## STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.

3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ASSAM. BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 1-00 p.m. on 27<sup>th</sup>Jan, 2021in 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. P K Saikia.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. B.P.Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. G. C. Sarma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Sri B. K. Das.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and welcoming all the members started the proceedings. The meeting opened for discussion as per the agenda items:

# Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 13th meeting of SEAC, Assam

Resolution 14/1: The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 was placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and discussion. After a brief discussion the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting is approved unanimously.

### Agenda item- 2.

 EC for collection of sand from Kopili River bed "Chaparmukh- Kopili Nodi Sand permit area 1(B) under Nagaon Forest Division by Imanul Haque. SEIAA.1033/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/44158/2020)

### Resolution 14/2:

The project proposal requesting for extension of EC submitted by Md. Inamul Haque to extract sand from "Chaparmukh Kopili Nadi Sand Permit Area 1 (B)" under Nagaon Forest Division is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the records and the approved Mining Plan, it is revealed that the earlier EC was granted from the District Level Committee allowing one year time. The concerned Divisional Forest officer recommended for extension of the EC till 27th March 2021 as per contract terms. Considering the fact stated above, the SEAC committee approved the proposal to extend the EC to extract the balance quantity of 2700 cu.m. sand from the proposed site within 27-03-2021 strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensue due surveillance on the mining process to avoid

occurrences of irregularities

#### Agenda item- 2.

2. EC for collection of brick earth from "Sreegram part-VI laliapara earth MPA" under Dhubri Division by M/S Nayan Brick Field. SEIAA.1370/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/146528/2020)

# Resolution 14/3:

The project proposal for extraction of brick earth from "Sreegram Part II Laliapara earth MPA" under Dhubri Division is discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the project proposal and examining the approved mining plan the SEAC Committee approved the proposal for extraction of 8000 cu.m. Brick earth in two years from the

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proposed sites subject of production of authentic documents/affidavit certifying that the Abu Taher Ahmed is the legal owner of the plot of land under patta No.31 and dag no. 57. The annual extraction of brick earth is approved 4000 cu.m. from the proposed sites. The project proponent has to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

3. EC for collection of Brick Earth from "1 no Borgoya Gaon Brick Earth MPA (P.P land) under Majuli (T) forest Dvn by M/S RBI Brick Industry.(SEIAA.1429/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/148519/2020)

### Resolution 14/4:

The project proposal for extraction of brick earth from "1 no. Borgoya Gaon Brick Earth MPA (PP Land)" under Majuli (T) Forest Division submitted by Sri Ratul Bhuyan, Prop. M/S RBI Brick Industries is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the documents are made and considering the recommendation of the DFO as well as the approved mining plan, the proposal is approved to extract 11200 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location in two years. Annual extractable quantity of mining material is approved 5600 cu.m. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli -T -Forest Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

4. Mukuchi P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Debajit Deka. (SEIAA.1494/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/183415/2020)

## Resolution 14/5:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Makuchi PP Land ordinary earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division submitted by Sri Debojit Deka is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed scrutiny of the documents are made. After due discussion and considering the condition made by the Executive Engineer, Guwahati West W R division communicated vide letter No.GWD/TECH/NOC/132/8 dt. 15/10/20, the committee approved the proposal to extract 15500 cu.m. of ordinary earth from the proposed location till 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 following the condition given below.

- The maximum mining depth will be 1 (one) meter.
- The executive agency should not cut the embankment to construct ramp.
- Extraction of earth /clay should be carried out beyond 100 m. from the existing embankment.
- Excavation should be carried out intermittently leaving a space of 5 mt. on every side of each borrow
  pit. The size of the borrow pit should not exceed 20mt. X 10 mt.
- EC be allowed for mining till 15th April 2021.
- In addition to the above, the PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division shall ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

5. EC for extraction of dumped earth from "Owguri Chapori Gaon Dumped earth MPA Plot-2 under Golaghat Dvn proposed by NRL .SEIAA.1529/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/185263/2020)

## Resolution 14/6:

The project proposal asking EC against excavation of earth from the "Owguri Chapori Gaon dumped earth MPA, Plot -2" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the Numaligarh Refinary Ltd. is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made and the committee approved the proposal to excavate 48316 cu.m dumped earth form the proposed location in two years period following the condition given below.

- The mining material shall have to be utilized against CSR activities conducted by the NRL.
- Annual excavation of mining material is approved 24158 cu.m.
- The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation for compliance of the above condition.

Agenda item- 2.

6. Doigrung River MCA for sand under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Md. Abdul Hasmat.SEIAA.1484/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1868502020)

### Resolution 13/7:

The extension proposal for EC against collection of Sand from the "Doigrung River MCA for sand" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by Md. Abdul Hasmat is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records including the earlier EC dt.17<sup>th</sup> Feb.2015 and the recommendation of the DFO concerned is discussed. The committee after a thread bare discussion approved the proposal for extension of the EC for another two years to extract 10000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site. The validity of the EC will be up to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.2022. The annual collection of sand is approved 5000 cu.m.

The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid of scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

7. EC for collection of Brick earth from Patta land "Star Brick Field Brick Earth permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Dvn proposed by M/S Star Brick Field. SEIAA.994/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/120327/2020)

### Resolution 14/8:

The project proposal requesting EC for excavation of brick earth from "Star brick field Brick earth Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Division submitted by Sri Sujit Sen, Prop. M/S Star Bricks Field is discussed in the meeting. Necessary deliberation is made in the meeting and the committee approved the project for issuance of EC against excavation of 10700 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed site in two years period. 5350 cu.m. earth to be extracted per year. The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

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Agenda item- 2.

8. EC for excavation of dumped earth from "Owguri Chapori Gaon (Inside NRL premises) Dumped earth MPA Plot-3" under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by NRL. SEIAA.1530/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/185364/2020)

#### Resolution 14/9:

The project proposal asking EC against excavation of earth from the "Owguri Chapori Gaon (inside NRL premises) dumped earth MPA, Plot -3" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the Numaligarh Refinary Ltd. is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made and the committee approved the proposal to excavate 79516 cu.m. dumped earth form the proposed location in two years period following the condition given below.

- The mining material shall have to be utilized against CSR activities conducted by the NRL.
- Annual excavation of mining material is approved 39758 cu.m.
- The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation for compliance of the above condition.

Agenda item- 2.

9. EC for collection of sand from "Nisari sand permit area No.1 (A)" under Nagaon Forest Dvn proposed by Islam Uddin SEIAA.1445/2020 (SIA/AS/MIS/186269/2020)

### Resolution 14/10:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand from "Nisari sand Permit Area No. 1" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Islam Uddin, Prop. J B Enterprise is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary discussion is made on the proposal and the committee approved the same to issue EC for mining of 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location in two years. Annual extraction of 10000 cu.m. sand is approved. The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure regular surveillance on the mining operation to check scope of irregularities.

## Agenda item- 2.

 EC for collection of Brick Earth from "Bhuragaon Brick Earth MPA" under Nagaon Forest Dvn. Proposed by Md. Rofique Islam. (SEIAA.1430/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/175818/2020)

#### Resolution 14/11:

The project proposal asking EC for collection of Brick earth from "Bhuragaon Brick Earth MPA" under Nagaon Division submitted by Md. Rofique Islam is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made and after due deliberation the committee approved the project for issue EC against mining of 7947 cu.m. Brick earth from the proposed site in two years. Annual extraction is approved 3973 cu.m. Brick earth. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest officer, Nagaon Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

11. EC for collection of Silt from Salmara/ Aaphla Mukh-plot-2 under Majuli (T) Forest Dvn proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA. 1106/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/45549/2020)

### Resolution 14/12:

The project proposal submitted by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt. Ltd. Requesting EC for mining of silt from "Salmara/ Aaphla Mukh-plot-2 under Majuli (T) Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents are scrutinized and due deliberation is made. The committee approved the project to issue EC for mining of 114234 cu.m. Silt from the proposed location in two years. The committee also approved to mine 57117 cu.m. Silt per year. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest officer, Majuli (T) Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

12. EC for collection of Silt from Tekeliphuta Plot-1 under D.F.O Majuli(T) Dvn proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt Ltd SEIAA.1105/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/45605/2020).

Resolution 14/13:

The project proposal submitted by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt. Ltd. requesting EC for mining of silt from "Tekeliphuta Plot-1 under Majuli (T) Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents are scrutinized and due deliberation is made. The committee approved the project to issue EC for mining of 92250 cu.m. Silt from the proposed location in two years. The committee also approved to mine 46125 cu.m. Silt per year. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest officer, Majuli (T) Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

13. Taklai Langkar Sand Gravel and Boulder River Mahal No.2 under Chirang Forest (Proposal SEIAA.1413/2020 Daimary. Premush by proposed SIA/AS/MIS/173102/2020)

# Resolution 14/14:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand, gravel & boulder from the" Taklai Langkar Sand Gravel and Boulder River Mahal No.2 under Chirang Forest Division submitted by Sri Premush Daimary is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary deliberation on the project have been made. The committee approved the project as recommended by the concerned DFO and approved for mining 750 cu.m. Sand, 1500 cu.m. Gravel; 2500 cu.m. Sand-gravel and 2500 cu.m. Boulder for five (5) years. The annual extractable quantity of mining materials 150 cu.m. Sand, 300 cu.m. Gravel; 500 cu.m. Sand-gravel and 500 cu.m. Boulder is approved. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest officer, Chirang Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

14. EC for collection of brick earth from Tinsukia Range of Dibrugarh Dvn by M/S Tingrai Chariali Bricks. (SEIAA.999/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/125917/2020)

# Resolution 14/15

The project proposal submitted by Sri Binoy Bhusan Bhadra, Prop. M/S Tingrai Chariali Bricks requesting EC for mining of Brick earth from the proposed location under Tinsukia Range of Dibrugarh Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The proposal is discussed in detail and the committee approved the project allowing to issue EC for mining of 11780 cum. of brick earth in two years from the proposed location. Annual mining rate is approved 5890 cu.m. The PP shall have to adhere to 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 scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item-2.

15. Jania P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA under North Kamrup Division proposed by Abdul Hannan. (SEIAA 1512/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/188229/2020)

## Resolution 14/16:

The project proposal asking EC for excavation of ordinary earth from the "Jania P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division submitted by Abdul Hannan is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held on the project proposal and after due consideration the committee approved the project for issuance of EC to mine 7526 cu.m. Brick earth form the proposed site in two years' time. It also approved to excavate 3763 cu.m. Brick earth per year from the proposed location. The PP shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, N K Forest Division, Rangiya will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

16. EC for collection of Ordinary Clay / Silt from "Hatishila-A Clay and River silt MPA" under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by M/S 4- Star Group. SEIAA.1535/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/191114/2020)

# Resolution 14/17:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of clay/silt from the "Hatishila-A Clay and River silt MPA" under Kamrup East Forest Division submitted by M/S 4-Star Group is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary deliberation is made on the proposal and after due scrutiny of the documents the committee approved the proposal to issue EC for mining of 10208 cu.m. Clay/silt from the proposed location in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 5104 cu.m. Clay/silt. The PP shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

17. EC for Brick Earth from SUN Brick Field Brick Earth MPA under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Sri Brijen Baruah, Prop. M/S SUN Brick Field (SEIAA. 1522/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/184793/2020)

Resolution 14/18:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from the "SUN Brick Field Brick Earth MPA under Dibrugarh Forest Division submitted by Sri Brijen Baruah, Prop. M/S SUN Brick Field is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 15172 cu.m. Brick earth form the proposed site in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 7586 cu.m. Brick earth. The PP shall have to adhere to 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 scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

18. EC for Collection of silt from Salmara/ Aaphla Mukh-Plot 4 under Majuli (T) Forest Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt Ltd SEIAA.1108/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/ 45446/2020).

## Resolution 14/19:

The project proposal submitted by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium. Pvt. Ltd. requesting EC for mining of silt from "Salmara/ Aaphla Mukh-Plot 4 under Majuli (T) Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents are scrutinized and due deliberation is made. The committee approved the project to issue EC for mining of 124624 cu.m. Silt from the proposed location in two years. The committee also approved for mining 62312 cu.m. Silt per year. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest officer, Majuli (T) Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2

19. EC for brick earth from "N.S Brick Field Erath Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Division proposed by M/s N.S Brick Field. SEIAA.1267/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN /133834/2019)

### Resolution 14/20:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from the "N.S. Brick Field Earth Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division submitted by Md. Naim Ansari, Prop. M/S N.S. Brick Field is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 15172 cu.m. Brick earth form the proposed site in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 7586 cu.m. Brick earth. The PP shall have to adhere to 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 scope of irregularities during the mining period.

20. EC for stone from Bokial River Stone Quarry under Golaghat Dvn proposed by Ruhini Kr. Gogoi. SEIAA.1519/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/189209/2020)

### Resolution 14/21:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from the "Bokial River Stone Quarry under Golaghat Division submitted by Sri Ruhini Kr. Gogoi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The proposal is discussed in the meeting in details. The committee approved the proposal to extract 20000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location in four (4) years period. Annual mining quantity is approved 5000 cu.m. Stone. The PP shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Golaghat Forest Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

21. EC for collection of Brick Earth from "D.B.A-1 Brick field Brick Earth MPA" under Dibrugarh Division by M/S D.B.A-1 Brick Field. SEIAA. 1261/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/135092/2020)

### Resolution 14/22:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from the "D,B,A-1 Brick field Brick Earth MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division submitted by Sri Jiban Borah, Prop. M/S DBA-1 Brick Field is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 8032 cu.m. Brick earth form the proposed site in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 4016 cu.m. Brick earth. The project proponent shall have to adhere to 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 scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

22. Mathadang Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Ritumoni Hazarika. SEIAA.1485/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/183602/2020*).

### Resolution 14/23:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Mathadang Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA under Sivasagar Forest Division submitted by Sri Ritumoni Hazarika is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records are made and after due deliberation the committee approved the proposal to issue EC against mining of 5000 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed location in two years. Annual mining quantity is approved 2500 cu.m. Ordinary earth. The project proponent shall have to adhere to 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 scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

23. EC for collection of dumped earth from the Owguri Chapori Gaon (Inside NRL premises) Dumped Earth MPA Plot-1" under Golaghat Forest Division by NRL. SEIAA.1531/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/185211/2020)

## Resolution 14/24:

The project proposal asking EC against excavation of earth from the "Owguri Chapori Gaon (inside NRL premises) dumped earth MPA, Plot -1" under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the Numaligarh Refinary Ltd. is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Due scrutiny of the documents are made and the committee after discussion approved the proposal to excavate 38332 cu.m dumped earth form the proposed location in two years period following the condition given below.

- The mining material shall have to be utilized against CSR activities conducted by the NRL.
- Annual excavation of mining material is approved 19116 cu.m.
- The PP shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division will ensure regular monitoring on the mining operation for compliance of the above condition.

Agenda item- 2

24. EC for collection of ordinary earth from "Govt Land ordinary earth MPA at GMDA" under Kamrup East Dvn proposed by Santi Kumar Singh. SEIAA.1405/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/182462/2020)

# Resolution 14/25:

The project proposal asking EC against mining of ordinary earth from the "Govt. land ordinary earth MPA at GMDA" under Kamrup East Division submitted by Santi Kumar Singha is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the documents including the additional documents as ADS are made. Considering the recommendation of the GMDA, as well as concerned DFO and approved mining plan, the committee approved the proposal for mining of 10000 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed location with validity of the EC up to 22nd March 2022. Annually extractable quantity of mining material is approved 5000 cum. following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to check irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

25. EC for collection of Stone from "Rajabheta Lakhimijan Gaon PP land Stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Dvn. Proposed by Sri Probin Konwar. SEIAA.1471/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/159770/20/20.

### Resolution 14/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Rajabheta Lakhimijan Gaon PP land Stone MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division submitted by Sri Probin Konwar is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents including the documents furnished as ADS are scrutinized. The committee after due discussion approved the proposal for mining 6000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed site in two years' time. It is also approved to mine 3000 cu.m. stone per year following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2

26. EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Chamata Pathar Village Ord. Earth MPA"under Kamrup East Division proposed by Pradip Adhikary. SEIAA.1595/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/190317/2010)

### Resolution 14/27:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the "Chamata Pather Village Ordinary Earth MPA" under Kamrup East Division, Basistha proposed by Sri Pradip Adhikary is discused in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. The committee after due discussion approved the project for mining of 3500 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location with validity of the EC up to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022. The committee is also approved to excavate 1750 cu.m. ordinary earth per year following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure strict monitoring on the mining operation to check irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

27. EC for collection of stone and ordinary earth from "Dhemai N.C. Village Patta land Stone & ordinary earth Mining Area" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Amal Doloi & Lalit Doloi . SEIAA 1566/21. (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/186775/2020

### Resolution 14/28:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone & ordinary earth from the" Dhemai N.C. Village Patta land Stone & ordinary earth Mining Area" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Amal Doloi & Lalit Doloi is place before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary documents and the approved mining plan have been scrutinized. The committee after due discussion approved the project proposal for mining of 75000 cum. of ordinary earth and 150000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location in five (5) years. The annual mining quantity is approved 15000 cu.m. ordinary earth and 30000 cu.m. stone. The project proponent has to obtain proper permission from the concerned Deputy Commissioner of the district if explosive is used for mining. Night mining should not be carried out. In addition to the above, the project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure due monitoring on the mining operation for strict compliance of the above discussed condition by the project proponent during the mining operation.

Agenda item- 2

28. EC for proposal of Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South)
Area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn
submitted by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) SEIAA.1294/2020 (proposal no.
SIA/AS/IND2/140899/2020)

## Resolution 14/29:

The project proposal submitted for drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) is discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Necessary scrutiny is made on the basis of the recently adopted SOP in this regard. Looking at the discrepancies in the submitted documents, the Committee resolved to invite the applicant for detail discussion to process the project proposal as requested.

The applicant please be invited accordingly and request be made to carry the relevant documents while deputing competent officials for the discussion.

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29. EC for proposal of Onshore exploration for oil & Gas from 3 wells in Forest area in 3 ML Blocks, Dist: Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Dvn by Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) SEIAA.1295/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/142889/2020)

## Resolution 14/30:

The project proposal submitted for "Onshore exploration for oil & Gas from 3 wells in Forest Area in 3 ML Blocks, Dist. Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division submitted by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) is discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the applicant is made on the basis of the recently adopted SOP in this regard. Looking at the discrepancies in the submitted documents, the Committee resolved to invite the applicant for detail discussion to process the project proposal as requested.

The applicant please be invited accordingly and request be made to carry the relevant documents while deputing competent officials for the discussion.

Agenda item- 2

30. EC for exploration in Forest area in Upper Assam Self (South) in Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam by Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) SEIAA.1296/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/143045/2020)

### Resolution 14/31:

The project proposal submitted for "Exploration in Forest Area in upper Assam Self (South) in Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam" submitted by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) is discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the applicant is made on the basis of the recently adopted SOP in this regard. Looking at the discrepancies in the submitted documents, the Committee resolved to invite the applicant for detail discussion to process the project proposal as requested.

The applicant please be invited accordingly and request be made to carry the relevant documents while deputing competent officials for the discussion.

Agenda item- 2

31. EC for collection of Sand from "Madhura River MCA (Unit – 2) Under Cachar Division proposed by Pradip Das. SEIAA. 1596/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/187155/2020)

#### Resolution 14/32:

The project proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand from the "Madhura River Minor Mineral Unit 2 (sand) under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Pradip Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Considering the report of the DFO, Cachar Division and the approved mining plan, the committee after deliberation approved the proposal to extract 4500 cu.m. sand from the proposed location within 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.2022 following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The committee has also approved to extract 2250 cu.m. sand per year form the proposed site.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid scope of irregularities during the mining period.

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32. EC for collection of Sand and Gravel from "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area "under Lakhimpur Forest Division submitted by M/s R. J. Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 923/2019

### Resolution 14/33:

The final EIA/EMP report for the project proposal against mining of Sand Gravel & Boulder from the "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area "under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by M/s R. J. Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021. After going through the EIA report and having detailed discussion the committee decided to invite the project proponent to give a presentation to clarify certain doubts. Accordingly, the project proponent may please be invited to give presentation in the next SEAC meeting for further processing of the proposal.

Agenda item- 3

33. EC for extraction of Stone from "Chiri River Minor Minerals Unit (Stone) under Cachar Division proposed by DFO, Cachar requesting additional quantity from the reserve quantity against Govt. works. Ltd (SEIAA.1337/2020)

### Resolution 14/34:

The proposal of the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requesting additional quantity from the reserve in "Chiri River Minor Minerals Unit (Stone)" to provide for developmental works of the Govt. department is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The report of the DFO, Cachar dt. 21-01-21 and the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar dt. 22-01-21 is seen. The proposed area of the project is 13.5 hect. and it is presently enjoying by the other PP for two years vide EC granted dt. 09-10-2020 to extract 12000 cu.m. stone per year. The approved MP recommended that maximum 74000 cu.m. of mining material can be allowed to extract per year.

Considering the above discussion the committee approved the proposal to grant EC in the name of the DFO, Cachar Division to extract 45000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location within the current financial year.

The DFO, Cacahr Division shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the original approved Mining Plan during the mining period. Further, the DFO, Cachar Division has also to see that the other proponent should not get disturbed in mining of his allotted quantity. The approved quantity shall have to be utilized for the developmental works of the Govt. department as per their indent submitted to the DFO, Cachar Division. The DFO, Cachar Division shall have to look into the mining operation so that scope of irregularities does not take place during the mining period.

Agenda item- 3

34. EC for collection of Sand from "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit (Sand)" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by the DFO, Cachar Division requesting additional quantity from the reserve quantity against Govt. works. SEIAA.1201/2020

Resolution 14/35:

The proposal of the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division requesting additional quantity from the reserve at "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit (sand) under Cachar Division to provide for developmental works of the Govt. department is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the approved Mining plan and seen the EC already granted on 29-02-2020 to extract 10000 cu.m. sand per year from the allotted mining area of 3.0 hect. The prayer of the DFO, Cachar Division and the recommendation of the CCF, SAC, Silchar are also discussed. In the approved mining plan it is recommended to extract 33210 cu.m. of sand in a year from the said mining area. Considering the facts discussed above, the committee approved the proposal to issue EC in favour of the DFO, Cachar Division to extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site in the current financial year.



The DFO, Cacahr Division shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the original approved Mining Plan during the mining period. Further, the DFO, Cachar Division has also to see that the other proponent should not get disturbed in mining of his allotted quantity. The approved quantity shall have to be utilized for the developmental works of the Govt. department as per their indent submitted to the DFO, Cachar Division. The DFO, Cachar Division shall have to look into the mining operation so that scope of irregularities does not take place during the mining period.

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

Chairman\
SEAC, Assam

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Dated: 2 / 02 / 2021

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