

**STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION**  
**CONTROLBOARD, ASSAM, BAMUNIMAIDAM,**  
**GUWAHATI- 781021**

Minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

***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. B.P Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Sri. N.N Deka	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. S. K Dutta	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. At the outset the Chairman Sri S K Seal Sarma welcomes all the members of the Committee present and called the meeting in order. The Chairman initiated the discussion as per the agenda circulated on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Points to be discussed:**

- Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April.2023 is to be approved.
- Altogether 25 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda for appraisal and detail deliberation including presentation on two nos. of project proposals.

**Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam.**

**Resolution 58/1:**

The minutes of 58<sup>th</sup> of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 is placed before the Hon'ble Members for their perusal and deliberation. The minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.



Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of sand & stone from "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5 for Stone and Sand" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury. SEIAA. 837/2017(SIA/AS/MIN/297984/2023).

Resolution 59/2:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for another two years for mining of Sand & Stone from the "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5 for Stone and Sand" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1017 for 5 (five) years against 9.76 hect. mining area allowing to extract 3750 M<sup>3</sup> Sand & 1250 M<sup>3</sup> stone per year. The validity of the previous EC expired on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 and the proponent has applied for extension for another two years in time as the contract period was for 7 years. The proposal was discussed in the earlier meeting and asked for certain clarification being additional information. Necessary reply on ADS has already been received and discussed thoroughly in the meeting. The concerned DFO has also recommended the proposal vide his letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023. The committee examining the report and after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extend the validity of the EC up to 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 for extraction 7500 M<sup>3</sup> river bed Sand and 2500 M<sup>3</sup> river bed stone with the following conditions:

- (I) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface.
- (II) High rise banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities.
- (III) Annual quantity for extraction is permitted maximum 3750 M<sup>3</sup> river bed sand & 1250 M<sup>3</sup> the stone.
- (iv) All other terms and condition laid down in the previous EC will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is requested to ensure that necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

2. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Miching Ghat & Borbam Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Borkatoky. (SEIAA. 3119/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/298883/2023).

Resolution 59/3:

The project proposal asking extension the validity of the EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Miching Ghat & Borbam Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Borkatoky is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted for extraction of 3405 cu.m. river bed sand on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 with validity of 3 (three) months as approved by the DGM, Assam. The proponent has reportedly failed to extract the



entire approved quantity within the specified period and now requested for extension the validity of the EC for another 3(three) months to extract the balance quantity 3186 cu.m. Sand. The DFO, Sivasagar Forest Division has also reported that only 219 cu.m. sand could be lifted and recommended vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 to extend the validity of the EC for extraction the balance 3186 cu.m. sand (3405 – 219= 3186 cu.m.) for another 3 (three) months. The proposal is deliberated in the meeting and the committee recommended to extend the **validity of the EC for three months to extract 3186 cu.m. river bed sand** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The terms and condition mentioned in the previous EC will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have to adhere to the same strictly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

3. **Proposal for amendment of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area, (ML Area 6.0 Ha) under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Baruah. (SEIAA.2012/2022) (SIA/AS/MIN/299314/2023).**

**Resolution 59/4:**

The project proposal asking amendment of the EC granted on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 for mining of Sand & Gravel from the “**Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area, (ML Area 6.0 Ha)**” under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by **Sri Ajit Baruah** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 allowing validity of 5 (five) years to **extract 15000 cu.m. river bed sand and 23000 cu.m. river bed gravel (Total -38000 Cu.m sand & gravel) per year**. Necessary EIA/EMP report has been prepared for the said mining area by Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd, where it was estimated for extraction of maximum 39628 cu.m. sand & gravel per year. Now, the proponent requested to allow him to extract the minable quantity as proposed in the EIA report. On the other hand, the proposal requesting amendment applied & uploaded in the coal mining which should have been uploaded in non- coal mining category. The proposal has thoroughly been deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after due deliberation opined that the quantity of minable materials granted in the previous EC dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 approved after thorough deliberation in consultation with the detail EIA report and approved Mining Plan. **The amendment proposal stands no merit for reconsideration and hence rejected.**

4. **Proposal asking EC for “Construction of Medical College & Hospital at Dhemaji”, Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer, Dhemaji District Territorial Building Division, Silapothar, Assam SEIAA.3414/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/415713/2023).**

**Resolution 59/5:**

- (i) The project proposal requesting EC for construction of 430 bedded “**Medical College & Hospital at Khubaliya & Hiloidari Block, Dhemaji**” proposed by the Govt. of Assam, Public Works PW (B & NH) Dhemaji District Territorial Building Division, Silapathar, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed deliberation. Proposed area of the project is 143940.6 M<sup>2</sup> and Built up area 98757.19 M<sup>2</sup>. The project falls under Schedule 8(a) of Category B<sub>2</sub>. Documents submitted in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. Land



documents furnished along with the proposal are also examined. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the different project activities proposed before the SEAC and accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their consultant given detail presentation. The proponent and their consultant has also participated in subsequent deliberation with the committee members. The committee after due deliberation and interacting with the proponent **recommended the project proposal approving to issue necessary EC with the following conditions:**

- (a) The DG sets for power backup should be 3 Nos. of capacity 1500 KVA; the total capacity being  $3 \times 1500 = 4500$  KVA.
- (b) Capacity for Boys & Girls Hostel should be 300 each.
- (c) Intern Hostels 2 Nos. with capacity of 75 students in each hostel.
- (d) Plantation should be done in consultation with the local Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division preferably selecting indigenous evergreen/ ornamental species.
- (e) Ground water use permission should be obtained from the Central Ground Water Board.
- (f) CSR fund utilization should be specific and should be used in the immediate surrounding area of the project site.
- (g) Rest of the works should be as per approved DPR of the project.

5. Proposal asking EC for "Construction of Oil Corporate Office & Skill Development Institute, at Guwahati, Assam proposed by the Oil India Limited, SEIAA.3286/2022, (SIA/AS/IN/FRA2/403044/2022).

**Resolution 59/6:**

The project proposal asking EC for "Construction of Oil Corporate Office & Skill Development Institute, at Guwahati, Assam proposed by the Oil India Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail discussion. Area of the proposed plot of land is 6817.44 M<sup>2</sup> and proposed built up area 28050.12 M<sup>2</sup>. The proposal was deliberated previously in the 52<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 and the concerned consultant of the project enlightened different activities proposed for the proposal. The committee after due deliberation arrived to get certain additional Information being ADS. The concerned Consultant participated the meeting and stated the replies on ADS. The committee find the replies furnished on ADS are not satisfactory. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee needs the following information for further consideration of the proposal.

- A. Details of Engineering Plan and Design for basement is required. ADS reply submitted are not satisfactory.
- B. The CSR fund should be spent within the State. This may be given to the Higher Educational Institutes of Assam considering viable & specific project relating to Environmental issues.
- C. ADS reply for canteen facility is not satisfactory.
- D. The committee suggested personal presence of the authorized Oil India's Official in the next meeting.

**Agenda item- 2.**

6. Proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial- Cum- Residential Project "Golden Woods Umang" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers. SEIAA.3324/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/413048/2023).



#### Resolution 59/7:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of **Commercial- Cum- Residential Project "Golden Woods Umang"** proposed by the **Golden Woods Developers** at Town – Nartam in the District Nagaon, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and necessary deliberation. Area of the proposed plot of land is 6872.11 M<sup>2</sup> and Built up area 23136 M<sup>2</sup>. The project comes under Schedule 8 (a) of Category B<sub>2</sub>. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal is examined and appraised. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation elaborating different activities and measures proposed for the project specially on the issues relating to environment. Accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their Consultant given detail presentation and participated in the subsequent deliberation. The committee after due discussion and interacting with the proponent recommended the project proposal subject to the following conditions:

- A. Necessary permission for use of ground water should be obtained from the Central Ground Water Board.
- B. Required tree species for plantation should be selected as per advice of the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Nagaon. Preferably the tree species should be of indigenous with evergreen / ornamental nature.
- C. The CSR work should be specific and beneficiaries should be decided in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon District and the Local Municipality Board.
- D. All the works should be executed as per norms approved in the DPR.

7. Proposal asking EC for collection of river silt from **"Brahmaputra River Silt Mining Permit Area -1, Kokilamukh"** under Jorhat division proposed by **Aripro Infra Private Limited, SEIAA.3275/2022, (SIA/AS/IMIN/408590/2023)**.

#### Resolution 59/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed silt from the **"Brahmaputra River Silt Mining Permit Area -1, Kokilamukh"** under Jorhat division proposed by **Aripro Infra Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 5.0 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 is examined and deliberated. The proposal was forwarded by the ADC, Jorhat vide letter No. JP.1/2017/Pt.-1.2037 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 stating that the mining materials is required for Govt. Work on Rehabilitation & Augmentation of 4 Lanning from Jorhat to Jhanji section. The concerned DFO has also given his consent for approval vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023. The proposal has thoroughly been deliberated after examining the requisite documents, and the committee recommended the same approving to excavate **49200 cu.m. river bed silt** from the proposed mining area **within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (i) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface & (ii) the active bank of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to excavate 24600 cu.m. river bed silt per year strictly adhering to all the term and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested



to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

8. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel, Earth & Stone from "Simlaguri Village Patta Land Sand-Gravel, Gravel, Earth, Sand and Stone Mining Permit Area" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Sanjofu Basumatary. SEIAA. 3146/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/286259/2022)

**Resolution 59 /9:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel, Earth & Stone from "Simlaguri Village Patta Land Sand-Gravel, Gravel, Earth, Sand and Stone Mining Permit Area", of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Sanjofu Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 2.1 hect. located on the river bed. Documents submitted along with the proposal are examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 is discussed. Reply submitted on EDS is discussed. Report of the Circle Officer, Bijni Revenue Circle dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 and E.E. Chirang W.R. Division dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 is also deliberated. The trace map of the proposed mining site issued by the C.O. Bijni Revenue Circle on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 comprising Dag No. 90, 92 & 94 shows as triangular shape whereas the map prepared on the basis of GPS coordinates shows rectangular figure and both the map does match each other. Further, the material analysis showing availability of different quantity of mining materials on the proposed site is not shown in the approved mining plan.

*The committee after due deliberation arrived to get the following additional information for consideration of the proposal:*

- A. Fresh trace map pertaining to the patta Land under Dag. No. 90, 92 & 94 of patta No. 2 is required issued by the competent Revenue Officials.
- B. Gradation or material analysis showing availability of different minable materials on the proposed mining site through proper scientific methods is required.

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Desangpani" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Mekong Engineering & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. 3301/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/410907/2022)

**Resolution 59/ 10.**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Desangpani" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Mekong Engineering & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 0.36 hect. and located on the bed of river Disang. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is discussed where it is stated that the materials will be used for road protection work under NABARD. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract **1000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mine site with validity of the EC for 5 (five) months with the condition that 10 (ten) meter distance from the left bank of the river shall have to keep as non- mining zone. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during mining period.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed



only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**10. Proposal of EC for mining of Stone, Sand and Sand Gravel from "Alengamari Village Patta Land Stone, Sand and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" under Baksa Division proposed by Sri Sansuma Basumatary. SEIAA. 3273/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/408265/2022).**

**Resolution 59/11:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone, Sand & Gravel from the "**Alengamari Village Patta Land Stone, Sand and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area**" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by **Sri Sansuma Basumatary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.75 hect. on the river bed and demarcated in three different blocks. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed. On scrutiny of the documents, it reveals that in the JVR conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 three dag No. 374, 313 & 254 against patta No. 61,15 & 81 respectively is mentioned. On the other hand, submitted land documents speak about six dag Nos. i.e. 374,247, 248, 249, 254 & 131. Further, the GPS coordinates given in the approved mining plan do not match with the proposed mine area. Thorough discussion is held and the committee needs the following additional information/ clarification for further consideration of the proposal.

- A. Proper & fresh trace map issued by the competent Revenue Authority showing actual Dag nos. involve in the proposal, and accordingly detail land agreement with the concerned pattadars is required.
- B. Fresh map as per correct GPS coordinates.
- C. Proposed land claimed as patta land whereas it is located in the middle of the river bed. Clarification is required from the concerned Revenue Authority.
- D. The concerned DFO is requested to inform the distance of the proposed mine site from the nearest PA/ EZS as it is seen that the site is on the bed of Manas River.

**11. Proposal of E.C for mining of brick earth from "Pukhuripar Village Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Uttam Kalita. SEIAA. 3303/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/411962/2023)**

**Resolution 59/12:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from the "**Pukhuripar Village Mining Permit Area**" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Uttam Kalita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mine area is 0.97 hect. located on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is discussed. Land records including JVR conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2022 is also discussed in detailed. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 10920 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site restricting to dag No. 42 & 43 of patta No. 18 & 49 within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 5460 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*



The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

12. Proposal of E.C for mining Stone from "Dikhow River Stone MPA, H (I) B, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Dutta. SEIAA. 3308/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/409900/2023)

**Resolution 59/13:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the "Dikhow River Stone MPA, H (I) B, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Dutta is placed before the SEAC for detail discussion. Proposed project area is 1.0 hect located on the river bed. The concerned DFO recommended the proposal vide letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 & 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 stating that the asking materials is required for Govt. works. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022 is thoroughly deliberated. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal **approving to extract 1000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) months subject to the condition that (i) mining is permitted keeping a distance of 20 (twenty) meters from both the high rise banks of the river & (ii) maximum mining depth is allowed up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition aid down in the approved mini plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

13. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand and Gravel from "2.80 Hectares Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area at Buroi River Bed", under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Sri Girish Sarma. SEIAA.2078/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/250199/2022).

**Resolution 59/14:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "2.80 Hectares Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area at Buroi River Bed", under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Sri Girish Sarma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and thorough deliberation. Area of the proposed mine site is 2.80hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 222 & 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 202 has been examined



and discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 4000 cu.m. Sand & Gravel from the proposed mine area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 (one & half meter) meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu.m. sand & gravel annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali, will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

- 14. Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone & Earth from "Mairapur P.P. Land Stone & Earth Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Baistha, Ghy proposed by Sri Pradip Boro. SEIAA.3294/2023, (SIA/AS/ MIN/410322/2022)**

**Resolution 59/15:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone and earth from the "Mairapur P.P. Land Stone & Earth Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Baistha, Ghy proposed by **Sri Pradip Boro** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 0.67 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 600 & patta No. 72 in a hilly terrain. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the reply on EDS has been examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 is discussed in detailed. Similarly, recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 & 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is deliberated. JVR dated 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 and report of the Circle Officer, Polashbari Revenue Circle communicated vide letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation and considering the approved mining plan recommended the proposal **approving to excavate 10000 cu.m. ordinary earth and 70000 cu.m. stone from the mining site within a period of two years. It is recommended for extraction of approved 10000 cu.m. ordinary earth in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of operation along with 30000 stone and the balance 40000 cu.m. stone in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The proponent shall have to take all possible measures against land slide/ soil erosion if occur in course of proposed mining operation at his own cost. Further, the proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati will ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag No 600/ patta No. 72, and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.



**Agenda item- 2.**

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "A.N. Brick Field Mining Permit Area", under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Abdul Hamid. SEIAA3293/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409775/2022).

**Resolution 59/16:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "A.N. Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Abdul Hamid is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed on 0.50 hect. PP land under Dag No. 44 & Pata No. 12 recorded in the name of the proponent. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 is deliberated in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.2022 & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 is discussed. Records issued by the Circle Officer, Moran Revenue Circle relating to the plot of land vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and the JVR conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 4880 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is recommended to extract 2440 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh will ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag No 45 patta No. 12, and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. Land Stone Quarry, under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Jiten Engjai. SEIAA.3219/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 407462/2023).

**Resolution 59/17:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. Land Stone Quarry, under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Jiten Engjai is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and discussion. The proposed mining area comprising 0.58 hect on PP land and requested for excavation 30000 M<sup>3</sup> stone in two years. The proposal was previously discussed in the 44<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and sought for some additional information relating to the proposal. The proponent furnished certain additional information which were not found satisfactory for recommendation. Subsequently, the SEIAA, Assam had discussed the proposal in their 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting and asked for additional information after due site inspection by the concerned DFO and referred back to the SEAC for detail discussion. Accordingly, the proponent has furnished the required information which have been thoroughly discussed in the meeting. The committee after going through the report and necessary deliberation again sought the following clarification / information for further consideration of the proposal.



- A. Detail of approach road leading to the proposed mining site is required and should be shown in the KML file.
- B. Consent of the surrounding land owners of the proposed land including the land through which the proposed approach road will pass shall have to be furnished.

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- 17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/s S.P Singla. SEIAA.3321/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 413863/2023).

**Resolution 59/18:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/s S.P Singla is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 2.63 hect. on patta land under Dag No 8/28/33/34 & 38 of Patta No. 1 (ezmali) as certified by the concerned Revenue officials. Registered land agreement signed on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is examined. The JVR dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is also discussed in detailed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June/2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 is discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 30000 m3 stone from the proposed mining area within a period of two years'** subject to the following condition:

- A. Over burden as estimated in the approved mining plan should be utilized/ dumped in back filling within the approved site as approved in the mining plan.
- B. Possible protection measures, if requires in course of mining activities against landslides/ soil erosion shall have to take by the proponent at their own cost.
- C. Proposed mining operation should not create difficulties in movement of traffic to the public road adjacent to the mining site.
- D. Natural course of any water source should not be disturbed or polluted due to the proposed mining activities.

*The proponent is permitted to **excavate 15000 M3 stone from the proposed mining area per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag Nos. of PP land discussed above, and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

- 18. Proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Bhojo Shashanghat MPA for SAND, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijoy More. SEIAA.3274/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 408578/2022).





#### Resolution 59/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **Desang River Bhojo Shashanghat MPA for SAND**, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Bijoy More** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Proposed area of the project is 0.20 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated

vide letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2022 is also discussed. Necessary deliberation is held and the committee recommended to proposal *approving to extract 1000 m<sup>3</sup> river bed sand from the proposed mining site in one-year time with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined ground surface.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during operation period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

#### Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay from "1.2 Ha Ranganadi Mining Permit Area, Lakhimpur Forest Division, proposed by Sri Dhruba Saikia. SEIAA.3430/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417921/2023).

#### Resolution 59/20:

The project proposal asking for mining of ordinary clay from the "1.2 Ha Ranganadi Mining Permit Area" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhruba Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. area of the proposed mining site is 1.2 hect located on the river bed. The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur District vide his office letter No. DEV/56/2022-DEVB-LKPR dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 forwarded the proposal and similarly, forwarded the Mining Plan to the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 for according necessary approval. The concerned DFO has also recommended the proposal & forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022. The mining plan accordingly approved by the DGM, Assam and communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022. Due discussion is held in the meeting and the committee *recommended the proposal approving to extract 22000 m<sup>3</sup> river bed ordinary clay form the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to extract 11000 cu.m. ordinary clay form the proposed location per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division, North Lakhimpur is requested to ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure



that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

- 20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Boulder from "N.C. Kahitama P.P. Land Mining Permit Area" of Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon under BTC proposed by Sri Paramaswar Boro. SEIAA.3395/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 406520/2022).**

**Resolution 59/21:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from the "N.C. Kahitama P.P. Land Mining Permit Area" of Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon under BTC proposed by Sri Paramaswar Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.80 hect. located on the patta land covering Dag No. 20,22 of patta No. 2 under Bijni Mouza, BTC. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14th Sept. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO submitted vide letter dated 17th Oct. 2022 & 27th June 2022 is also discussed. Land documents submitted by the proponent including JVR, Jamabandi, trace map etc. are discussed. Necessary non agriculture land certificate has been issued by the Sub Divisional Agri. Officer, Bijni dated 9th Sept. 2022 is examined. Due discussion is held and the committee needs certain additional information/ clarification being proposed land estimated availability of Sand, Gravel as well as Boulder within same location. The proponent is requested to furnish the following information/ clarification at his earliest for further processing of the proposal:

- A. Report of the DFO, Kajalgaon Forest Division is required after his necessary field inspection and stating that the plot of proposed patta land bears all the three, i.e. sand, gravel and boulder within the same proposed area.
- B. Proper Non -Agriculture Land certificate relating to the proposed mining site under Dag. 20 & 22 of patta No. 2 of Bijni Mouza is required and issued by the competent Revenue Authority.
- C.

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- 21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Sila Village Patta Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Mk Pusphas Shivam (JV). SEIAA.3399/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417362/2023).**

**Resolution 59/22:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Sila Village Patta Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Mk Pusphas Shivam (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area of the mining project as approved in the Mining Plan is 0.18 hect. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 21st Jan. 2023 & 17th Nov. 2022 is seen and quoted proposed mining area 0.18 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 20th Jan 2023 is discussed. On examining the Spl. Power of Attorney dated 4th Feb. 2023 it is observed that the total area is much larger than the proposed mining area which is 0.18 hect. The JVR dated 24th Dec. 2022 is also speaking that the proposed mining area covers under 14 Nos. of different Dan of 14 different Patta No.



The committee after necessary discussion opined to clarify the issued relating to the extent of the proposed mining site and other below noted additional information for further processing of the proposal:

- A. *The proposed mining site is appeared already mined out area as indicated in the enclosed Google map. Current status of the proposed mining site along with its past history of mining is required from the Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division.*
- B. *Necessary land records furnished by the proponent speaks that only Dag. 1876 under patta No. 708 is under the possession of Sri Alokesh Boro S/O Rabiram Boro and other 13 Dags in the name of 13 different individuals. The committee requires clarification on which particular Dag/patta. is involved for the proposed mining site comprising 0.18 hect.*
- C. *Non- Agriculture Land certificate of the patta land covering the proposed 0.18 mining area duly issued by the competent Revenue Authority is required.*

**Agenda item- 2.**

22. Proposal asking EC for construction of R.C.C residential apartment "Protech Pride (Proposed R.C.C residential apartment building) at Satgaon, Guwahati under Kamrup Metro District proposed by Pride Realty.  
SEIAA. 3376/2023. (SIA/AS.INFRA 2/418389/2023.)

**Resolution 59/23:**

The project proposal asking EC for construction of R.C.C residential apartment "Protech Pride" (Proposed R.C.C residential apartment building) at Satgaon, Guwahati under Kamrup Metro District proposed by Pride Realty is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. plot area of the proposed project is 11820 Sq.M and built up area 35634.71 Sq.M. that comes under Schedule 8(a) of Category B<sub>2</sub>. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal are examined and appraised. In the meantime, the Sub Committee of the SEAC, Assam physically visited the proposed constructional site on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 and submitted their report. The report is appraised in the meeting and discussed accordingly. The committee after due deliberation needs certain additional information/ clarification as mentioned in the below given field inspection report for further processing of the proposal.

*The site is well connected, vacant and required landfilling. A high-tension power line is passing over the plot of land covering a substantial area of the plot proposed to be developed. After going through the project documents, the Inspection Team finds that the following information / documents are also required for proper evaluation of the project for environmental clearance:*

- (a) The site plan map needs a geometric (linear) scale*
- (b) Plantation and green area proposed are to be shown in the site plan; and area under each category should be indicated.*
- (c) Parking should be identified and marked for each block separately. Visitors parking area should be shown. Capacity of each category should be shown in the site plan map in tabular form.*
- (d) A clearance certificate with suggested conditions for the high-tension power line should be submitted from the appropriate authority. However, it is advised by the Inspection Team to do the needful to raise the height of the power line which is hardly about 15 feet or so above ground level.*





- (e) The drainage layout with proper design parameters for storm water discharge, drains carrying capacity level difference with the existing drainage of the approach road are to be detailed. The present drain along the main road is given in Fig.1.
- (f) Main Drains and drainage map in 500-meter buffer area at 1:500 scale need to be submitted.
- (g) Rainwater harvesting plan and its uses are to be included as a part of the water balance budget.
- (h) A report on present traffic density on the main road approaching the project site and a projection of traffic density after completion of the project.

**Agenda item- 2.**

23. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "M/S BMD Brick Field Mining Permit Area under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMD BRICK FIELD. SEIAA.3433/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417915/2023).

**Resolution 59/24:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from the "M/S BMD Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhaktimanta Duwarah, Prop. M/S BMD BRICK FIELD is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.39 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 521 of patta No. 144 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023 is discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation **recommended the proposal to extract 3800 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 1900 cu.m. brick earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S SELENG Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Umesh Singh, Prop. M/S SELENG Brick Field. SEIAA.3434/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 418161/2023).





### Resolution 59/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "M/S SELENG Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Umesh Singh, Prop. M/S SELENG Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.25 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 272 of patta No. 14 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023 is discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal to **extract 2560 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within (1) one years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "M/S. Asomi Brick Field Mining Permit Area, Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Manoj Singh, Prop. SEIAA.3435/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 418724/2023).

### Resolution 59/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "M/S Asomi Brick Field\_Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Manoj Singh, Prop. M/S M/S Asomi Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.25 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 290 of patta No. 252 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023 & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov/ 23 is discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal to **extract 2000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within (1) one years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and



accordingly, he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation

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

  
Chairman  
SEAC, Assam


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**Dated Guwahati, the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.**

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