waste water (workshop and waste water from the mine) should be properly collected and treated so as to conform to the notified standards prescribed from time to time. The standards shall be prescribed through Consent to Operate (CTO) issued by concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB). The workshop effluent shall be treated after its initial passage through oil and grease trap.
6. The water balance/water auditing shall be carried out and measure for reducing the consumption of water shall be taken up and reported to the Regional Office of the MoEF&CC and State Pollution Control Board/Committee.

Noise and vibration monitoring and prevention

1. The Peak particle velocity at 500m distance or within the nearest habitation, whichever is closer shall be

monitored periodically as per applicable DGMS guidelines.

2. The illumination and sound at night at project sites disturb the villages in respect of both human and animal population. Consequent sleeping disorders and stress may affect the health in the villages located close to mining operation. Habitations have a right for darkness and minimal noise levels at night. PPs must ensure that the biological clock of the villages is not disturbed; by orienting the floodlights/ masks away from the villagers and keeping the noise levels well within the prescribed limits for day /night hours.
3. The Project Proponent shall take measures for control of noise levels below 85 dB in the work environment. The workers engaged in operations of HEMM, etc. should be provided with ear plugs /muffs. All personnel including laborers working in dusty areas shall be provided with protective respiratory devices along with adequate training, awareness and information on safety and health aspects. The PP shall be held responsible in case it has been found that workers/ personals/ laborers are working without personal protective equipment.

Mining plan

1. The project Proponent shall adhere to the working parameters of mining plan which submitted at the time of EC appraisal wherein year-wise plan was mentioned for total excavation i.e. quantum of minerals, waste, over burden, inter burden and top soil etc. No change in basic mining proposal like mining technology, total excavation, mineral & waste production, lease area and scope of working (viz. method of mining, overburden & dump management, OB & dump mining, mineral transportation mode, ultimate depth of mining etc.) shall not be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, which entail adverse environmental impacts, even if it is a part of approved mining plan modified after grant of EC or granted by State Govt. in the form to Short Term Permit (STP), Query license or any other name.
2. The Project Proponent shall get the Final Mine Closure Plan along with Financial Assurance approved from Indian Bureau of Mines/Department of Mining & Geology as required under the Provision of the MMDR Act, 1957 and Rules/ Guidelines made there under. A copy of approved final mine closure plan shall be submitted within 2 months of the approval of the same from the competent authority to the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for record and verification.
3. The land-use of the mine lease area at various stages of mining scheme as well as at the end-of-life shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan. The excavation vis-à-vis backfilling in the mine lease area and corresponding afforestation to the raised in the reclaimed area shall be governed as per approved mining plan. PP shall ensure the monitoring and management of rehabilitated areas until the vegetation becomes self-sustaining. The compliance status shall be submitted half-yearly to the MoEF&CC and its concerned Regional Office.

Land Reclamation

1. The overburden (OB) generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked OB dump site(s) only and it should not be kept active for a long period of time. The physical parameters of the OB dumps like height width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by D.G.M.S w.r.t safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of top soil/OB dumps. The topsoil shall be used land reclamation and plantation.
2. The reject/waste generated during the mining operations shall be stacked at earmarked waste dump site(s) only. The physical parameters of the waste dumps like height, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan as per the guidelines/circulars issued by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain stability to maintain stability of waste dumps.
3. The reclamation of waste dump sites shall be done in scientific manner as per the Approved Mining Plan cum Progressive Mine Closure Plan.
4. The slope of dumps shall be vegetated in scientific manner with suitable native species to maintain the slope stability, prevent erosion and surface run off. The selection of local species regulated local climatic parameters and help in the adaptation of plant species to the microclimate. The gullies formed on slopes

should be adequately taken care of as it impacts the overall stability of dumps. The dump mass should be consolidated with the help of dozer/ compactors thereby ensuring proper filling/leveling of dump mass. In critical areas, use of geo textiles/ geo-membranes / clay liners / Bentonite etc. shall be undertaken for stabilization of the dump.

5. The Project Proponent shall carry slope stability study in case the dump height is more than 30 meters. The slope stability report shall be submitted to concerned regional office of MoEF&CC.
6. Catch drains, settling tanks and siltation ponds of appropriate size shall be constructed around the mine working, mineral yards and Top Soil/OB/Waste dumps to prevent run off of water and flow of sediments directly into the water bodies (Nullah/ Rivers/ Pond etc.). The collected water should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development, plantation etc. The drains/ sedimentation sumps etc. shall be de-silted regularly, particularly after the monsoon season, and maintained properly.
7. Check dams of appropriate size gradient and length shall be constructed around mine pit and OB dumps to prevent storm run-off and sediment flow into adjoining water bodies. A safety margin of 50% shall be kept for designing of sump structures over and above peak rainfall (based on 50 years data) and maximum discharge in the mine and its adjoining area which shall also help in providing adequate retention time period thereby allowing proper settling of sediments/ silt material. The sedimentation pits/ sumps shall be constructed at the corners of the garland drains.
8. The top soil, if any, shall temporarily be stored at earmarked site(s) within the mine lease only and should not be kept unutilized for long. The physical parameters of the top soil dumps like heights, width and angle of slope shall be governed as per the approved Mining Plan and as per the guidelines framed by DGMS w.r.t. safety in mining operations shall be strictly adhered to maintain the stability of dumps. The topsoil shall be used for land reclamation and plantation purposes.

Transportation

1. No Transportation of the minerals shall be allowed in case of roads passing through villages/ habitations. In such cases, PP shall construct a 'bypass' road for the purpose of transportation of the minerals leaving an adequate gap (say at least 200 meters) so that the adverse impact of sound and dust along with chances of accidents could be mitigated. All costs resulting from widening and strengthening of existing public road network shall be borne by the PP in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department. Transportation of minerals through road movement in case of existing village/ rural roads shall be allowed in consultation with nodal State Govt. Department only after required strengthening such that the carrying capacity of roads is increased to handle the traffic load. The pollution due to transportation load on the environment will be effectively controlled and water sprinkling will also be done regularly. Vehicular emissions shall be kept under control and regularly monitored. Project should obtain Pollution under Control (PUC) certificate for all the vehicles from authorized pollution testing centers.
2. The Main haulage road within the mine lease should be provided with a permanent water sprinkling arrangement for dust suppression. other roads within the mine lease should be wetted regularly with tanker-mounted water sprinkling system. The other areas of dust generation like crushing zone, material transfer points, material yards etc. should invariably be provided with dust suppression arrangements. The air pollution control equipments like bag filters, vacuum suction hoods, dry fogging system etc. shall be installed at Crushers, belt-conveyors and other areas prone to air pollution. The belt conveyor should be fully covered to avoid generation of dust while transportation. PP shall take necessary measures to avoid generation of fugitive dust emissions.

Public hearing and human health issues

1. The Project Proponent shall appoint an occupational Health Specialist for Regular as well as Periodical medical examination of the workers engaged in the mining activities, as per the DGMS guidelines. PP shall also carryout occupational health check-ups in respect of workers which are having ailments like BP, diabetes, habitual smoking, etc. The check-ups shall be undertaken once in six months and necessary remedial/ preventive measures be taken. A status report on the same may be sent to MoEF&CC Regional office and DGMS on half-yearly basis.

2. The Project Proponent must demonstrate commitment to work towards 'Zero Harm' from their mining activities and carry out Health Risk Assessment (HRA) for identification workplace hazards and assess their potential risks to health and determine appropriate control measures to protect the health and wellbeing of workers and nearby community. The proponent shall maintain accurate and systematic records of the HRA. The HRA for neighborhood has to focus on Public Health Problems like Malaria, Tuberculosis, HIV, Anemia, and Diarrhea in children under five, respiratory infections due to bio mass cooking. The proponent shall also create awareness and educate the nearby community and workers for Sanitation, Personal Hygiene, Hand washing, not to defecate in open, Women Health and Hygiene (Providing Sanitary Napkins), hazard of tobacco and alcohol use. The Proponent shall carryout base line HRA for all the category of workers and thereafter every five years.
3. The Proponent carry out occupational health surveillance which be a part of HRA, and include Biological Monitoring where practical and feasible, and the tests and investigations relevant to the exposure (e.g., for Dust X-Ray chest; For Noise Audiometric; for Lead Exposure Blood Lead, For Welders Full Ophthalmologic Assessment; for Manganese (Mn) Estimation in Blood; For Inorganic Chromium-Fortnightly skin inspection of hands and forearms by a responsible NABH.
4. The Project Proponent shall ensure that Personnel working in dusty areas should wear protective respiratory devices and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects.
5. Project Proponent shall make provision for the housing for workers/labors or shall construct labor camps within/outside (company owned lands) with necessary basic infrastructure/ facilities like fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche for kids etc. The housing may be provided in the form of temporary structures which can be removed after the completion of the project related infrastructure. The domestic waste water should be treated with STP in order to avoid contamination of underground water.

Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER)

1. The activities and budget earmarked for Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) as per Ministry's O.M No. 22-65/2017-IA. II (M) dated 01.05.2018, should be kept in a separate bank account. The activities proposed for CER shall be implemented in a time bound manner and annual report of implementation of the same along with documentary proof viz. photographs, purchase documents, latitude & longitude of infrastructure, should be submitted to the Regional Office MoEF&CC, Shillong and the Deputy Commissioner concerned annually along with audited statement and also copy of the same be furnished to the SEIAA.
2. Project proponent shall keep the funds earmarked for environment protection measures in a separate account and refrain from diverting the same for other purposes. The Year wise expenditure of such funds should be reported to the MoEF&CC-Regional office, Shillong and the concerned Deputy Commissioner with copy of the same to the SEIAA.

Miscellaneous

1. In view of MoEF&CC, IA Division, New Delhi office Memorandum F No. L- 11011/175/2018-IA-II (M) dated 12th December 2018, if in future the lease area of this project proposal falls in the Cluster, i.e., total lease area of the Cluster including this lease holder is more than 5 ha., the project proponent(s) shall extend all support including financial contribution or otherwise to cluster partners who undertake EIA for cluster EMP of the area. The EMP for the Cluster shall be prepared as per Notifications/Rules for Cluster situation notified from time – to – time by MoEF&CC. Based on outcome of the EIA study and all the suggestions/recommendations of EIA/EMP prepared for the cluster shall be complied-with in a letter and spirit by the project proponent(s) including all lease holders in the cluster including lease holder/ holders who have already been accorded Environmental Clearance prior to forming of the Cluster.
2. The Project Proponent shall prepare digital map (land use & land cover) of the entire lease area once in five years for the purpose of monitoring land use pattern and submit a report to the SEIAA and the Regional office of the MoEF&CC, Shillong.

3. The Project Authorities should inform to the Regional Office regarding date of financial closures and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work. Copy of the same shall be forwarded to the SEIAA.
4. The Project Proponent shall submit six monthly compliance reports on the status of the implementation of the stipulated environmental safeguards to the MoEF&CC, Regional office, Shillong, the Regional Office Central Pollution Control Board, Shillong and Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board with intimation to the SEIAA.
5. As per the State Govt. letter No.FoR.68/2014/524 dtd.14.12.2015, PP to contribute @ 10% of the sale proceeds and should be deposited to the respective Divisional Forest officer (Territorial) at the time of collection of forest royalty in the name of Meghalaya Minor Mineral Reclamation Fund (MMMRF).
6. The concerned Regional Office of the MoEF&CC shall randomly monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions and forward a copy of the Monitoring Report to the SEIAA. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the MoEF&CC officer(s)
7. The Environmental Clearance does not absolve the applicant/proponent of his obligation/requirement to obtain other statutory and administrative clearances from other statutory and administrative authorities. Conditions stipulated by these Statutory/Government authorities shall be complied.
8. The SEIAA may alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate new conditions in the interest of environment protection in consultation with the SEAC or alter/modify/add conditions on direction/ruling by the Hon'ble Courts /NGT.

Copy To

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional office,N.E.Z, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Law-u-sib, Lumbatngen, Sawlad, Near M.T.C. workshop, Shillong- 793 021, for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong, for information.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Dept., Shillong for information.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat for information and necessary action.
6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry & Territorial Division, West and South West Khasi Hills, Nongstoif for information and necessary action.
7. The Member Secretary, State Expert Appraisal Committee, Meghalaya for information.
8. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
9. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya Pollution Control Board, 'Arden', Lumpyngngad, Shillong – 793 014 for information and necessary action.
10. The Secretary, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong for information.

Annexure 1

Specific EC Conditions for (Mining Of Minerals)

1. Specific Additional Conditions

S. No	EC Conditions
1.1	No blasting shall be allowed for extraction of boulderstone
1.2	A settling Tank is to be constructed, at a suitable site within the mining area for collection of debris, sediment, silt, fragmented stones etc carried by surface water channelized through the Curtain drain. The deposited debris, spoils etc are to be removed/cleared, both from the tank and drain as and when required. Overflowing water that flows downhill shall be dispersed but precautions to be taken that. spoils etc. generated from mining are not carried along.
1.3	Garland drains is to be constructed along the periphery of the mining lease boundary to capture the storm water run-off from the mining area, all drains will link to a settling tank with compartments to check and arrest siltation in the mine water prior to discharge.
1.4	Curtain Drain is to be constructed properly to intercept the surface water from flowing into the mining area and water flowing out of the mine channelized to the settling tank.
1.5	A retaining wall of adequate height not less than 6 ft above the ground level and 4-6 ft below the ground level is to be constructed within mining site for stacking of Over Burden (OB) to ensure that no debris etc. overflows to adjoining land/agricultural field.
1.6	In annual EMP budget under GREENBELT, creation of plantations including nursery cost, fencing etc the notified norms of Forest and Environment Department, Govt of Meghalaya is to be followed strictly, including financial cost. Budget under said head stands revised accordingly.
1.7	To increase the allocation for plantation and maintenance to a minimum of 1lakh per annum and increase the number of saplings to be planted. The Nurseries for the approved species as given in the EIA report should be created before commencement of the mining plan and the types of species should be according to the Forest Department Plantation Norms (Amended in 31.03.2023) & plantation should be done in the 1 st and 2 nd year of the planed period.
1.8	Boundary pillars with the height not less than 2.5 feet above the ground level and 1.5 feet below ground and minimum 8 inches on all face of pillar should be erected.
1.9	GPS coordinates of each pillar should be carved/painted clearly on the pillars with red colour.
1.10	A board highlighting the name of project and project proponent, location name, total area of the mine, date of issue of EC by SEIAA and CTE & CTO by MSPCB should be installed at the entrance to the mining site and clearly visible.
1.11	Fencing of the boundary of site with minimum two strands of barbed wire or ordinary split bamboo fencing is to be erected all around the periphery of the approved mining area.
1.12	Storing and collection of water through rainwater harvesting for dust sprinkling and recharging of the aquifers.
1.13	The Green Belt shall be created within the Safety Zone area during the first year of the project and if there are any sorts of vegetation in the said area, they shall be preserved and not damaged.

Annexure 2

Details of the Project

S. No.	Particulars	Details	
a.	Details of the Project	Phudkroh Boulderstone Mine	
b.	Latitude and Longitude of the project site	(A) 25°13'10.780"N 91°15'19.131"E (B) 25°13'12.091"N 91°15'21.915"E (C) 25°13'12.493"N 91°15'25.169"E (D) 25°13'00.874"N 91°15'17.636"E (E) 25°13'03.122"N 91°15'12.547"E	
c.	Land Requirement (in Ha) of the project or activity	Nature of Land involved	Area in Ha
		Non-Forest Land (A)	4.95
		Forest Land (B)	0
		Total Land (A+B)	4.95
d.	Date of Public Consultation	Public consultation for the project was held on	
e.	Rehabilitation and Resettlement involvement (R&R)	NO	
f.	Project Cost (in lacs)	24.5	
g.	EMP Cost (in lacs)		
h.	Employment Details		

Details of Minerals Products & By-products

Name of the Mineral to be mined	Classification of mineral [Major/Minor]	Production capacity in MTPA	Remarks
Boulderstone	Minor	0.2318	