

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

Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 3rd June 2023 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The 62nd meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 3rd June 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 1st June 2023.

Points to be discussed:

- (a) Draft minutes of the 61th SEAC meeting held on 20th May.2023 is to be approved.
(b) Altogether 22 nos. of proposals included in the agenda inclusive of presentation on four nos. of proposals are to be deliberated for disposal.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 61th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 62/1:

The draft minutes of 61th of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's meeting held on 20th May, 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 61st SEAC meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.



Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal for amendment of EC requesting for "Replacement of existing all the 3x10 TPH Induction Furnace with 2x15 TPH Induction Furnace for Steel Ingot/ Billet manufacturing unit" proposed by K D Iron and Steel Co. SEIAA. 537/2015(SIA/AS/IND/294970/2022).

Resolution 62/2:

The project proposal requesting for amendment of the previous EC for "**Replacement of existing all the 3x10 TPH Induction Furnace with 2x15 TPH Induction Furnace for Steel Ingot/ Billet manufacturing unit**" at Village Borshil, Rangia, Assam proposed by K D Iron and Steel Co is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project comes under Schedule 3(a) of Category B₂ as per EIA Notification 2026. The previous EC was granted by SEIAA; Assam vide No. SEIAA.537/2015/EC/83 dated 16th Feb. 2018 permitting to operate 3X10 TPH Induction Furnace for this Steel Ingot/ Billet manufacturing unit. The proponent is now requesting to set up 2X15 TPH replacing the earlier 3X10 TPH targeting to reduce energy consumption for manufacturing 90000 TPA- M. S. Billet. The proposal was discussed in the 52nd and 60th SEAC meeting and arrived to conduct field inspection to the Industry. Necessary field visit conducted by the Subcommittee of the SEAC on 21st April 2023 and certain additional information were sought. The proponent has furnished the required reply / information to the ADS asked from this end. Detailed deliberation is held and reply on the ADS has also been examined and discussed. *The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal for amendment of the previous EC for setting up of 2X15 TPH Induction Furnace replacing the earlier 3X10 TPH subject to the following condition:*

- (A) Regular monitoring shall have to be done to maintain the Respiratory Suspended Particle Matter (RSPM) within the permissible limit and any deviation, if notice be attended promptly.
- (B) Necessary tree planting to be completed on the nearby lands and village land with the help of AIIDC to attain the required green belt as committed by the proponent.
- (C) Requisite safety measures for the workers shall have to be adopted providing gears etc. and training on regular interval. Health checkup camps for the workers shall have to be organized on regular interval.
- (D) All other terms and condition laid down in the previous EC date 16th Feb 2018 will remain unchanged and should be adhered to strictly.

2. Proposal of EC for construction of "R.C.C Residential –cum- Commercial Building (Protech Garchuk)" at Garchuk, Azara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S Protech Planners. (SEIAA. 3377/2023), (SIA/AS/INFRA2/416615/2023).

Resolution 62/3:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of **R.C.C Residential –cum- Commercial Building "Protech Garchuk"** at Garchuk, Azara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Protech Planners is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Extant of the proposed plot is 16789 m² and proposed built up area 71414 m². This is under schedule 8(a) of category B₂. The proposal was deliberated in the 58th SEAC meeting held on 1st April 2023. Necessary field inspection had already been conducted on 15th March 2023 by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam and submitted report accordingly. Following the field inspection report certain additional information have been sought and reply submitted accordingly. The proponent was invited to give detail

presentation on the proposed activities. The proponent with assistance of their consultant given presentation elaborating detail of the project activities and participated in the subsequent deliberation. Thorough deliberation is held and after thread bare discussion **the committee recommended the project proposal approving to issue EC following the guidelines of the 2006 EIA Notification subject to the following condition.**

- (A) To maintain required green belt at least 210 nos. (or more) of trees preferably native species with evergreen nature shall have to be planted within the proposed project area in consultation with the DFO, Social Forestry Division, Basistha, Guwahati. Fruit bearing plant of at least 50% should be selected for taking up plantation. These excludes low canopy and dwarf tree species.
- (B) Necessary permission of the Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.
- (C) The parking area for visitor's cars and residents' car are to be identified and marked distinctly.
- (D) Pumping of STP water and storm water are to be monitored for adequate/ sufficient design.
- (E) The SEIAA, Assam will monitor the project from time to time and violation/ deviation from the approved norms is not expected which might invite fines and other charges as per provision of prevailing Rules.

3 Proposal asking EC for construction of "Protech Garchuk-2 (Proposed Resi-Commercial Building at Garchuk)", Azara under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Protech Grand SEIAA.3398/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/420660/2023).

Resolution 62/4:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of R.C.C Residential –cum- Commercial Building "Protech Garchuk- 2" at Garchuk, Azara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Protech Grand is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Extant of the proposed plot is 23115 m² and proposed built up area 98343.54 m². This is under schedule 8(a) of category B2. The proposal was deliberated in the 58th SEAC meeting held on 1st April 2023 and resolved to conduct field inspection. Necessary field inspection been conducted on 15th March 2023 by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam and submitted report accordingly. Following the field inspection report certain additional information have been sought and reply submitted accordingly. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the proposed activities. The proponent with assistance of their consultant given presentation elaborating detail of the project activities and participated in the subsequent deliberation. Detailed deliberation is held and after thread bare discussion **the committee recommended the project proposal approving to issue EC following the guidelines of the 2006 EIA Notification subject to the following condition.**

- A. At least 290 numbers of tree or more are to be planted in the project area in consultation with the local forest officials. Out of all these local variety of trees with evergreen nature, 50% are of fruit bearing species. These trees are excluding any low canopy and dwarf plant species.
- B. The permission of Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.
- C. The parking area for visitor's car and resident's car are to be identified and marked distinctly.
- D. Pumping of STP water and storm water are to be monitored for adequate/sufficient design.
- E. The SEIAA, Assam will arrange monitoring of the project from time to time and any violation/ deviation from the approved norms is not expected which might invite fines and other charges as per provision of Rules.

4. Proposal asking EC for construction of "Residential Building PIYA ELITE" at Khanapara under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Pragjyotish Housing Pvt Ltd. SEIAA.3191/2022, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/403135/2022).

Resolution 62/5:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of R.C.C Residential Building "PIYA ELITE" at Khanapara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Pragjyotish Housing Pvt Ltd, is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Area of the proposed plot of land is 13875.07 m² and proposed built up area 57270.47 m². The project falls under Schedule 8(a) of category B2. The proposal was deliberated in the 56th SEAC meeting held on 4th March 2023 and resolved to have site inspection. Necessary site inspection had been conducted on 14th Feb. 2023 by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam and submitted report accordingly. Following the field inspection report certain additional information is sought and reply submitted by the proponent accordingly. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the different activities proposed in the project. The proponent with assistance of their consultant given presentation elaborating detail of the project activities and participated in the subsequent deliberation. Necessary deliberation is held in presence of the proponent, and after thread bare deliberation the **recommended the project proposal approving to issue EC following the guidelines of the 2006 EIA Notification subject to the following condition are fulfilled/ observed.**

- A. At least 173 numbers of tree or more are to be planted in the project area in consultation with the local forest officials. Out of all these local variety of trees with evergreen nature, 50% are of fruit bearing species. These trees are excluding any low canopy and dwarf plant species.
- B. The permission of Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.
- C. The parking area for visitor's car and resident's car are to be identified and marked distinctly. In no case visitor's area is be sold to anyone.
- D. An affidavit is required duly Notarized mentioning the followings-
 - (i) A pond on 2- katha low land within the project site with 2-meter depth and adequate safety measures to be developed to retain rainwater.
 - (ii) A large drain of pipe will be placed with the project boundary (internal drain) which will take out the storm water of the project site as well as of the neighboring areas.
 - (iii) The external drain to connect the main drain from project site will be developed by the project proponent if not done the GMC/GMDA before completion of the project.
 - (iv) The SEIAA, Assam will arrange monitoring of the project from time to time and any violation/ deviation from the approved norms is not expected which might invite fines and charges as per provision of existing Rules.



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

Resolution 62/6:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of "OIL India Limited Corporate Office & Skill Development Institute, at Bamunimaldam, Guwahati in the District of Kamrup Metro, Assam proposed by Oil India Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail deliberation. The extent of the project area is 6817.44 hect. and built up area proposed 28050.12 Sq.m. that falls under B₂, 8 (a) category. The DPR has been discussed in detailed in the 52nd SEAC meeting held on 7th Jan. 2023 and subsequently deliberated in the 59th meeting held on 26th April, 2023. The proponent was invited to give presentation before the SEAC and accordingly, the authorized consultant given presentation stating details of the activities proposed. The consultant has also participated in the subsequent discussion. The committee after due deliberation sought certain additional information being ADS for further processing of the proposal. The proponent has furnished the required information and the matter is also discussed in the meeting in presence of their consultant. Requisite CSR fund year marked for the project will be transferred to the Forest Department, Assam for raising seedlings and subsequent plantation. In this regard mail sent by the Oil India Ltd. dated 2nd June 2023 in favour of the Chairman, SEAI, Assam and letter issued by the PCCF & HoFF, Assam vide his office letter NO. 26/CSR Works Deve/18 dated 2nd June 2023 is also deliberated.

Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project with the conditions that the reply furnished by the proponent against EDS/ADS shall have to be strictly followed by the proponent in course of execution of the project and estimated fund for CSR activities should be transferred to the Forest Department, Assam for raising plantation purpose.

Agenda item- 2.

- 6 Proposal asking EC for construction of RCC Residential Apartment Building "Protech Dharapur" at Dharapur, Azara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Aero City Buildcon Private Limited. SEIAA. 3193/2023(SIA/AS/INFRA2/404198/2022).

Resolution 62/7:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of Residential Apartment "Protech Dharapur" at Dharapur, Azara, in the Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Aero City Buildcon Private Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The plot area is 6712.31 Sq.m. and built up area 21430.11 Sq.m. that comes under category B₂ of schedule 8(a). The proposed site has already been inspected by the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam on 10th Dec. 2022 and submitted their inspection report on 16th Dec. 2022. Documents submitted by the proponent is examined, appraised and discussed. During site inspection it is found that in the project site one building complex is under construction and few additional are in the pipe line. The committee feels that all the projects should be considered as a single project for assessment of the sum total environmental issues. Hence, the following additional information is sought by the committee. The proposal again

discussed in the 61st SEAC meeting held on 20th May 2023. The reply furnished on ADS is examined and appraised. Detail deliberation is held including on the replies furnished by the proponent against queries made from this end.

The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project approving to issue EC subject to the following condition:

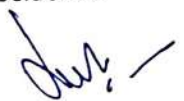
- (i) A minimum 84 nos. of trees are to be planted. All these plants are to be selected from local variety of which 50% should be fruit bearing species. Selection of plants is to be made in consultation with local forest office. In no case these trees should be low canopy and dwarf variety species.
- (ii) The parking areas for visitors and residents are to be marked distinctly. In no case these parking identified for visitors is to be allowed for use by the residents.
- (iii) The permission of the Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.
- (iv) The SEIAA, Assam will arrange monitoring the project from time to time and proponent shall have to submit half yearly compliance report regularly.

✍ **Proposal asking EC for Construction of G+10 Storied Residential Building "Ambika Ananda" at Khanapara in the District of Kamrup Metro, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Ambika Housing. (SEIAA. 3192/2022), (SIA/AS/INFRA2/403302/2023).**

Resolution 62/8:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of G+10 Storied Residential Apartment "Ambika Ananda" at Khanapara in the Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by M/S. Ambika Housing is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The plot area is 21372.26 Sq.m. and built up area 73056.94 Sq.m. that comes under schedule 8(a) of category B₂. The proposal was previously deliberated in the 56th SEAC meeting held on 4th March 2023. Prior to this, the project site was inspected by the subcommittee of the SEAC on 14th Feb. 2023. Based on the site inspection report and examining the DPR certain additional information/ documents were sought being ADS which the proponent has submitted. The project was deliberated in the 61st SEAC meeting held on 20th May 2023. The reply submitted by the proponent was not exhaustive and sought clarification in certain issues. Subsequently, the proponent has furnished necessary reply on ADS and, project is reviewed and discussed in the 62nd meeting. Thorough deliberation is held and examining replies on ADS and **the committee recommended the project subject to fulfilment of the following condition.**

- (i) A minimum 268 nos. of trees are to be planted. All these plants are to be selected from local variety of which 50% should be fruit bearing species. Selection of plants is to be made in consultation with local forest office. In no case these trees should be low canopy and dwarf variety species.
- (ii) The permission of the Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.
- (iii) The parking areas for visitors and residents are to be marked distinctly. In no case these parking identified for visitors is to be allowed for use by the residents.



- (iv) *An affidavit is required about the extended drain connecting the project site to the main drain along the National Highway will be constructed by the project proponent before completion of the project.*
- (v) *The SEIAA, Assam will arrange monitoring of the project from time to time and any violation/ deviation from the approved norms is not expected which might invite fines and charges as per provision of existing Rules.*

8 Proposal asking EC for Development of "Residential- Cum -Commercial Project" at Village Puniani, Mouza- Halleshwar, Tezpur, under Sonitpur, District, Assam proposed by M/S. Ashima Infracon Private Limited. SEIAA. 3470/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/428823/2023)

Resolution 62/9:

The project proposal asking EC for development of **"Residential- Cum -Commercial Project"** at Village Puniani, Mouza- Halleshwar, Tezpur, under Sonitpur District, Assam proposed by **M/S. Ashima Infracon Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Proposed area of the plot is 8186 m² and built up area is 20972 m², and the project falls under schedule 8 (a) of Category B2. Documents furnished by the proponent has been scrutinized, examined and appraised. Activities proposed in the DPR are discussed thoroughly. The committee after having thorough deliberation **recommended the project for issuance of EC subject to the following additional condition.**

- (i) *A minimum 102 nos. of trees are to be planted. All these plants are to be selected from local variety of which 50% should be fruit bearing species. Selection of plants is to be made in consultation with local forest office. In no case these trees should be low canopy and dwarf variety species.*
- (ii) *The parking areas for visitors and residents are to be marked distinctly. In no case these parking identified for visitors is to be allowed for use by the residents.*
- (iii) *The permission of the Central Ground Water Board for use of ground water is required.*
- (iv) *The SEIAA, Assam will arrange monitoring of the project from time to time and any violation/ deviation from the approved norms is not expected which might invite fines and charges as per provision of existing Rules.*

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Likabali Sand and Gravel Government Permit Area, under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by the DFO, Dhemaji. SEIAA. 3450/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/427335/2023)

Resolution 62/10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the **"Likabali Sand and Gravel Government Permit Area"** under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by the **DFO, Dhemaji** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed deliberation. Project area is 2.9 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 3rd Jan 2023 is examined and discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 17th Nov. 2022 and 7th Jan 2023 is also discussed. The DFO recommended for mining of river bed Sand

and Gravel whereas the gradation analysis report speaks that the mining site contains boulder in addition to Sand and Gravel. Due discussion is held and considering the gradation analysis report and recommendation of the DFO **altogether 32178 cu.m. Sand & Gravel (Sand 8044 cu.m + 24134 cu.m. Gravel) is recommended to extract from the proposed mining area within a period of two years'** subject to 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 4022 cu.m. Sand & 12067 c.m. 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, Dhemaji Forest Division, Dhemaji will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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 Sand from "Thaisubali Ordinary Sand Mining Unit Mahal" under Nagaon South Forest Division proposed by Sri Haradhan Mazumdar. SEIAA. 3464/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/427226/2023).**

Resolution 62/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed ordinary sand from the **"Thaisubali Ordinary Sand Mining Unit Mahal"** under Nagaon South Forest Division proposed by **Sri Haradhan Mazumdar** placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. On examining the KML file it reveals that the area of the proposed mining site is 5.0 hect. located on the bed of river Kopili. The mining plan duly approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd Feb. 2023 is examined and deliberated. It is seen that the contract period is seven years and mining plan approved for five years. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 13th Dec. 2022 and 6th March 2023 are discussed and appraised. Detailed deliberation is held and considering the recommendations and reserved estimation approved in the mining plan, the committee **recommended the project approving for extraction of 123280 cu.m. ordinary river bed Sand from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that-** (a) maximum mining depth for excavation of Sand is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface & (b) the high rise banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is recommended to **excavate 24656 cu. mt. ordinary river bed sand from the approved mining area annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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.



11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 3" in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Jugal Bharali. SEIAA. 3440/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/425258/2023)

Resolution 62/12:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary sand from "Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 3" in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Jugal Bharali is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal and appraised accordingly. Proposed area of the project is 4.1 hect. located on the bed of river Kopili. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 19th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 17th Dec. 2022 & 2nd Feb 2023 are discussed thoroughly. On examining necessary records and after due deliberation the committee **recommended to extract 27000 cu.m. ordinary rived bed sand form the proposed mining area within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (a) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface (b) 5 (five) meters gap between the left bank of the river and the proposed mining boundary shall have to be kept to guard against probable river bank erosion & (c) active bank of the river should not suffer damaged due to proposed mining activities and transportation of mining materials thereon. The proponent is permitted to extract 13500 cu.m. ordinary river bed Sand 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, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the period of mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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 Sand from "Bherbheri P.P. land Sand Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Durgeswar Rabha. SEIAA. 3440/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/424541/2023)

Resolution 62/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary Sand from the "Bherbheri P.P. land Sand Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Durgeswar Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. proposed mining area is 0.30 hect located on the patta land under Dag. No. 55 of patta No. 3 in the name of Sri Durgeswar Rave s/o late Bahiram Rava at village Bherbheri of Chaygaon Revenue Circle. Necessary documents are examined and deliberated. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14th Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Division communicated vide

letter dated 1st April 2023 is also discussed. On examining the documents furnished by the proponent it is seen that mining plan is prepared on the land under Dag. No. 55 & patta No. 3 whereas trace map of two other locations under Dag No. 20 and 5 have been furnished. The JVR conducted on 15th Nov. 2022 has clearly mentioned that Non Agriculture Land Certificate is required. The NOC issued by both the Villagers & VLMCC is seen. The NOC issued by the Agriculture Devl. Officer, Chaygaon Circle on 21st March 2023 is examined and it will not serve the purpose. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires proper Non Agriculture Land Certificate being ADS issued by the competent Revenue Officials from further processing of the project proposal.

Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand Gravel from "2 No. Samuka Village Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhishma Rabha. SEIAA.3439/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/421850/2023)

Resolution 62/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "2 No. Samuka Village Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" located on Patta Land under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhishma Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.38 hect located on the patta land covering Dag. No.150 of Patta No. 258 in the name of Sri Bhisma Rava at village 2 No. Samuka under Boko Revenue Circle. Necessary records are examined and appraised accordingly. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 18th Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. The JVR conducted on 26th Sept. 2023 and reply furnished on EDS has also been deliberated. In the JVR it is clearly mentioned at sl. No. 8 that proper Non Agriculture Land Certificate issued by the competent authority is required. The Non Agriculture Land Certificate issued by the Agriculture Devl Officer, Boko Sub Division on 3rd March 2023 will not serve the purpose. Further, gradation analysis of the minable materials has not been furnished along with the approved mining plan. The committee after due deliberation arrived to get the following additional information from the proponent for further processing of the proposal.

- (a) Proper Non Agriculture Land Certificate pertaining to the patta land in question is required and issued by the competent Revenue Authority.
- (b) Gradation analysis report following sieve analysis of the minable materials proposed for extraction is required.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Domoni River Sand Mahal No.1," under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO Goalpara. SEIAA.3466/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/426033/2023)

Resolution 62/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand from the "Domoni River Sand Mahal No.1," under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO Goalpara is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.95 hect selected in four individual mining blocks on the river bed of Krishnai River under Goalpara Forest Division. Out of the four mining blocks,

the Block "A" comprising an area of 1.5 hect. as mentioned in the approved mining plan falls in the confluence of the river Krishnal, Dudhnoi and Mornoi which is confirmed by the KML file submitted herewith. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd March 2023 is thoroughly deliberated. The recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 4th April 2023 is also discussed in detailed. Necessary NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara District vide letter No. GRS.21/2022/17 dated 16th Nov. 2022 allowing mining depth up to 2 meters is discussed. The committee after threadbare deliberation and considering all aspects recommended for mining in three Blocks only, namely, Block B, C & D barring Block- A" that falls in the confluence of the river Krishnal, Dudhnoi and Mornoi. Thus, **mining is recommended in 3.45 hect area out of the proposed 4.95 hect. (barring the area of Block A).** The committee is recommended the proposal approving to extract 85500 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area i.e 3.47 hect. as discussed above within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined ground surface, (b) three (3) meter distance shall have to be kept between the mining boundary and the high rise banks of the river & (c) the river banks should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities as well as transportation of minable materials. The proponent is permitted to **extract 17100 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved mining area per year** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara is requested to ensure strict surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars (**as discussed in the foregoing para**) and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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 Sand & Stone from "Sankosh Sand & Stone Materials Mahal, Kachugaon Division proposed by Sri Marjit Basumatary. SEIAA3350/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417974/20222).

Resolution 62/16:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand & Stone from the "Sankosh Sand & Stone Materials Mahal", of Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Marjit Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.43 hect located on the bed of river Sankosh under Kachugaon Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The project was discussed in the previous SEAC meeting and asked for certain additional information including gradation analysis report. Recommendation in this regard submitted by the DFO, Kachugaon Division vide letter dated 17th Jan 2023, gradation analysis report and requisite replies on ADS submitted by the proponent have also been deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project approving to extract 78570 cu.m. Sand & Stone (i.e Sand 21060 cu.m. & Stone 57510 cu.m., total 78570 cu.m.) from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined ground

surface & (b) due to the proposed mining activities the high rise banks of the river should not suffer any damages and the proponent shall have to take necessary measures accordingly. The proponent is **permitted to extract 4212 cu.m. Sand and 11502 cu.m. Stone (altogether 15714 cu.m Sand & Stone) per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division, Gossaigaon under BTC is requested to ensure strict surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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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16. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Domoni River Sand Mahal No.2", under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO Goalpara. SEIAA.3467/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/426038/2023)

Resolution 62/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand from the "Domoni River Sand Mahal No.2", under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO Goalpara is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Project area proposed 4.97 hect in three individual mining blocks those are situated on the bed of river Mornoi under Goalpara Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd March 2023 is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 9th Feb. 2023 & 4th April 2023 are also deliberated in detailed. On examining the KML file and other documents, the committee after necessary deliberation **recommended the project approving to extract 120000 cu.m river bed Sand from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meter from the unmined ground surface and a minimum distance of 10 (ten) meters shall have to keep between the mining boundary and the high rise banks of the river. Further, the proponent shall have to take utmost care so that the high rise banks of the river is not suffer damages because of the proposed mining activities and transportation of mining materials thereon. The proponent is permitted to extract river bed Sand 24000 cu.m. from the mining site in question per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara is requested to ensure strict surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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 P.P. Land Stone & Earth from "Baralabari (Jalah) Stone & Earth Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Yazul Ali. SEIAA.3264/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 406950/2023).

Resolution 62/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone and Ordinary earth from the "Baralabari (Jalah) Stone & Earth Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Yazul Ali is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 0.10 hect. located on the Patta Land under Dag No. 1206 & Patta No. 340 at village Baralabari under North Guwahati Revenue Circle, Amingaon. Land documents including JVR conducted on 15th June 2022, Jamabandi and land agreement is examined and appraised. NOC for mining issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup communicated vide letter No. KAA. 57/2022/24/946-47 dated 22nd July 2022 and report of the Circle Officer, North Guwahati Revenue Circle on the status of patta land dated 9th Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th Sept. 2022 along with reply furnished by the proponent on ADS is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 26th July 2022 & 26th Oct. 2022 is examined and appraised. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the project approving to **extract 5000 cu.m. stone aggregate and 10000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of one & half year (i.e. the validity of the EC is 18th months from the date of issue).** The proponent shall have to **extract the approved minable materials within a period of one & half year time strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure strict surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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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18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, E (IV)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjit Borgohain. SEIAA.3396/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417973/2023).

Resolution 62/19:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of river bed Stone from "Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, E (IV)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjit Borgohain is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is proposed 3.70 hect on the bed of Dikhow River under Sivasagar Forest Division. On scrutiny of the KML file etc. it is revealed that part of the proposed mining area (GPS point No 3 & 4 mentioned in the approved mining plan) falls within the territory of the neighboring State Nagaland being located on the Inter State Boundary. Report of the concerned DFO submitted on 10th Feb. 2023 & 3rd Jan 2023 is examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 3rd Feb 2023 is deliberated.

Quantity recommended in the approved mining plan for extraction is too small compare to the reserved estimation mentioned thereon. The concerned DFO recommended that the minable materials will be used for Govt. developmental works. Threadbare deliberation is held and the committee arrived to exclude the part of the proposed mining area 1.04 hect that falls within neighboring State Nagaland and, thus the actual mining area is estimated 2.66 hect. to fulfill the demand of the proponent. The modified mining area 2.66 hect. remain within the following GPS coordinates.

1. 26°49'7.14"- N & 94°48' 25.41"-E.
2. 26°49'7.12"- N & 94°48' 24.13"-E.
3. 26°49'21.03"- N & 94°48' 9.04"-E.
4. 26°49'23.06"- N & 94°48' 11.54"-E. (GPS coordinates under SI No, 3 & 4 are already existing in the approved mining plan)

After having thorough deliberation the committee *recommended approving to extract 600 cu.m. river bed Stone from the approved (modified mining area 2.66 hect.) within a period of 3 (three) months with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 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.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the modified mining area (2.66 Hect.) with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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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- 19. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Disang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Borpatra Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Arnab Changmai. SEIAA.3390/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 415607/2023).**

Resolution 62/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand from the "Disang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Borpatra Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Arnab Changmai is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project is 0.19 hect. but the minable area is estimated 0.16 hect located on the bed of river Disang under Sivasagar Forest Division. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Dec. 2022 is deliberated. The minable materials are to be used in the Govt. work taken under SOPD programme as reported by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 & 7th Jan. 2023. Due deliberation is held and the committee **recommended the project approving to extract 250 cu.m. river bed Sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two (2) months with the condition that** (a) maximum mining depth is permitted up to 1.5 meters from the unmined ground surface & (b) the mining boundary on the left bank of the river should be shifted at least five (5) meters away from the high rise bank of the river to avoid probable river bank erosion. The proponent shall have to adhere to all other 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 the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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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- 29. Proposal asking EC for mining of Earth, Sand, Gravel and Stone from "Khagrabari Village Patta Land Sand-Gravel, Gravel, Earth, and Stone Mining Permit Area" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Sanjoufu Basumatary. SEIAA.3147/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 286155/2022).**

Resolution 62/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth, Sand, Gravel and Stone from the "Khagrabari Village Patta Land Sand-Gravel, Gravel, Earth, and Stone Mining Permit Area" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Sanjoufu Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 1.34 hect located on Patta land under Dag No. 168, Patta No. 108 and Dag No. 170 Patta No. 126 at village Khagrabari of Sidli Revenue Circle under BTC. The project was discussed previously and both EDS as well as ADS were raised asking certain additional information/ clarification. The proponent has submitted required information/ documents as enquired from this end. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO in this regard communicated vide latter dated 1st June 2022 and 7th Jan 2023 are examined and appraised. Land documents including JVR conducted on 5th March 2022 is discussed. The gradation analysis report speaks that only Sand and Gravel are exists on the proposed mining area with little silt. Detailed deliberation is held on the issues and the committee **recommended the project approving to extract 17440 cu.m. Sand and Gravel (Sand 10464 cu.m. and Gravel 6976 cu.m.) from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface and high rise banks of the river should not suffer damages because of the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to extract 5232 cu.m. Sand and 3488 cu.m. gravel (altogether 8720 cu.m. sand & gravel) from the proposed mine area per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon under BTC is requested to ensure strict surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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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- 21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Stone and Sand Gravel from "Chunbari Bishpani Village Patta Land Part 1 Sand Stone and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Mohar Ali Ahmed. SEIAA.3143/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 283576/2022).**

Resolution 62/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Stone & Sand- Gravel from the "Chunbari Bishpani Village Patta Land Part 1 Sand Stone and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Mohar Ali Ahmed is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed 4.87 hect. located on the Patta Land at village Bispani, Kalapani Bazar under BTC. Documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st June 2022 is examined and deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO forwarded vide letter dated 29th June 2022 and reply submitted on EDS are also discussed. JVR conducted on 20th April 2021 and other land records including Land Deep signed on 31st Aug 2022 is deliberated. Necessary discussion is held and the committee made the following observation and asked for **additional information/ clarification** for further processing of the project.

- (a) Land documents submitted for the project covering 23 nos. of Dag. under 7 nos. of Patta in the name of 7 different pattadars claiming Pattaland whereas the Google map shows that the proposed mining area situated very much within the River bed of Beki. Hence, suitable clarification is required from the concerned Revenue Authority stating the current status of the proposed land.
- (b) Non Agriculture Land Certificate covering the Patta Land in question is required issued by the competent Revenue Authority.
- (c) Trace map of the proposed mining site is not legible. Fresh & legible copy of Trace map is required covering the proposed patta lands & signed by the concerned Revenue Authority

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- 22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Katlabarkuchi Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area", under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Ratan Kalita. SEIAA.3339/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/285228/2022).**

Resolution 62/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from the "Katlabarkuchi Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area", under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Ratan Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail discussion. Project area proposed on patta land covering an area of 2.64 hect at village Katlabarikuchi under Nalbari Revenue Circle. The proposal was place previously in the SEAC meeting for deliberation and sought certain additional information which the proponent has fulfilled. Even a fresh Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 31st June 2023 has also been furnished. The project is forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari District issuing NOC vide letter No.NDC.7/Forest/2022/54 dated 24th May 2022 which is discussed. Necessary NOC on the matter has also been issued by the Executive Engineer, Nalbari W.R. Division

vide letter dated 22nd July 2022 is deliberated. On examining the requisite documents furnished by the proponent, the committee recommended the project approving to **extract 23620 cu.m. ordinary clay** from the proposed mining area **within a period of two years' subject to the condition** that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 (one & half) meters from the unmined ground surface, the proponent is **permitted to extract 11810 cu.m. ordinary clay from the approved mine location annually** 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 requisite surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will further ensure demarcation of the mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also 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.


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Dated Guwahati, the 15th June, 2023.

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