

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,**

**ASSAM, BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021**

Minutes of **44<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 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

***List of the members present in the meeting:***

<b><i>Sl no.</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Designation</i></b>	<b><i>Signature</i></b>
1	Sri S. K. Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. S Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. B.P Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. R. Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. G. C. Sarma..	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Sri N.N. Deka.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Dr. S.K Dutta	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam Sri S. K. Seal Sarma, presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members the Chairman stated the objective of the meeting and informing that 22 no. of project proposals is included in the agenda for deliberation inclusive of presentation by two project proponents. The Chairman declares business of the meeting open for deliberation as per agenda note.

**Agenda item- 1: Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 43<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam.**

**Resolution 44/1:**

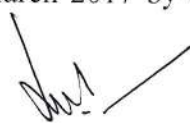
Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 is placed before the Hon'ble Members for their perusal and necessary discussion. The minutes of the 43<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

**Agenda item- 2:**

- 1. Proposal for amendment of EC for mining of Sand from the “Jingiram River Mining Contract Area for Sand” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the D.F.O. Goalpara Division. SEIAA.3092/2022, (SLA/AS/MIN/285886/2022).**

**Resolution 44/2:**

The proposal requesting ammendment of EC for mimningof sand from the “**Jingiram River Mining Contract Area for Sand**” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by **the D.F.O. Goalpara Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the required document submitted by the proponent. It is implied that the MCA is operating without valid EC, and on the basis of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 by DEIAA, Goalpara.



Sri Arup Das, the existing contract holder clearly stated in his letter dt. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 that he has not received any EC for operating of the MCA in question. Record speaks that the contract period was for seven years and the MCA is under operation w.e.f. 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017. As per AMMC Rule 2013, the DEIAA might have allowed five years period expiring validity on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022. Further, office record says that the existing proponent Sri Arup Das has not applied for extension of validity of his EC for another two years till date, and it implies that the validity of the EC (*if it was at all issued by the DEIAA*) has already been expired on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee requires the following information for consideration of the project proposal:

1. Copy of the previous EC granted in the name of Sri Arup Das as per minutes of the Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 by the DEIAA, Goalpara.
2. Current status report on the MCA in question needs to be furnished by the DFO, Goalpara.
3. The NOC given by the existing proponent Sri Arup Das on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2021 shall have to be certified by the DFO, Goalpara
4. Half Yearly Compliance Report of the MCA shall have to be submitted by the existing Proponent with certification of the DFO Goalpara Division.
5. Clarification is required from the DFO, Goalpara whether the MCA is presently under operation and if so under what authority.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division is requested to furnish the above information at the earliest possible for consideration of his proposal.

**Agenda item- 2.**

2. **Proposal for TOR “Kumnagar Stone Quarry Block located at Kumnagar village, under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Bhartia Infra Projects Limited. SEIAA3093/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 82470/2022).**

**Resolution 44/3:**

The project proposal requesting for TOR against proposed mining of stone from “**Kumnagar Stone Quarry Block located at Kumnagar village**”, under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by **Bhartia Infra Projects Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary records furnished by the proponent is scrutinized and appraised accordingly. Total area of the project is 10.0 hect., comes under Category -B and located within the Reserved Forest in the District of Kamrup under North Kamrup Forest Division. LOI issued by the DFO, N K Division dt. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 is also discussed. Detailed deliberation is held on the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam. The committee after due deliberation recommended for issuance of standard TOR with a direction to submit detail EIA report along with Report of Public Hearing to be conducted with assistance of the State Pollution Control Board. The proponent shall have to furnish necessary FC issued by the GOI in due course of time as the project location is within the RF.

**Agenda item- 3.**

3. **Proposal for TOR of “Gopeswar East Stone Quarry no. 1 located at Gopeswar village under, North Kamrup Forest Division, proposed by Bhartia Infra Projects Limited. SEIAA 3094/2022. (SIA/AS/MIN/82464/2022).**



#### **Resolution 43/4:**

The project proposal requesting for TOR against proposed mining of stone from “**Gopeswar East Stone Quarry no. 1 located at Gopeswar village**” under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by **Bhartia Infra Projects Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary records furnished by the proponent including the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is scrutinized and appraised accordingly. Total area of the project is 5.0 hect., comes under Category- B and located within the Reserved Forest in the District of Kamrup under North Kamrup Forest Division. LOI issued by the DFO, N K Division dt. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 is also discussed. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended for issuance of standard TOR with a request to submit detail EIA report along with Report of Public Hearing to be conducted with assistance of the State Pollution Control Board. Further, necessary Forest Clearance (FC) will be required in due course of time being the project site located within the Reserved Forest.

#### **Agenda item- 4:**

- 4. Proposal of TOR for “Boginadi Gravel MCA under Lakhimpur Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA. 3095/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/81965/2022)**

#### **Resolution 44/5:**

The project proposal asking for TOR against mining of river bed stone from the “**Boginadi Gravel MCA**” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by **AMDCL** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised accordingly. The project area is 8.8 hect. under Lakhimpur Forest Division and comes under category B. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022; the MD, AMDCL’s letter dt. 5-8-2022 and LIO issued by the DFO, Lakhimpur Forest Division dt. 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 are discussed thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal for issuance of standard TOR with a direction to furnish detail EIA report along with Report of Public Hearing to be conducted with assistance of the State Pollution Control Board. Further, necessary Forest Clearance will be required being the project site located within the Reserved Forest.

#### **Agenda item- 5.**

- 5. Proposal asking EC for “API & Bulk Drug Manufacturing Unit” At Village Kokjhar, Dist. Kamrup, Assam proposed by Chemex Global. SEIAA.2022/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/248394/2022).**

#### **Resolution 44/6:**

The project proposal requesting EC for “**API & Bulk Drug Manufacturing Unit**” at Village Kokjhar in the District Kamrup, Assam proposed by **Chemex Global** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. This is an Industrial Project- 3 come under category B<sub>2</sub>. Field inspection of the project site had been conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and the proposal was discussed in the 39<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Additional information was sought and accordingly necessary reply has been furnished. Due deliberation is held and replies of both EDS and ADS are discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended approving the proposal to issue EC with validity 10 years {as per Notification NO. S.O.1807(E) dt. 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022}. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and conditions laid down in



the project summery. The proponent shall also have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down by the APDCL, LAR Mirza communicated vide letter No. SDE/MESD/APDCL/LS/IND-34/2021-22/88 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 relating to Power Consumption by the proposed Industry.

**Agenda item- 6.**

- 6. Proposal of EC for “Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2018/1 Hydrocarbon Block, Golaghat District, Assam proposed by M/S Vedanta Limited. SEIAA. 2077/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 259188/2022).**

**Resolution 44/7:**

The project proposal asking EC for “Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2018/1 Hydrocarbon Block, Golaghat District, Assam proposed by M/S Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. The project was deliberated in the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and presentation was also given by the proponent. Certain Additional Information sought by the committee following the presentation given by the proponent on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022, and reply of the same has been uploaded on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022. In the meeting representative of the proponent has also participated in the discussion and the committee is not satisfied with the reply as it was not as per SOP issued in this regard. The representative of the proponent after due deliberation has agreed to resubmit the additional information on the following points:

- *All Land Use maps are to be prepared following level- 3 classification scheme of NRSC.*
- *Land Use map of 1 K. M. buffer around the wells are to be prepared using multispectral images with less than 5 meters spatial resolution through visual interpretation.*
- *Clarification regarding locations of the proposed well sites within Reserved Forest areas is required from the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu.*

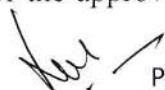
**Agenda item- 7.**

- 7. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand- Gravel from “Dabsal Mining Concession Area”, under Hamren Division proposed by SMK - PDCC (JV). SEIAA.3088/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 283293/2022).**

**Resolution 44/8:**

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand-gravel from the “Dabsal Mining Concession Area”, under Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by SMK - PDCC (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Movable area of the project is 3.12 hect. and comes under category B<sub>2</sub>. Scrutinized required documents and appraised accordingly. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dt. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022, DFO's Letter dt. 14<sup>th</sup> June/22 and 6<sup>th</sup> July/22 are discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal to *extract 20000 cu.m. sand & gravel ( i.e. 11000 cum. Gravel + 9000 cu.m. sand) from the proposed location within a period of two years. Movable quantity of gravel 5500 cu.m. and sand 4500 cu.m. is approved for extraction annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren Forest Division under KAADC is requested to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.





**Agenda item- 8.**

- 8. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel Boulder from “Simlaguri Sand Gravel Boulder Mining Contract Area” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sofiur Rahman & Shree Hari Construction, SEIAA.1837/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 232703/2021).**

**Resolution 44/9:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand, sand-gravel & boulder from the “**Simlaguri Sand Gravel Boulder Mining Contract Area**” under Chirang Forest Division, BTAD proposed by **Sofiur Rahman & Shree Hari Construction** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Area of the proposed project is 2.08 hect. & comes under B<sub>2</sub> category. Necessary scrutiny is done and appraised accordingly. Reply furnished on EDS & ADS are discussed. Approval issued by the CHD, Forest Department, BTAD dt. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021 and mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter No. GM/MM/86-B (40), Pt-II/1034-38 dt. Nil is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to *extract 1500 cum sand; 19500 cu.m. Sand-gravel and 1500 cu.m. river bed boulder from the proposed location within a period of two years. The committee also approved to extract 750 c.m sand; 9750 cu.m sand-gravel and 750 cu.m river bed boulder per year from the proposed mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division under BTAD is requested to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.

**Agenda item- 9.**

- 9. Proposal asking EC for “Construction of R.C.C. Resi-Commercial Project” at Zoo Road under Kamrup Metro District, Assam proposed by of M/S. Nav Nirman Developers. SEIAA.1997/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/249320/2021).**

**Resolution 44/10:**

The project proposal asking EC for “**Construction of RCC Resi- Commercial Project**” at Zoo Road under Kamrup Metro District, Assam proposed by of **M/S. Nav Nirman Developers** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The project comes under B<sub>2</sub> of 8 (a) category. Required documents furnished by the proponent in support of the project are scrutinized and appraised in the meeting. In the mean time site visit has also been conducted by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation before the committee elaborating different activities proposed therein and to participate in the subsequent deliberation. Accordingly the proponent has given necessary presentation and participated in the discussion. The committee after fruitful deliberation resolved to call for certain additional information relating to the proposed project and the proponent has agreed to furnish the same at their earliest. The required additional information is shown below:

- 1. Details of water availability for the project need to be detailed.*
- 2. Ground water aquifer and recharging the same from rainwater shall have to be detailed.*
- 3. A report on ground water availability for the project should be obtained from Central Ground Water Board.*
- 4. The CSR activity should be made covering the immediate surrounding areas.*





**Agenda item- 10.**

**10. Proposal of EC for mining of Patta Land Sand from “Kamalajari Village Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Forest Division, Assam proposed by Prasanta Boro. SEIAA.3026/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/272017/2022)**

**Resolution 44/11:**

The project proposal asking excavation of ordinary sand from **Kamalajari Village Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup East Forest Division, Assam proposed by **Sri Prasanta Boro** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. The project area is 1.0 (one) hect. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is done including replies on EDS & ADS raised from this end. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dt. 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; concerned DFO’s letter dt. 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and the CO,s report dt. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 are discussed thoroughly. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal to *excavate 17850 cu.m. ordinary sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. It is also approved to extract 8925 cu.m. ordinary sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.

**Agenda item- 11.**

**11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from “Jamunamukh Kopili Nodii Sand Permit Area No. 1(A) (Revenue Portion) (2019-2026)” under Nagaon Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Ram Bordoloi. SEIAA.1785/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 81221/2022)**

**Resolution 44/12:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from **“Jamunamukh Kopili Nodii Sand Permit Area No. 1(A) (Revenue Portion) (2019-2026)”** under Nagaon Division proposed by **Sri Bishnu Ram Bordoloi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Total area of the project is 23.5 hect. and comes under category B- 1. Standard TOR was issued for the project on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2021 on the recommendation of the SEAC adopted on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 directing to submit necessary EIA report along with report on Public Hearing. Detail EIA report have been submitted and the proponent was invited to give detail presentation stating the activities proposed therein. The proponent with assistance of the consultant has given presentation before the committee, and participated in the subsequent discussion. The committee after fruitful deliberation resolved to call for additional information / clarification on the following points and the proponent has agreed to the same.

1. *The report submitted by the proponent has many short comings and need modification, viz, the Land Use classes, 500 mt. buffer, wind diagram, dust dispersal, anomalous elevation data, and need corrections. Ground photographs should also be included.*
2. *The CSR activities should be detailed and pinpointed.*

The proponent is requested to furnish the above information/clarification at the earliest possible for taking needful action by the SEAC, Assam.





**Agenda item- 12.**

**12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Krishnai River Sand Mahal No. 3” under Goalpara Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Das. SEIAA.3096/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/289417/2022).**

**Resolution 44/13:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “**Krishnai River Sand Mahal No. 3” under Goalpara Forest Division**” proposed by **Sri Biswajit Das** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and due discussion. Area of the project is 4.0 hect. comes under category B 2. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO, and NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara dt. 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 is discussed in detail. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 1,00,000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (Five) years subject to the condition that the **mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined top surface**. The proponent is allowed to extract 20,000 cu.m. sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.

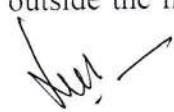
**Agenda item- 13.**

**13. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Patta Land Sand Extraction Area at Sonaigaon Village”, under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Keshab Tumung. SEIAA 3020/2022. (SIA/AS/MIN/260084/2022).**

**Resolution 44/14:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “**Patta Land Sand Extraction Area at Sonaigaon Village**”, under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Keshab Tumung** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, review and appraisal. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised accordingly. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO as well as the report of the Water Resources Department dt. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.2022 is discussed thoroughly. Reports submitted in reply of EDS/ADS are also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project approving to extract 39042 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. Thus, it is also approved to extract 19521 cu.m sand from the approved mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.





**Agenda item- 14.**

- 14. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Borpani (Up-Stream) River Sand Contract Permit Area under Hamren Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by Sri Fukun Rongpi. SEIAA.3048/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/275596/2022).**

**Resolution 44/15:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the **“Borpani (Up-Stream) River Sand Contract Permit Area”** under Hamren Division proposed by **Sri Fukun Rongpi** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Area of the project is 1.33 hect. All necessary documents including reply submitted on EDS are scrutinized. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO dt. 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project approving to extract *maximum 2000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of three (3) years and annual extractable quantity is approved 666 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.

**Agenda item- 15.**

- 15. Proposal asking EC for “Residential Apartment Building Project” proposed by Umayu Industries. SEIAA3065/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/274445/2022).**

**Resolution 44/16:**

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of **“Residential Apartment Building Project”** at Charingia Gaon, Jorhat Pachim in the District Jorhat, Assam proposed by **Umayu Industries** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Total built up area of the project is 32735.82 Sq. M. and total area of the Plot is 16122, 58 Sq.M. that comes under category 8(a)- B<sub>2</sub>. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized and appraised in the meeting. The proponent was invited to give presentation describing detail activities proposed therein and accordingly presentation was given on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 before the Committee. After due deliberation and following the presentation the committee asked for certain additional information which the proponent has already been furnished.

Reply submitted by the proponent on ADS sought from this end is deliberated thoroughly. The committee after having detailed deliberation *recommended the project proposal approving to issue necessary EC with a direction to strictly adhere to all the terms and condition laid down in the project summary.*

**Agenda item- 16.**

- 16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Buridehing River Sand MCA, (DBR/30/Buridehing/Horeghat Bharalibari/Sand MCA of 2022-29) Dibrugarh, Assam under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Sri Sunaram Deori. SEIAA.3090/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/287566/2022).**





#### **Resolution 44/17:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “**Buridehing River Sand MCA, (DBR/30/Buridehing/Horeghat Bharalibari/Sand MCA of 2022-29) Dibrugarh**” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **Sri Sunaram Deori** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Project area is 4.53 hect. and comes under B- 2 category. Due scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent are done. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022, LOI issued by the concerned DFO dt. 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and recommendation of the DFO dt. 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 are deliberated in details. Through discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to issue necessary EC for *extraction 60000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that **mining depth is approved up to 2.0 (two) meters from the unmined top surface.** It is also approved by the committee to extract 12000 cu.m. sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site

#### **Agenda item- 17.**

- 17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ord. Earth from “Dirgheswari Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under N.K Division proposed by Sri Uplop Boro. SEIAA.3053/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 276582/2022).**

#### **Resolution 44/18:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “**Dirgheswari Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under N.K Division proposed by **Sri Uplop Boro** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. The project area is 1.06 hect. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The NOC issued by the ADM, Kamrup dt. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022; Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 and recommendation of the DFO, N K Division dt. 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 are discussed thoroughly.

The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the project approving to issue EC to *extract 15000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 7500 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Forest Division, Rangia is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site

#### **Agenda item- 18.**

- 18. Proposal asking EC for construction of “Commercial Building at G.S Road, Christial Basti, Guwahati- 05” in the District Kamrup Metro, Assam proposed by Achyut Business Park. SEIAA.3087/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 277420/2022).**



#### **Resolution 44/19:**

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of **“Commercial Building at G.S Road, Christial Basti, Guwahati- 05” in the District Kamrup Metro, Assam proposed by Achyut Business Park** is placed before the SEAC, Assam for appraisal and deliberation. Required documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. Total Pot area of the proposed project is 7313.65 Sq. M. and built up area 34690.78 Sq.m. The project comes under B-2 of 8 (a) category. Detailed deliberation is held on the proposal in the mean time a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam have inspected the proposed project site on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022. On the basis of site inspection report; reply on EDS furnished by the proponent and discussion held on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022 in the SEAC meeting, the committee requires the following clarification/ additional information for further needful action.

1. The project report stated that the location of the project site is at *Beltola, Guwahati*.
2. Dag No. 102, Patta No. 438, *Ward No. 17* in one place and in Table-1, it is Dag No. 102, Patta NO. 43, Beltola. The GMC's NOC letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> DEC. 2021 the land details given as Dag No. 102, Patta NO. 438 *Ward No. 19 C*: Name of the Road 31.0 Meters. The same record is also found in the GMDA's Planning Permit dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2021.
3. The submitted EDS reply under “Project Report” the location of the project site is written as *“Behind Royal Global University”*.
4. The rainwater harvesting plan, percolation pit structure and dimension, harvested rainwater as a part of water balance is required.
5. The EDS reply is not appropriate and distinct in some cases.
6. Source of water supply, grand total of water and water balance are not given.
7. The Partnership Deed of M/S Achyut Business Park, the 4<sup>th</sup> party photograph is a *male person* but the “list of partners” it is of a *female person*.
8. The KML file includes a single location point. Proper KML file showing at least with four GPS points is required.
9. Land patta/Jamabandi records need to be submitted.
10. Details of landscaping, plantation etc. is required.

The project proponent is requested to respond early on the above points.

#### **Agenda item- 19.**

- 19. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Stone from “Gurufela- 2 Sand and Stone Meterial Mahal at Gurufela River Bed” under Kachugaon Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manash Basumatary. SEIAA.3085/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 284047/2022).**

#### **Resolution 44/20:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand stone aggregate from the **“Gurufela- 2 Sand and Stone Meterial Mahal at Gurufela River Bed” under Kachugaon Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manash Basumatary** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary records are scrutinized and appraised accordingly. Total project area is 2.0 hect. and comes under category B-2. The approve letter issued by the CHD, BTAD dt. 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022, as well as the recommendation of the concerned DFO dt. 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal to *extract 20000 cu.m. sand and stone aggregate from the proposed mine site within a period of 5 (five) years. Annual extractable*



quantity of minable materials is approved 4000 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division, BTAD is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He should ensure to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site

**Agenda item- 20.**

**20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Naupani Monsa Engti No.1 Stone M.C. Area” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Kadom Terangpi. SEIAA.3082/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 284351/2022).**

**Resolution 44/21:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “Naupani Monsa Engti No.1 Stone M.C. Area” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Kadom Terangpi is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Due scrutiny of the records are done and appraised accordingly. Area of the proposed mining site is 2.53 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 and concerned DFO’s report dt. 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 is discussed thoroughly. Due deliberation on the project is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to mine out 50000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years. The proponent is permitted to extract 10000 cu.m stone annually from the approved mine site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent shall have to dump over burden on the specified site as approved in the mining plan to avoid blockage of the surrounding natural water channels.

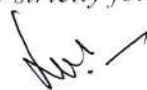
The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He should ensure to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site

**Agenda item- 21.**

**21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Karaikhowa Gaon Brick Earth Mining Permit Area for Chandrama Brick Field” under Jorhat Division proposed by M/S Chandrama Brick Field. SEIAA.1907/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 236931/2022).**

**Resolution 44/22:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “Karaikhowa Gaon Brick Earth Mining Permit Area for Chandrama Brick Field” under Jorhat Division proposed by M/S Chandrama Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized including replies submitted by the proponent on both EDS/ADS. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and report of the concerned DFO is discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project to extract 3392 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is permitted to excavate 1696 cu.m brick earth from the approved location annually strictly following al the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Diphu is requested to arrange to mount due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He should ensure to mark the proposed mining area on the ground fixing pillars as per GPS coordinates before allowing actual operation as mining is restricted outside the limit of the approved mining site.


**Agenda item- 22.**

**22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth & stone from “2 No. Odalbakra Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Stone Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Dilip Ch. Goswami. SEIAA.3086/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/283676/2022).**

**Resolution 44/23:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of *ordinary earth and stone* from the “2 No. Odalbakra Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Stone Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Dilip Ch. Goswami** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized. The report of JVR conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2021 and mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 is discussed in detail. *The committee after due deliberation resolved to visit the proposed site through the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam for taking further needful action.*

The 44<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting is ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.


  
**Chairman, SEAC**  
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**Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022.**

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**Chairman**  
**SEAC, Assam.**