# STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM. 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ASSAM, BAMUNIMAIDAM,

#### GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 32<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11-00 a.m. on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.

List of the members present in the meeting:

SI no.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Sri S. K. Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. B.P. Duarah.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. P. Saikia	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Dr. G. C. Sarma	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Prof. S Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Dr. K. Bhuyan Saikia	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Sri N.N. Deka.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-

Sri S K Seal Sarma, Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members present in the meeting the Chairman started the proceedings as per agenda item placed on the table.

# Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 31<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam. *Resolution 32/1:*

The minutes of the 31<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary discussion. The minutes of the 31<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 E.C. for drilling of Exploratory Wells (38 nos) in the non-forest areas of Cachar District, Assam on PML Block and Pre-NELP Block AA-ONJ/2, Assam proposed by ONGC, Jorhat. SEIAA.2041/2022, (SIA/AS/IND2/159905/2020)

#### Resolution 32/2:

The project proposal requesting EC for drilling of Exploratory Wells (38 nos2.) in the non forest areas of Cachar District, Assam on PML Block and Pre- NELP Block AA-ONJ/2 proposed by the ONGC Jorhat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Preliminary discussion is held. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the different activities and safety measures proposed to safeguard the surrounding environment. Detaild presentation is given by the proponent and participated in the subsequent discussion. After a fruitful discussion the SEAC recommended for issuence of EC against drilling of 38 nos. exploratory of wells as proposed in the proposal. All the 38 nos. (Well location NL EC-1 to NL EC-38) well locations

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falls in the non forest areas under Cachar District, Assam. It is also noted that the following documents and corrections are required for office record.

- Detail break up of EMP.
- Top sheet nos. in Form-I.
- Well site area required in Form- 2.

The proponent is requested to furnish the above mentioned documents at their earliest to the Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

#### Agenda item- 2.

2. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Pacharia Ordinary Earth MPA (patta land)" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Basanta Kr. Agarwal. SEIAA.1993/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/246230/2021).

#### Resolution 32/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Pacharia Ordinary Earth MPA (patta land)" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Basanta Kr. Agarwal is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents are scrutinized including the reply of EDS submitted by the proponent. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO, N K Division are discussed. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 8000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within the period of two years subject to the condition that the nearly public road should not get disturbed because of mining activities. The proponent is allowed to extract 4000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars prior to actual mining and mining is allowed strictly within the proposed site.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "Hatigarh Balijan Gaon Brick MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by VIP Brick Field. SEIAA.1803/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 189124/2020)

#### Resolution 32/4:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Hatigarh Balijan Gaon Brick MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by VIP Brick Field is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Documents submitted by the proponent including the reply of both EDS and ADS are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to issue EC for mining of 4000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu,m brick earth from the approved location annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is

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also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars prior to actual mining and mining is allowed strictly within the proposed site. The DFO will ensure the compliance of the terms and condition approved in the mine closure plan is followed by the proponent.

#### Agenda item- 2

4. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Dirgheswari Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia by Sri Vinod Kr. Sharma. SEIAA1971/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 247228/2021)

#### Resolution 32/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Dirgheswari Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Vinod Kr. Sharma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, N K Division is discussed. The committee after due discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 15000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within a period of two years. Similarly, the proponent is allowed to extract 7500 cu.m. ordinary earth from the approved location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars prior to actual mining and mining is allowed strictly within the proposed site.

#### Agenda item- 2.

5. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Gangapurghat Jamuna River Sand Mahal (Howraghat)" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Thong Teron. SEIAA1919/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 196861/2021).

#### Resolution 32/6:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from Gangapurghat Jamuna River Sand Mahal (Howraghat)" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Thong Teron is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the requisite records. Necessary discussion is held. The committee after due deliberation resolved that the project proposal be put up in the next SEAC meeting for detail discussion and reconsideration.

# Agenda item- 2.

6. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal (Disobai) New MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Mindar Hanse. SEIAA.1918/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 228112/2021).

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# Resolution 32/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from Jamuna River Sand Mahal (Disobai) New MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Mindar Hanse is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and documents are scrutinized. On scrutiny of the records, it is seen that the KML file showing the proposed mining site does not matched with the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Further, it is observed that the LOI for the mining issued by the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division on 25-10-2018 and mining plan prepared on 18-01-2019 whereas the proposal uploaded/ submitted on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021. The reason of such delay is required for reconsideration of the proposal.

The proponent is requested to re-upload the KML file showing the area of the proposed mining site with relation to the GPS coordinates. Delay in submission as quoted above shall have to be clarified with justification.

#### Agenda item- 2.

7. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary clay from "Ranganadi River MPA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Lakhi Chutia. SEIAA.1979/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 247233/2021).

#### **Resolution 32/8:**

The proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary clay from "Ranganadi River MPA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Lakhi Chutia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Approved mining plan, request letter issued by the PWD and Water Resource department is discussed. Report of the Revenue Officials including Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur and reply of EDS has also been discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 55480 cu.m. Ordinary clay from the proposed site in Ranganadi River within a period of two years. It is also allowed to extract ordinary clay per year @ 27740 cu.m. strictly following all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Ordinary Earth MPA on patta land at Falimari village" under Aie Valley Division proposed by Sri Munnaf Ali. SEIAA.1920/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 239403/2021).

#### Resolution 32/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Ordinary Earth MPA on patta land at Falimari village" under Aie Valley Division proposed by Sri Munnaf Ali is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. Document furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS has been scrutinized and deliberated. Approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the DFO concerned is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation

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recommended the proposal approving to extract 8354 cu.m. ordinary earth within a period of two years. Thus the proponent is allowed to extract 4177 com.m. ordinary earth annually from the proposed location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand (Malow Khat) MPA" under Jrhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Aditya Baishya. SEIAA.1953/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 241312/2021).

#### Resolution 32/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand (Malow Khat) MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Aditya Baishya is place before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary document furnished by the proponent is scrutinized. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. Report of the Jorhat Water Resources Division is also discussed. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal allowing to extract 5000 cu.m sand manually from the proposed site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved 2mts from the unmine surface. The proponent shall have to take all possible measures so that the mining does not cause any disturbance to the river bank. Thus, the proponent is allowed to extract 2500 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 is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. The mine out material shall exclusively utilize against developmental works under North West Jorhat Development Block, Dhekorgora.

#### Agenda item- 2.

10. Proposal of E.C for mining of Ordinary Clay from the "Sarmajuli Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division Forest proposed by M/S Rajshekhar Construction Pvt. Ltd SEIAA. 2009/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/252054/2022)

#### Resolution 32/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Sarmajuli Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division Forest proposed by M/S Rajshekhar Construction Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary document furnished by the proponent is scrutinized. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO, N K Division, report of the Circle Officer, Hajo Revenue Circle is discussed. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 101076 cu m ordinary clay from the

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proposed location within a period of two years. The mine out materials shall exclusively utilize for construction of boundary wall and earth filling for the project of Assam Judicial Academy and National Law School, Amingaon, Guwahati. Similarly, the proponent is allowed to extract 50538 cu.m. Ordinary clay per year from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. The mine out material shall exclusively utilize for developmental works i.e. construction of boundary wall and earth filling for the project of Assam Judicial Academy and National Law School, Amingaon, Guwahati

#### Agenda item- 2.

11. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Disang River Sand MPA, Chengelibari" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Prantik Bora. SEIAA. 1987/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/250704/2022)

#### Resolution 32/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Disang River Sand MPA, Chengelibari" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Prantik Bora is placed for appraisal and detail discussion in the SEAC meeting. Necessary document and approved mining plan is discussed. Recommendation of the DFO, Sivasagar is seen. After detailed discussion, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 5000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within a period of one year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mined out materials would utilized for construction of Moupia Ali under PWDR, Sivasagar & Thowra Territorial Road Division. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal of E.C for mining ordinary earth from "Patta land Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Md. Fariyal Rahman & Mrs Fawzia Rahman. SEIAA. 2005/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/249715/2022)

#### Resolution 32/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Patta land Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Md. Fariyal Rahman & Mrs.Fawzia Rahman is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Documents are scrutinized and discussion is held. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, K. E. Division is discussed in detail. Considering all the aspects and after detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 1250 cu. m ordinary earth from the proposed

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location within a period od two years. It is also approved to extract 625 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of E.C for mining of sand from "Buridehing River Bed at Gajpuria of Sessoni area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Jubon Gogoi. SEIAA. 1985/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245112/2021)

#### Resolution 32/14:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand from "Buridehing River Bed at Gajpuria of Sessoni area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Jubon Gogoi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Discussed the approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO concerned and request of the Executive Engineer, PWDR, Charaideo District T R Division. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 5500 cu.m river sand from the proposed location within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 2750 cu.m river sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

# Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Buridehing River Mining Permit Area for Sand and Gravel at Kotha Village" under Digboi Division proposed by M/S D.B Enterprise. SEIAA. 1955/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/241485/2021)

#### Resolution 32/15:

Permit Area for Sand and Gravel at Kotha Village" under Digboi Division proposed by M/S D.B Enterprise is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Documents submitted by the proponent including reply of EDS are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held on the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Digboi Division. After due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal to extract 24000 cu.m sand 20000 cu.m gravel from the proposed location within a period of two years. It is also recommended to extract 12000 cu.m sand and 10000 cu.m. gravel from the approved site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is done

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not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

# Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand from "Jamunamukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area, Part-1(C) on Kopili River Bed (Revenue Portion)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhaneswar Rabha. SEIAA. 1844/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/227798/2021)

# Resolution 32/16:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand from "Jamunamukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area, Part-1(C) on Kopili River Bed (Revenue Portion)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhaneswar Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Documents submitted by the proponent including the reply of EDS are scrutinized. Detail discussion is held. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO and relocated site as submitted by the DFO concerned is discussed. After detailed discussion, the committee recommended the proposal as per relocated site to extract 20000cu.m sand from the approved location within two years. the proponent is allowed to extract 10000 cu.m sand from the said location annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

16. Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone from "Dilli River Stone Mining Permit Area, F (III)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Gopal Chetry. SEIAA. 1984/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/249485/2022)

#### Resolution 32/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river stone from "Dilli River Stone Mining Permit Area, F (III)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Gopal Chetry is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. The approved mining plan and LOI issued by the DFO, Sivasagar Division is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 20000 cu.m river stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is approved up to 2.0 meters from the unmined surface. Similarly, the proponent is allowed to extract 10000 cu.m. river stone from the proposed location annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

# Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal of E.C for mining of stone from "Rongtara Chorlengso No. 1 Patta Land Mining Contract Area for Stone" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Ramsing Engti. SEIAA. 1304/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/139188/2020)

# Resolution 32/18:

The project proposal askinf EC for mining of stone from "Rongtara Chorlengso No. 1 Patta Land Mining Contract Area for Stone" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Ramsing Engti is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Appraised the proposal and necessary scrutiny of the records including thr reply of ADS is done. Detailed discussion id held. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 14000 cu. stone in three years period. Year wise extractable quantity of stone is approved as- in 1<sup>st</sup> year 5000 cu.mm; 2<sup>nd</sup> year 5000 cu.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> year 4000 cu.m. Further, before mining activities started, the proposed retaining wall is to be erected and photographs of the same to be submitted to SEIAA. Field visit is recommended after erection of retaining wall and before mining. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation.

# Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Krishnanagar Pt-I Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Karimganj Forest Divn proposed by Md. Humayun Alamgir Choudhury. SEIAA. 1774/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/202315/2021)

#### Resolution 32/19

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Krishnanagar Pt-I Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Md. Humayun Alamgir Choudhury is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents submitted by the proponent including the replies of the EDS are verified. Detailed land records and approved mining plan with the report of the DGM are discussed. Recommendation of the DFO, Karimganj Division is also

discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 106816 cu.m Ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of 3 (three) years. The committee is also approved to extract 35605 cu.m ordinary earth form the said hilly location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. He is also requested to ensure that the conditions contained in the EC is strictly complied by the proponent in course of mining activities.

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# Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "DBR/25/Buridehing/Hareghat/Sand Mining Permit Area" under Dibrughrh Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Saikia. SEIAA. 2029/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251084/2022)

#### Resolution 32/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "DBR/25/Buridehing/Hareghat/Sand Mining Permit Area" under Dibrughrh Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent in support of his proposal are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. The approved mining plan as well as recommendation the DFO concerned is discussed. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 26000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The committee also approved to extract 13000 cu.m. Sand from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. He is also requested to ensure that the conditions contained in the EC is strictly complied by the proponent in course of mining activities.

#### Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand & Stone from "Bandarkhowa Village Sand and Stone Mining Permit Area on Beki River Bed Near Nkd-B-6 Bandarkhowa MCA" under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Palash Das. SEIAA. 2044/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/257267/2022)

#### Resolution 32/21:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand from "Bandarkhowa Village Sand and Stone Mining Permit Area on Beki River Bed Near Nkd-B-6 Bandarkhowa MCA" under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Palash Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. it is appraised and necessary documents are scrutinized. The recommendation of the DFO, N K Division and approved mining plan is also discussed. The indents submitted by the Executive Engineer, PWDR, Nalbari District Territorial Division has been discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 10000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site within a period of 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. He is also requested to ensure that the conditions contained in the EC is strictly complied by the proponent in course of mining activities.

# Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone from "No-Pani Sarthe Killing Gaon Govt. Land Stone Permit Area under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Bhupen Killing. SEIAA. 1210/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/133155/2019)

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# Resolution 32/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "No-Pani Sarthe Killing Gaon Govt. Land Stone Permit Area" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Bhupen Killing is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. Documents submitted by the proponent including replies of the EDS and ADS are scrutinized. Approved mining plan and reports of the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division is discussed. Detailed discussion is held and the committee resolved to discuss this particular proposal in the next SEAC meeting for review and consideration.

# Agenda item- 2.

22. Proposal of TOR for mining of Stone from "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit -1 at Kalain River Bed" under Kalain Range of Karimganj Forest Division, Assam proposed By Sri Purnam Deb. SEIAA.2045/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/72191/2022)

# Resolution 32/23:

The project proposal requesting of TOR gainst proposed mining of stone from "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit -1 at Kalain River Bed" under Kalain Range of Karimganj Forest Division, Assam proposed By Sri Purnam Deb is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. The proposed project area is 21.0 hect. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO dt. 14-02-2022 and LOI issued by him on 7-12-2021 is discussed. Detailed discussion is held. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for issuance of TOR for submission of detail EIA for consideration of the project proposal.

# Agenda item- 2.

23. Proposal for "Construction of a Bridge over the Brahmaputra River Connecting Palasbari to Sualkuchi on the Eastern Edge of Guwahati, Assam and requested to issuance of TOR proposed by the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Brahmaputra Bridge Construction Division, Guwahati-25. SEIAA. 2043/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/72214/2022)

#### Resolution 32/24:

The proposal submitted by the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Brahmaputra Bridge Construction Division, Guwahati-25 requesting for issuance of TOR against "Construction of a Bridge over the Brahmaputra River Connecting Palasbari to Sualkuchi on the Eastern Edge of Guwahati, Assam" is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Appraised the proposal and necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized. The project report including the EMP and pre—feasibility report are discussed. Detailed discussion is held in the meeting. The committee after detailed deliberation resolved to have site visit by constituting a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam to the proposed location before consideration of TOR.

The subcommittee is being notified soon and date of the site visit will be intimated accordingly.

#### Agenda item- 2.

24. Proposal for extension of EC for extraction of Silt/ Earth from"NKD-B-12 of Nakhanda MCA"under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Mrinal Jyoti Das. SEIAA. 1974/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245321/2021)

# Resolution 32/25:

The proposal for extension the validity of EC against extraction of silt/clay from "Nakhanda MCA" under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Mrinal Jyoti Das is appraised in the SEAC meeting. The project proposal is reviewed as resolved in the 31<sup>st</sup> SEAC meeting. The approved mining plan, original EC issued on 16-12-2016 by the District Level Committee allowing five years validity is discussed. The report of the DFO, N K Division issued on 09-02-2022 clarifying the balance quantity is discussed in detail. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal for extension of the EC with validity up to 15-12-2023 to extract 6000 cu.m.silt/clay from the proposed mining site. The proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m. Silt/clay from the approved location per year.

The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and quoted in the original EC.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. Further, the DFO will also ensure that the mining is allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location and he will also arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual operation. He is also requested to ensure that the conditions contained in the EC is strictly complied by the proponent in course of mining activities.

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

Chairman SEAC, Assam

Dated: 01 / 03 / 2022.

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- 4) The Secretary, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
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