STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM. 3RD FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ASSAM. BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021

Minutes of the 28th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on November 20, 2021 at 11-00 a.m. in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

List of the members present in the meeting:

Sl no.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Sri S. K. Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. B.P. Duarah.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Ratul Mahanta.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. Sarat Phukan.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Prof. P.K Saikia.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Sri N.N. Deka.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Dr. S.K Dutta.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members present in the meeting the Chairman stressed for disposal of the proposals in hand following the prevailing notifications issued by the Govt. from time to time and started the proceedings as per agenda item.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 27th meeting of SEAC, Assam. *Resolution 24/1:*

The minutes of the 27th SEAC meeting held on 30th October 2021 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary deliberation. The minutes of the 27th SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.4" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV). SEIAA. 1857/2021 (SIA/AS/MIN/230192/2020)

Resolution 28/2:

The proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.4" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Necessary scrutiny of the documents being reply of EDS furnished by the proponent is made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 1,00,000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site with two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 50,000 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall have to utilize exclusively for construction of NH-37A (New NH-715).

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

2. Proposal of EC for mining of Boulder, Gravel, Sand- Gravel, Sand from "P.P Land of Khanibhur Village" under Chirang Division proposed by Sri Philip Narzary SEIAA.1496/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/180742/2020).

Resolution 28/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of boulder, gravel, sand-gravel and sand from the "P P Land of Khanibhur Village "under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Philip Narzary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent including reply of EDS are examined. Detailed discussion is held. It is revealed that the validity of the approved mining plan will expire on 4th April, 2025. Considering all the aspects and approved mining plan, the committee recommended for mining of 5000 cu.m gravel; 5000 cu. sand-gravel; 5000 cu.m sand and 15000 cu.m river boulder from the proposed mining site till expiry of the validity of the approved mining plan i.e. 4th April 2025. The proponent is permitted to extract 1250 cu. gravel; 1250 cu.m sand-gravel; 1250 cu.m sand and 3750 cu.m river boulder from the approved mining site per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during pendency of the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

3. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick Earth from "M/S. HSI Bricks MPA" for Brick Kiln earth under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Sanjay Baishya, Proprietor M/S HSI Bricks. SEIAA.1676/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/188457/2021)

Resolution 28/4:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from M/S. HSI Bricks MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Sanjay Baishya, Proprietor M/S HSI Bricks is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary records submitted by the proponent including reply of EDS are verified. Reply submitted by the proponent do not satisfy the queries made from the end. After detail discussion the committee requires clarification on the following point for reconsideration of the proposal.

- The base map as well satellite images shows that the proposed mining site falls on the un metaled road. How the proposed mining site is chosen on the existing public road?
- Duly filled in Form 2 should be uploaded.
- Non Agricultural Land certificate relating to the proposed site is require from the competent Revenue authority.

Agenda item- 2

4. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick Earth from "M/S NBI Bricks Industry MPA for Brick Kiln earth" under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Nayan Mahanta, Proprietor, M/S NBI Bricks. Industry SEIAA.1680/2021, (SIA/AS/MIS/186985/2021)

Resolution 28/5:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S NBI Bricks Industry MPA for Brick Kiln earth" under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Nayan Mahanta, Proprietor, M/S NBI Bricks is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Requisite documents including reply of EDS have been scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. The committee after due discussion and considering the approved mining plan recommended the proposal to excavate 4000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed mining site within two years with condition that mining depth should be restricted to 2 mts. from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu.m brick earth per year from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

5. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No. 1" under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Das. SEIAA.1879/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/234873/2021)

Resolution 28/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No. 1" under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division is discussed in details. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 90000 cu. m sand from the proposed site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 45000 cu.m sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, to avoid river bank erosion the proponent should take all requisite measures so that the bank of the river does not get disturb due to mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

6. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.5" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV). SEIAA.1852/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230151/2021).

Resolution 28/7:

The proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.5" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Necessary scrutiny of the documents being reply of EDS furnished by the proponent is made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 1,00,000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site with two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 50,000 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall have to utilize exclusively for construction of NH-37A (New NH-715).

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

7. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Jhanji River Sand MPA 'E'; Sandghat-A" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijoy Buragohain. SEIAA.1842/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/223703/2021)

Resolution 28/8:

The proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Jhanji River Sand MPA 'E'; Sandghat-A" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijoy Buragohain is palced before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Scrutinized the documents including the reply furnished against the EDS raised from this end. Discussion held in details. Considering the technical problem and recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended the proposal for mining of sand delineating 0.6 hect area along the meandering of the outer river course between the GPS coordinates E-94⁰30'10.73", N-26⁰49'35.72" / E-94⁰30'11.39" N-26⁰49'35.29" and E-94⁰30'16.98", N-26⁰49'31.32"/E-94⁰30'16.17" N-26⁰49'31.41" that are to be maintained as non-mining zone within the proposed mining site. The committee recommended to extract 1600 cu.m sand from the remaining 1.33 hect. minable area within two years. It is approved to extract 800 cu.m sand per year from the approved minable area strictly following all the other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to ensure that the approved mining site (1.33 Hect.) be marked on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation leaving the meandering site as discussed above. He will also ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the pendency of the mining period.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.2/1 MPA" under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Bedanta Pratim Hazarika. SEIAA.1896/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/237146/2021)

Resolution 28/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.2/1 MPA" under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Bedanta Pratim Hazarika is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents. Discussed the proposal thoroughly. The committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 145 cu.m from the proposed site allowing validity of the EC for 4 (four) months from the date of issue of the EC. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

9. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand-gravel from "Tarajuli Sand Gravel Mahal (Dhansiri River)" under Dhansiri Division proposed Sri by Gilard Basumatary. .SEIAA.1877/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/235098/2021)

Resolution 28/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand-gravel from "Tarajuli Sand Gravel Mahal (Dhansiri River)" under Dhansiri Division proposed by Sri Gilard Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Detail discussion is held on the proposal. The site photographs (plate: 1 & 2) annexed with the approved mining plan shows gravel only. The committee is required clarification on the following point for consideration of the project proposal.

How availability of sand and gravel are estimated separately? The proponent shall have to furnish reply in consultation with the concerned RQP.

Agenda item- 2.

10. Proposal for setting up of common "Bio- Medical waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar" in the Dist of Barpeta proposed by Ksepya Env. Mangment Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1178/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/197674/2020).

Resolution 28/11:

The project proposal asking EC for setting up of common "Bio- Medical waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar" in the District of Barpeta, Assam proposed by Ksepya Env. Mangment Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for review. The subcommittee of the SEAC had inspected the proposed site on 31st Oct. 2021 as per resolution adopted on 18th Sept. 2021.

Accordingly, the subcommittee have submitted their inspection report indicating certain shortfall. The proposal is discussed thoroughly considering the site inspection report and resolved to submit clarification on the shortfalls along with requisite documents by the proponent at their earliest for consideration of the proposal.

Copy of the field inspection report be sent to the proponent by mail separately for his information with a request to respond early.

Agenda item- 2.

11. Proposal for EC for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration in Safrai EC Block" under Charaideo District in Assam proposed by Oil India Limited. SEIAA.1624/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/183576/2021)

Resolution 28/12:

The project proposal categorized as 'B- 2' submitted by the Oil India Ltd. and requested EC for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration in Safrai EC Block" under Charaideo District in Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. The documents are scrutinized including the information provided in reply of EDS raised from this end. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to issue EC against seven (7) nos. of wells (i.e. well site: MFT, MFU, A, B, D, E, & F) subject to adhering all the general terms and conditions applicable in such oil & gas exploration cases. Further, the proponent is required to furnish a copy of the Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) with respect to the Safrai EC Block before issuing EC by the SEIAA. The proponent shall have to produce proper land documents as per SOP before starting actual operation.

Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "JD Jhanji Tengabari Dulia MCA No.1" under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Narayan Chutia.SEIAA1887/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/216858/2021)

Resolution 28/13:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "JD Jhanji Tengabari Dulia MCA No.1" under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Narayan Chutia is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents furnished along with the project proposal is scrutinized. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is discussed. The committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 10000 cu.m sand from the proposed mine site within two years period with the condition that mining depth shall have to restrict in two meters depth from the unmined surface. The proponent is permitted to excavate 5000 cu.m sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

13. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Maukuchi P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Nuruddin Ali. SEIAA1860/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230541/2021),

Resolution 28/14:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Maukuchi P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division proposed by Nuruddin Ali is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Documents furnished along with the proposal have been scrutinized. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO as well as NOC issued by the AEE, W.R. Sub Division, Rangia is thoroughly discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal to extract 4160 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years with the condition that depth of mining must not go beyond 1 mt. (one meter) from the ground. Further, the proponent is required to submit a map to the DFO, North Kamrup Division indicating haul road to show that embankment of the river is not affected by the proposed mining. The proponent is permitted to extract 2080 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and adhering to the conditions laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Deopani Parghat (Dhansiri River) Sand Mahal" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Biren Lakhte. SEIAA.1834/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/224201/2021)

Resolution 28/15:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Deopani Parghat (Dhansiri River) Sand Mahal" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Biren Lakhte is appraised and discussed in the meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. Detailed discussion is held on the proposal. The committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 6000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining area within three years, the proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu.m sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and adhering to the conditions laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Hasila Beel Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Goalpara Division proposed by Wajid Ali. SEIAA.1601/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/187774/2021).

Resolution 28/16:

Earth MPA" under Goalpara Division proposed by Wajid Ali is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Records are examined. Reply submitted in response to the EDS raised are also scrutinized. Detail discussion is held. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal to extract 6000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years subject to production of a proper Non Agriculture Land certificate to SEIAA, Assam with respect to the proposed land issued by the competent Revenue Authority for consideration. Further, the excavation/ mining depth must not exceed two meters from the unmined ground. The proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m. Ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and adhering to the conditions laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

16. Proposal of EC for of ordinary earth from "Gohain Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bogadhar Pator. SEIAA.1552/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/187372/2020).

Resolution 28/17:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Gohain Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bogadhar Pator is appraised and discussed in the SAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan and reply of EDS submitted by the proponent. The committee after detailed discussion and considering the recommendation of the DGM approved to extract 2670 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 1335 cu.m mining material per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and adhering to the conditions laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal of EC for collection of brick earth from "1 No. Chakalia gaon Brick earth MPA under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Biren Kr. Agarwalla, proprietor M/s Maa Bhavani Brick Field. (SEIAA.1839/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/225246/2021)

Resolution 28/18:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of brick earth from "1 No. Chakalia gaon Brick earth MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Biren Kr. Agarwalla, proprietor M/s Maa Bhavani Brick Field is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detail scrutiny of the documents are made including the reply of EDS submitted by the proponent. The committee after due

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deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 1500 cu.m brick earth from the proposed site within two years subject to the condition that mining depth must not exceed two meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is permitted to excavate 750 cu.m brick earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand and Gravel from "No.1 Polashguri P.P land Sand gravel MPA" under Kachugaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Munuruddin Saikh. SEIAA1814/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/213752/2021).

Resolution 28/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from "No.1 Polashguri P.P land Sand gravel MPA" under Kachugaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Munuruddin Saikh is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal. Approved mining plan and reply of EDS has also been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 2000 cu. sand and 1000 cu.m gravel from the proposed site within two years. The proponent is permitted to extract 1000 cu.m sand and 500 cu.m gravel per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "JD Jhanji Tengabari Dulia MCA No.2" under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Narayan Chutia. SEIAA1899/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/217120/2021)

Resolution 28/20:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "JD Jhanji Tengabari Dulia MCA No.2" under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Narayan Chutia is appraised and discussed in the SEAC meeting. Documents furnished by the proponent are verified. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. Thorough deliberation is held. The committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 10000 cu.m sand from the approved mining site within two years. It is approved to extract 5000 cu.m sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be

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allowed strictly within the approved site and due compliance of the conditions contained therein is done by the proponent during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.1" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s MKCIL-RSM (JV). SEIAA 1858/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230190/2021).

Resolution 28/21:

The proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River Mining Permit Area No.1" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Necessary scrutiny of the documents being reply of EDS furnished by the proponent is made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 100000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site with two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 50000 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall have to utilize exclusively for construction of NH-37A (New NH-715).

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal of EC for mining of Stone from "Tapatjuri Stone Mahal No.1" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Jyanta Kr. Laskar. SEIAA1351/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/231231/2021).

Resolution 28/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Tapatjuri Stone Mahal No.1" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Jyanta Kr. Laskar is placed before the SEC for appraisal, review and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records are done. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Division and earlier EC granted on 30-08-2017 for two years by the District level committee is discussed. It is revealed that the contract period is for five years as noted in the approved mining plan which will expire on 29th Aug. 2022. Considering all the aspects the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 7500 cu. m stone from the approved site with validity of the EC till 29th Aug. 2022. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

22. Proposal of Amendment of EC for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration & Appraisal in AA-ONHP-2017/1 Hydrocarbon Block falling in Karbi Anglong & Golaghat, Inclusion of Early Production proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA1895/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/229495/2021).

Resolution 28/23:

The project proposal asking amendment of EC for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration & Appraisal in AA-ONHP-2017/1 Hydrocarbon Block falling in Karbi Anglong & Golaghat, Inclusion of Early Production proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SAC for appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the requisite documents furnished by the proponent. The EC granted on earlier on 28th July, 2021 against 20 well sites in 715 Sq. K.M. AA-ONHP-2017/1 Hydrocarbon Block is discussed. Detailed discussion is held. After thorough deliberation, the committee recommended approving amendment of the EC for Early Production of 12000 BOPD crude oil setting up of 6 EPUs falling in the District of Golaghat, Assam as proposed. The terms and condition quoted in the earlier EC issued on 28-07-2021 will remain unchanged. The proponent shall have to furnish proper land documents/FC issued by the Govt. of India in the MoEFCC before actual field activities.

Agenda item- 2.

23. Proposal of extension of EC for mining of stone from "Dakhin Demaria Bahtola Stone Quarry" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Puspa Basumatary. SEIAA1898/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/237441/2021).

Resolution 28/24:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for mining of stone from "Dakhin Demaria Bahtola Stone Quarry" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Puspa Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents are scrutinized. The approved mining plan, earlier EC dt. 30th April, 2016, half yearly compliance report and recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division are discussed. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to extend the EC till validity of the approved mining plan on 29th April, 2023 for extraction of 48000 cu.m from the approved mining site. The proponent is allowed to extract 24000 cu.m stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is further requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and the proponent should duly complied with the conditions contained therein during the mining period.

The meeting is ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

SEAC, Assam

Memo No.SEIAA.33/2013/Pt.-I -A Dated: 30 / 11/2021

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- 4) The Secretary, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 5) All Members, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
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Chairman SEAC, Assam