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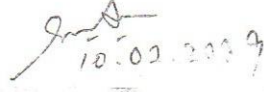
Date: 10/02/2019

**Subject: Environmental Clearance for Development of Sheola Land Port Project at Beanibazar, Sylhet.**

Ref: Your application on 02/01/2019 and 04/02/2019.

Please refer to your letter and the captioned subject mentioned above, I have the pleasure to convey the approval of Environmental Clearance for Development of Sheola Land Port Project at Beanibazar, Sylhet.

A copy of the said Environmental Clearance Certificate is attached herewith for your kind information and necessary action at your end.

  
10.02.2019

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Development of Sheola Land Port Project  
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- 1) PS to Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 2) Director, Department of Environment, Sylhet Divisional Office, Sylhet.
- 3) Assistant Director, Office of the Director General, Department of Environment, Head Office, Dhaka.

## Environmental Clearance Certificate

Section 12 of the Environment Conservation Act, 1995 (Amended 2010)

Clearance Certificate Number: 57

File number: 22.02.0000.18.72.15.19.

Clearance Certificate Issue Date: 10, February 2019

Renewal date not later than: 09, February 2020

### A. Clearance Certificate Type

Environmental Clearance Certificate

### B. Clearance Certificate Holder

#### Project Director

Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-I (BRCP-I)

Development of Sheola Land Port Project

Bangladesh Land Port Authority

ECB Bhaban (5<sup>th</sup> Floor), Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

### C. Premises to which this Clearance Certificate Applies

Site Development, Construction of Boundary Wall, Chek Post, Office and Residential Building, Open yard, Internal Roads and drains, Water Supply, Electrical and Sanitary System and Ancillary Works in Beanibazar Upazila of Sylhet District.

### D. Activities for which this Clearance Certificate Authorizes and Regulates

Site Development, Construction of Boundary Wall, Chek Post, Office and Residential Building, Open yard, Internal Roads and drains, Water Supply, Electrical and Sanitary System and Ancillary Works.

### E. Terms and Conditions for Environmental Clearance Certificate

- Limit Condition for Discharges to Air and Water:** The Environmental Clearance Certificate must comply with schedule 2 and 10, rule 12 of the Environment Conservation Rules, 1997.
- Noise Limit:** The Environmental Clearance Certificate must comply with the Noise Pollution (Control) Rules, 2006.

In case of non-coverage of ECR 1997 the World Bank Environment, Health and Safety Guideline shall be adhered to.



**3. Operating conditions:**

- 3.1 Activities must be carried out in a competent manner. This includes:
  - (a) the processing, handling, movement and storage of materials and substances used to carry out the activity; and
  - (b) the treatment, storage, processing, reprocessing, transport and disposal of waste generated by the activity.
- 3.2 All plant and equipment installed at the premises or used in connection with the Environmental Clearance activity:
  - (a) must be maintained in a proper and efficient condition; and
  - (b) must be operated in a proper and efficient manner.
- 3.3 Construction works shall be restricted to day time hours so as to avoid/mitigate the disturbance of local lives as well as implementation schedules of the works shall be notified in advance to nearby residents.
- 3.4 Storage area for soils and other construction materials shall be carefully selected to avoid disturbance of the natural drainage.
- 3.5 This shall be ensured that soil is obtained from nearby areas, which are free of invasive plants. Re-vegetation and replanting shall be undertaken if rehabilitation works involve extensive vegetation clearance.
- 3.6 Vegetation clearance shall be minimizing at the construction phase as to minimize soil erosion. Soils for embankments shall be properly tested and compacted to ensure stability.
- 3.7 Proper construction practices shall be followed that minimize loss of habitats and fish breeding, feeding & nursery sites.
- 3.8 Proper and adequate sanitation facilities shall be ensured in labor camps throughout the proposed project period.
- 3.9 In order to control noise pollution, vehicles & equipment shall be maintained regularly; working during sensitive hours and locating machinery close to sensitive receptor shall be avoided.
- 3.10 No solid waste can be burnt in the project area. An environment friendly solid waste management should be in place during whole the period of the project in the field.
- 3.11 Proper and adequate on-site precautionary measures and safety measures shall be ensured so that no habitat of any flora and fauna would be demolished or destructed.
- 3.12 All the required mitigation measures suggested in the IEE report are to be strictly implemented and kept operative/functioning on a continuous basis.
- 3.13 Any heritage sight, ecological critical area, and other environmentally and/or religious sensitive places shall be avoided during project construction phase.
- 3.14 Resettlement plan should be properly implemented and people should be adequately compensated, where necessary.
- 3.15 Construction material should be properly disposed off after the construction work is over.
- 3.16 The Environmental Management Plan included in the IEE report shall strictly be implemented and kept functioning on a continuous basis.



**4.1 Monitoring and Recording conditions:**

- 4.1.1 The results of any monitoring required to be conducted by this Clearance Certificate must be recorded.
- 4.1.2 The following records must be kept in respect of any samples required to be collected for the purposes of this Clearance Certificate:
- (a) the date(s) on which the sample was taken;
  - (b) the time(s) at which the sample was collected;
  - (c) the point at which the sample was taken; and
  - (d) the name of the person who collected the sample.

**4.2 Requirement to monitor concentration of pollutants discharged**

For each monitoring, the Clearance Certificate holder must monitor (by sampling and obtaining results by analysis) the following parameter: air quality, water quality and Noise.

5. **Reporting Conditions:** Environmental Monitoring Reports shall be made available simultaneously to Head quarters and respective Divisional office of the Department of Environment on a quarterly basis during the whole period of the project.
6. **Notification of environmental harm:** The Clearance Certificate holder or its employees must notify the Department of Environment of incidents causing or threatening material harm to the environment as soon as practicable after the person becomes aware of the incident.

**F. Recording of pollution complaints**

The certificate holder must keep a legible record of all complaints made to the certificate holder or any employee or agent of the certificate holder in relation to pollution arising from any activity to which this Environmental certificate applies. The record must include details of the following:

- (a) the date and time of the complaint;
- (b) the method by which the complaint was made;
- (c) any personal details of the complainant which were provided by the complainant or, if no such details were provided, a note to that effect;
- (d) the nature of the complaint;
- (e) the action taken by the certificate holder in relation to the complaint, including any follow-up contact with the complainant; and
- (f) if no action was taken by the certificate holder, the reasons why no action was taken.

The record of a complaint must be kept for at least 4 years after the complaint was made. The record must be produced to any authorized officer of the DOE who asks to see them.

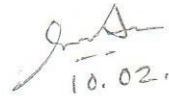


G. Validity of the Clearance Certificate

This Environmental Clearance is valid for one year from the date of issuance and Project Director shall apply for renewal to the Sylhet Divisional Office with a copy to Head Office of DOE in Dhaka at least 30 days ahead of expiry.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall render this clearance void.

This Environmental Clearance Certificate has been issued with the approval of the appropriate authority.

  
10.02.2019

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