

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.
3RD FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION CONTROL
BOARD, ASSAM, BAMUNIMADAM,
GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 48th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11-00 a.m. on 5th November, 2022.

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The 48th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 5th November 2022 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 welcomed all the members of the Committee present and called the meeting in order. The Chairman initiated the discussion as per the agenda circulated on 3rd November 2022 by mail.

Points to be discussed:

- Agenda of the 47th SEAC meeting has to be approved.
- 22 nos. of proposals are to be deliberated for consideration including presentation by one proponent.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 47th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 48/1:

The minutes of the 47th SEAC meeting held on 21st October, 2022 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary discussion. The minutes of the 47th SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2.

- Proposal of EC for mining of Boulder from "Mora Bharalu Boulder Mahal" under Dhansiri Division, Udalguri proposed by Sri Michael Basumatary. SEIAA.3162/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/402714/2022)**



2. Resolution 48/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed boulder from “**Mora Bharalu Boulder Mahal**” under Dhansiri Forest Division, Udalguri proposed by **Sri Michael Basumatary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and requisite deliberation. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised accordingly. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 16th Sept. 2022 and the LOI issued by the DFO dated 20th Sept 2021 are discussed. Necessary approval accorded by the Secretary, BTAD dated 14th June 2021 and replies on ADS submitted by the proponent are discussed thoroughly. *The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to mine out 50000 cu.m. river bed boulder from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years subject to the condition the maximum mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to mine out 10000 cu.m. river bed boulder from the approved mine site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division, Udalguri, BTAD is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

- 2. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from “Chomna River Sand Mahal Tichom Arong (A)” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri General Engleng, SEIAA. 3155/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/401450/2022).**

Resolution 48/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Chomna River Sand Mahal Tichom Arong (A)**” under Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu proposed by **Sri General Engleng** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the documents and appraised. The allotted area of the project is 2.64 hect. whereas minable area is shown 2.16 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 7th Oct 2021, and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed in detail. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposal for extraction of 6000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 3(three) years subject to the following condition.

- (i) *The mining should be restricted to inner curve of the river. In any case, it should not exceed the middle line of the river course.*
- (ii) *The maximum mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface.*

The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu. m. Sand from the approved mine suite annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu is requested to ensure

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necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

- 3. Proposal of EC for mining of Gravel from “Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit-1 (Gravel) under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Debojit Deb. SEIAA. 3154/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401335/2022).**

Resolution 48/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of gravel from the “**Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit-1 (Gravel)**” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Debojit Deb** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. The project area proposed 4.8 hect for extraction of river bed gravel. Necessary records are examined. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 12th Aug. 2022, and recommendation of the DFO, Cachar Forest Division dated 30th Aug. 2022 is discussed in detail. Following the detail deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving *to excavate 60000 cu.m. river bed gravel from the proposed project site within a period of two (2) years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. Thus the proponent is allowed to extract 30000 cu.m. river bed gravel per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

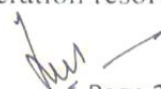
The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2

- 4. Proposal of EC for mining of sand & stone from “Chitila 2 Sand & Stone Materials Mahal under Kachugaon Forest Davison proposed by Sri Argeng Narzary. SEIAA. 3156/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 401504/2022)**

Resolution 48/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “**Chitila 2 Sand & Stone Materials Mahal**” under Kachugaon Forest Davison proposed by **Sri Argeng Narzary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.34 hect and requested mining of sand and gravel for a period of five years. Recommendation the DFO, Kachugaon Forest Division dated 25th Aug. 2022 and 26th Sept. 2022 are discussed. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 11th Aug 2022 is also examined. On examining the documents, it is observed that the ratio of Sand and gravel available in the proposed site have not been estimated/shown as per standard procedure. The committee after due deliberation resolved to



get the following additional information/ clarification from the proponent at the earliest possible for consideration of the proposal.

- (a) Estimation of sand and gravel Ratio in the proposed mine site is required following standard Sieve Analysis.
- (b) Copy of LOI issued by the department and copy of the approval accorded by the appropriate authority in the BTAD.

Agenda item- 2.

- 5. **Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary Earth from the “Sila P.P. Land Earth Mining Permit Area” under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed Sri Biraj Nath. SEIAA.3128/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/288767/2022).**

Resolution 48/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Sila P.P. Land Earth Mining Permit Area**” under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed **Sri Biraj Nath** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. Area of the proposed project is 0.90 heet. The documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal including reply of EDS are examined. The JVR dated 18th Feb. 2022; Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 18th May 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 5th July 2022 are also discussed in detailed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal to *extract 5248 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of 2 (two) years with the condition that (i) the proponent shall have to mark the proposed boundary fixing pillars and (ii) all possible measures shall have to be adopted constructing guard walls etc. at the time of mining operation to avoid soil erosion. The proponent is allowed to extract 2624 cu. m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all other condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

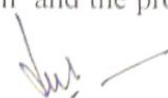
The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

- 6. **Proposal of E.C for construction of “New Medical College at Bongaigaon, Assam” proposed by the Director of Medical Education, Assam (a unit of Directorate Medical Education, Assam). SEIAA. 3134/2022, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/401705/2022).**

Resolution 48/7:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of “**New Medical College at Bongaigaon, Assam**” proposed by the **Director of Medical Education, Assam (a unit of Directorate Medical Education, Assam)** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. The land area of the proposed project is 188167 Sq. and built up area 89497 Sq.m and the project



comes under category B2 8(a). Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal is scrutinized and appraised. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation before the committee stating details of the activities and measures suggested therein. Accordingly, the proponent had given presentation before the committee and participated in the subsequent deliberation. After due deliberation, the proponent is requested to furnish the following documents/ information being ADS for taking further requisite action in granting EC.

- (a) Necessary permission for extraction of ground water needs to get from the concerned competent authority.
- (b) Water Management Plan showing division of water requirement against number of population and reuse of water needs to be submitted. Also, detail Rain Water Management needs to be presented technically.
- (c) Drainage Management Plan showing its connectivity to outer drain needs to be furnished.
- (d) Flood map, Contour map of the proposed area needs to be furnished. Contour interval should be within 15-25 c.m. and should be done through total station survey.
- (e) Land Use/Land Cover map in 1:5000 scales with high resolution need to be supported.
- (f) Duly approved Master Plan and the actual constructional site map needs to be submitted.
- (g) Report of Traffic density over the area along with necessary parking area within the proposed area shall have to be furnished.
- (h) Detail Waste disposal plan has to be submitted.

Agenda item- 2.

7. **Proposal asking EC for construction of “Commercial Building on G.S Road, Guwahati under Beltola Mouza in the Ditriect of Kamrup (Metro) proposed by the Achyut Business Park. SEIAA.3087/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/ 277420/2022).**

Resolution 48/8:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of **“Commercial Building on G.S Road, Guwahati”** under Beltola Mouza in the District of Kamrup (Metro) proposed by the **Achyut Business Park** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. Total land area of the project is 7313.65 sq.m. and Built up area 34690.78 sq.m. that comes under the category B2-8 (a). The project proposal was discussed in detail in the previous SEAC meeting held on 30th Aug. 2022 after site visit conducted on 13th Aug. 2022 by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam. Examined the reply furnished by the proponent on both EDS & ADS raised from this end. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the proposal and the proponent with assistance of his consultant given necessary presentation before the committee. Following the presentation detailed deliberation is held where the proponent has also participated. On examining the records, it is learnt that approx. 6157 cu.m excavated earth needs to be transported from the proposed construction site to other location within the limit of Guwahati Metropolitan. The issue is also discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving for issuance necessary EC for the construction project with the following condition.



- The proponent is advised to contact the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha, Guwahati for requisite permission relating to **transport approx. 6157 cu.m excavated earth** from the project site to other destination. He is required to **pay requisite Forest Royalty etc.** on the excavated earth as fixed by the DFO, Kamrup East Division.
- Indigenous plant species especially evergreen nature has to be selected for green belt plantation.
- The proponent will explore all possible measures to increase plantation area within the proposed project site.

Agenda item- 2.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from “Mazirgaon Sarapara Ghat Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area on Brahmaputra River Bed” under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA. 3009/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/265749/2022).

Resolution 48/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay (river bed deposit) from “**Mazirgaon Sarapara Ghat Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area on Brahmaputra River Bed**” under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents including reply furnished on EDS are examined. Proposed area of the project is 4.9 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 30th March 2022; recommendation of the ADM, Kamrup Metro dated 14th March 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 1st Oct 2022 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *to excavate 120000 cu.m. ordinary clay (river bed deposit) from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is permitted to excavate 60000 cu.m. ordinary clay from the proposed location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Nangalbhanga Huthuti Sand & Gravel River Mahal” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Rupen Brahma. SEIAA. 3121/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/290849/2022)

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Resolution 48/10:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of sand and gravel from “**Nangalbhangha Huthuti Sand & Gravel River Mahal**” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by **Sri Rupen Brahma** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Proposed area is 2.47 hect. Requisite documents are scrutinized. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 25th Aug. 2022; and concerned DFO’s recommendation dated 20th July 2022 is also discussed in detail. After thorough deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving *to extract 1260 cu .m sand; 1260 cu.m gravel and 10000 cu.m. sand- gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 630 cu.m Sand; 630 cu.m. Gravel and 5000 cu.m. Sand-gravel from the approved mine site annually.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, BTAD is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC. The EC is granted for a period of two years and the proponent shall have to extract allotted quantity of mining materials within the validity period of the EC.

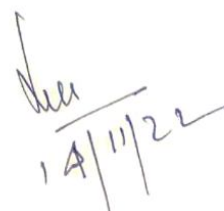
Agenda item- 2.

10. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “**Deramukh Kopili River Sand Contract Permit Area**” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by **Sri Harbaman Takbi**. SEIAA. 3163/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/403231/2022)

Resolution 48/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Deramukh Kopili River Sand Contract Permit Area**” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by **Sri Harbaman Takbi** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. All required documents submitted by the proponent in support of his proposal are examined. It is observed that allotted area of the project is 4.41 hect and minable area is estimated 3.62 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam; LOI issued by the concerned DFO and DFO’s recommendation dated 30th March 2022 are discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and it is observed that the proposed mining site has shown by giving only 3 nos. of GPS coordinates. Moreover, it is observed that the concerned authority has not selected/chosen the mining site following requisite norms of river bed mining.

The committee after due deliberation resolved to ask the proponent and concerned authority to prepare and submit fresh/approved Mining Plan following due norms guided by the AMMC Rules, 2013 and resubmit accordingly for taking requisite action at this end.



Agenda item- 2.

11. Proposal of E.C for Construction of "Residential Building--Golden Woods Utsav" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers at Barsagai under Mauza Beltola, Guwahati in Kamrup Metro District. SEIAA. 3166/2022, (SIA/AS/INFR2/401913/2022)

Resolution 48/13:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of **"Residential Building--Golden Woods Utsav" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers at Barsagai under Mauza Beltola, Guwahati in Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati, Assam** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent is scrutinized and appraised. Plot area is 6079.92 sq.m and proposed built up area 21905.5 sq.m comes under category 8(a) B₂. Detail PFR etc. are scrutinized and appraised. The committee after due deliberation resolved to ask the proponent to furnish the following additional documents/information for taking further requisite action in disposing the project proposal.

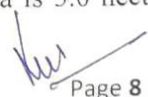
- i) *Detail Solid Waste Management Plan.*
- ii) *Detail satellite data used in preparation of Land Use map.*
 - a) *Land Use map should be in 1:5000 scales on 500 mtr. buffer from the project site and another 1:50000 scales of 10 k.m. buffer.*
 - b) *Date of acquisition, scale, name of the satellite data used which should not be older than three years.*
- i) *Drainage map of 500 mtr. buffer in 1:5000 scales showing its connectivity to outside drain.*
- ii) *Detail Water Management Plan for the project.*
- iii) *Storm Water Discharge Plan and Flood plan.*
- iv) *Detail Rain Water Harvesting Plan.*
- v) *Permission from the Central Ground Water Authority.*
- vi) *Traffic density study in and around the proposed site and parking Plan.*
- vii) *Environment monitoring photograph with GPS camera.*
- viii) *Detail of Land records and copy of permission from the GMC/ GMDA.*
- ix) *Final lay out plan/ map duly approved by the competent authority and showing green area, parking etc.*

Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No. 2/4 (B) of 2022-24 & Extension" under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat. SEIAA. 3167/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/403330/2022)

Resolution 48/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from **"Kanaighat Sand Mahal No. 2/4 (B) of 2022-24 & Extension" under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat** is placed before the EAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Total project area is 5.0 hect that


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falls under B₂ category. Necessary documents are scrutinized. The Mining Plan Approved by the DGM, Assam dated 21st Sept, 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 23rd Sept, 2022 is discussed. On scrutiny of the documents it is observed that the proposed area selected incorporating the confluence point of the river Dhansiri and Kaliani and GPS coordinate of point No. 6 do not match with the map shown in KML file.

Due deliberation is held and the committee opined that the fresh project site has to be selected excluding the part of the Dhansiri river and avoiding confluence point of the river Dhansiri and Kaliani, and accordingly fresh mining plan is required.

Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of E.C for mining Sand from “Dehing River Sand Mining Permit Area” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Dulu Saikia SEIAA. 3164/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/404384/2022)

Resolution 48/15:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Dehing River Sand Mining Permit Area” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Dulu Saikia is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Project area is 0.40 hect that falls under B₂ category. Necessary documents are scrutinized. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 21st Oct 2022 and the recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 25th Oct, 2022 are discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held. *The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 3500 cu. m sand from the proposed mine site with validity of the EC for seven (7) months from the date of issue. Further mining is recommended with the condition that at least 50 meters distance from the active river bank has to be kept as non mining zone. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

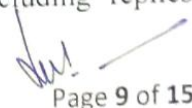
The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC. *The EC is granted for a period of seven months and the proponent shall have to extract allotted quantity of mining materials within the validity period of the EC.*

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14. Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand- Gravel from “Saraguri P.P. Land Gravel Mining Permit Area” under Kachugaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Bahaigya Basumatary. SEIAA. 1851/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/226417/2022)

Resolution 48/16:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand-gravel from the “Saraguri P.P. Land Gravel Mining Permit Area” under Kachugaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Bahaigya Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for review and appraisal. Necessary documents including replies


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furnished by the proponent on the EDS& ADS raised from this end. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 16th Aug 2021 and report of the DFO, Kachugaon Forest Division dated 30th July 2021 are discussed in detail. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 2500 cu.m. sand & gravel from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1250 cu .m sand & gravel annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Kanaighat Sand Mahal No 2/4 (A) of 2022-24 & Extension under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat. SEIAA.3168/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 403334/2022).

Resolution 48/17:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Kanaighat Sand Mahal No 2/4 (A) of 2022-24 & Extension**” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Golaghat** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Allotted area of the proposal is 3.0 hect. and falls under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 23d Sept 2022 and DFO’s recommendation dated 14th Oct. 2022 is discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to *excavate 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the following condition.*

- *Maximum mining depth is allowed two meters from the unmined ground surface.*
- *Mining is permitted leaving a distance of Five (5) meters from both the active river bank.*

The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent is permitted to excavate 10000 cu.m sand form the approved mining site annually.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

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16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S Mak Brick Field Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S Mak Brick Field. SEIAA.1890/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 236631/2021).

Resolution 48/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the “M/S Mak Brick Field Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S Mak Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent including replies on EDS/ADS are examined. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 7th July 2021 and report of the concerned DFO dated 22nd Oct. 2021 are discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 1300 cu. brick earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 650 cu.m brick earth annually from the proposed location strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from “Outside Dikhow River Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area, (K), Samshanghat, under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Gobin Boruah. SEIAA.2056/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 251644/2022).

Resolution 48/19

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay from “Outside Dikhow River Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area, (K), Samshanghat, under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Gobin Boruah is placed before the SEAC for review and detail deliberation. This proposal was thoroughly deliberated in the 47th SEAC meeting held on 21st Oct.22 and resolved to get clarification on the public complaint duly endorsed by the Hon’ble MLA, Thowra LAC from the Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar District. In reply of the same, the proponent has furnished letter issued by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, SVR dated 2nd Nov 2022. The reply is found not exhaustive relating to the quarries made from this end. Further, previous reply on ADS issued by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, SVR dated 13th Oct. 2022 indicates that the particular mining site is in a village under human habitation. *Due deliberation is held and the committee needs detail report on public hearing relating to the aforesaid complaint and photographs of the proposed mining site.*



Further, it is also resolved to inspect the proposed mining site deputing a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam to know actual status of the proposed site for taking further needful action in granting EC as requested.

The date of site inspection is being sent separately.

Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S HSI Brick Industry Mining Permit Area under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Sanjay Baishya proprietor M/S HSI Brick. SEIAA.1676/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 188457/2020).

Resolution 48/20:

Project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S HSI Brick Industry Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup West Division proposed by **Sri Sanjay Baishya proprietor M/S HSI Brick** is placed before the SEA for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Area of the project is 1.02 hect. scrutinized the proposal and appraised. Replies submitted in reply on both EDS and Ads are discussed. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 27th Nov. 2020 and recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Forest Division dated 18th Nov. 2020 are discussed. the committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 4000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface.* The proponent is allowed to *excavate 2000 cu.m brick earth per year* and the proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal of E.C for collection of stone from “Langkhang Village Patta Land Stone Quarry under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Sanjay Phangcho. SEIAA. 3160/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/288980/2022)

Resolution 48/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from “Langkhang Village Patta Land Stone Quarry” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu proposed by **Sri Sanjay Phangcho** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Area of the project is 0.82 hect. the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the DFO, K A East Division dated 18th July 2022 are discussed. jvr forwarded by the DFO and reply on EDs furnished by the proponent are also discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 9000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mine site within a period*

of two years. The proponent shall have to construct retaining as well as guard walls wherever necessary before actual mining operation to avoid land slide and blockage of natural water sources. The proponent is allowed to extract 4500 cu.m stone form the proposed location per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from “Rukni River Minor Mineral Unit- Sand MPA” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar. SEIAA. 3139/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401675/2022)

Resolution 48/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “Rukni River Minor Mineral Unit- Sand MPA” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Area of the proposed project is 2.5 hect. the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to extract 20000 cu. m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that (i) maximum mining depth is permitted 2.0 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface and (ii) at least 5 (five) meters distance shall have to kept as non mining zone from both the active bank of the river. The proponent is allowed to extract 10000 cu.m sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal of E.C for mining of brick earth from “Sikarhati Earth Cutting Mining Permit Area under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Kameswar Kalita. SEIAA. 3165/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/290610/2022)



Resolution 48/22:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from “**Sikarhati Earth Cutting Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Kameswar Kalita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 8th April 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO are also discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 14000 cu. m brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 7000 cu.m brick earth annually and shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

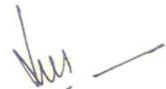
Agenda item- 2.

22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “**M/S BSI Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **M/S BSI Brick Field** SEIAA.3132/2022, (SLA/AS/MIN/189071/2020).

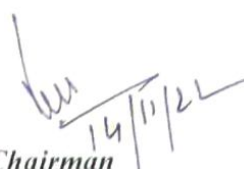
Resolution 48/23

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from “**M/S BSI Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **M/S BSI Brick Field** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the concerned DFO are also discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 4000 cu. m brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu.m brick earth annually and shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.



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

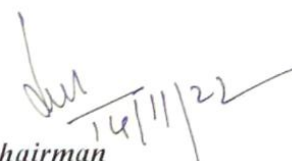

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Dated Guwahati, the 14th Nov. 2022.

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