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

Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11-00 a.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022.

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

SI no.	Name	Designation	Signature
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/-

The 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. At the onset 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 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

#### Points to be discussed:

- (a) Agenda of the 49th SEAC meeting held on 19th Nov. 2022 is to be approved.
- (b) Altogether 33 nos. of proposals are to be deliberated for consideration including invited two proponents for giving presentation on their respective proposals.

# Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam. *Resolution 50/1:*

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 and the draft minutes placed before the Hon'ble Members for perusal and discussion. The minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.

# Agenda item- 2.

 Proposal of TOR for "Longai Sand Minor Mineral Unit No 1A & B on Longai river bed" located at Tinokhal-Saigoi area in Karimganj District of Assam under Duhalia Range of Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj, Assam proposed by Sri Biraj Das. (SEIAA.3201/2022,(SIA/AS/MIN/405975/2022).

# Resolution 50/2:

The project proposal for TOR against mining of river bed sand from "Longai Sand Minor Mineral Unit No 1A & B on Longai river bed" located at Tinokhal-Saigoi area in Karimganj District of Assam under Duhalia Range of Karimganj Forest Division; Karimganj, Assam proposed by Sri Biraj Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and requisite deliberation. Examined the proposal and appraised. Project area is 12 hect. that falls under B<sub>1</sub> category. Necessary LOI has already been issued by the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division and discussed the approved mining plan. Contract period is seven years but the mining plan is approved for five years. The committee after due deliberation recommended for issuance of standard TOR with a direction to furnish detail EIA report along with report on public hearing within the stipulated time for taking further requisite action.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 Proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of Stone from "Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F- 2" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Hills Trade Agencies. SEIAA. 1193/2020, (SIA/AS/MIS/290145/2022).

#### Resolution 50/3:

The proposal requesting extension of validity of the EC granted earlier for mining of Stone from "Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F- 2" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Hills Trade Agencies is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Project area is one (1) hect. Original EC was granted by the MoEFCC, North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong vide letter No. 3-AS B 029/2017-SHI/3013-14 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 allowing extraction 50000 cu.m. stone for five years and giving validity of the EC for two years from the date of approval. Subsequently, extension of EC was granted by the SEIAA, Assam for another two years vide EC dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2020. The current status report on the said proposal submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division vide his office letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 and 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is deliberated thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation recommended for extension of the EC to extract balance 10000 Cu.m. stone from the approved project site with validity up to 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023. He terms and condition laid down in the previous EC will remain unchanged. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly 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.

 Proposal of EC for mining of Stone from "Langkaijuri Stone Mahal under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Imdad Ali. SEIAA. 2024/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/248729/2022).

#### Resolution 50/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Langkaijuri Stone Mahal" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Imdad Ali is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. All necessary documents are scrutinized including replies on EDS/ADS furnished by the proponem on the queries made from this end. Project area is 5.0 hect. under B2 category that comes under Doboka RF under Nagaon Forest Division. Due LOI issued by the concerned DFO on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 and the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 is discussed, the Mining Plan is approved for five years. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 150000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within five years with the condition that the actual mining may be allowed after receiving/furnishing Forest Clearance certificate from the appropriate authority. As approved in the Mining Plan the proponent is permitted to extract 30000 cu.m. stone annually from the proposed mining site strictly following all the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to mount necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars. 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

 Proposal of EC for mining of stone, sand-gravel, sand & chips from "Nangalbhanga Manikpur Stone, Sand Gravel, Sand & Chips Aggregate Mahal under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon proposed by M/S Priyangi Enterprise, Prop: Priyanka Basumatary. (SEIAA. 3170/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/ 403158/2022)

#### Resolution 50/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone, sand-gravel and sand from the "Nangalbhanga Manikpur Stone, Sand Gravel, Sand & Chips Aggregate Mahal" under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon within BTAD proposed by M/S Priyangi Enterprise, Prop: Priyanka Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The project area is 3.02 hect and comes under B2 category. The project proposal is examined. Due scrutiny of the documents including replies on EDS/ADS furnished by the proponent is done. Requisite LOI has been issued by the DFO, Chirang on 27th July 2022. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 14th Sept. 2022 and DFO's recommendation dated 27th July 2022 is also discussed. It is observed that the requirement is comparatively very low in comparison to the reserved quantity estimated in the approved mining plan and hence mining period is decreased to two years. The DGM, Assam has also approved the project proposal for two years. Considering the above discussion, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 3710 cu.m Sand; 6000 cu.m. sand-gravel and 2855 cu.m chips/stone from the proposed mining

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site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent is allowed to extract Sand 1855 cu.m; Sand-Gravel 3000 cu.m and Chip/Stone 1427.5 cu.m. per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon under BTAD is requested to mount necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars. The mining period is reduced to two years judging the requirement approved by the DGM, Assam. 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.

 Proposal of EC for mining of Sand Gravel from "Jalabila Sand Gravel Mahal" under Parbatjhora Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary. SEIAA.3101/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/288605/2022).

#### Resolution 50/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from "Jalabila Sand Gravel Mahal" under Parbatjhora Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The project area is 3.66 hect and falls under B2 category. The necessary documents are scrutinized and examined the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assamon 4th Aug. 2022. The mining plan is recommended for five years. The project has also been discussed in the earlier meeting and sought certain additional information which the proposent has furnished. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to extract 15000 cu.m. sand-gravel from the proposed mine site within a period of 5 (five) years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is granted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m sand-gravel per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Porbatjhora Forest Division under BTAD is requested to mount necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Katakhal Sand Mining Contract Unit-1(A)
under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by Sri Karan Nath. SEIAA. 3202/2022,
(SIA/AS/MIN/407493/2022).

# Resolution 50/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the "Katakhal Sand Mining Contract Unit-1(A)" under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by Sri Karan Nath is placed before the

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SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The project area is 4.95 hect and falls under B2 category. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The concerned DFO has issued LOI on 2nd July 2022 and recommended of the DFO dated 12th Sept. 2022 is discussed. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 7th Sept. 2022 is discussed. Reply furnished by the proponent on ADS has also been discussed. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to extract 60000 cu.m. sand from the project location for a period of five years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is allowed up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is permitted to extract 12000 cu.m sand antivally strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hailakandi Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyong the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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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7. Proposal asking EC for construction of Building "Proposed B+LG+UG+M+1st to 7th Froor Commercial building at G.S Road, Guwahati umder Kamrup (Matro) District proposeti by Imperial Realcon. SEIAA.3111/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/ 283436/2022). Resolution 50/8:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of building Proposed B+LG+UG+M+1st to 7th Floor Commercial building at G.S Road", Guwahati under Kamrup (Matro) District proposed by Imporial Realcon is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Plot area is 6347 Squar, and built up area 25794.59 Sq. m. The project comes under category 8(a) B2. The project site has physically been inspected by the subcommittee of the SEAC on10th Sept. 2022 and submitted their report accordingly. Certain additional information was sought on 28th Sept. 2022 and the proponent has furnished required information. The proponent was invited to give presentation before the SEAC describing in details of the project. The proponent with assistance of his consultant given presentation elaborating details of the issues/ activities proposed in the proposal. They have also participated in the subsequent deliberation. Thorough deliberation is hera and the committee recommended for issuance of EC with the following condition.

- (a) The committee suggested that the local plant species with evergreen nature be planted covering the proposed green area.
- b) All activities /measures proposed in the DPR shall have to be excuted in latter and

#### Agenda item- 2.

3. Proposal of EC for Irrigation Project "Amreng Irrigation Project (Medium) under Hamren Division proposed by Sri Semson Terang Rongsaiso. SEIAA. 3124/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/

# Resolution 50/9;

The project roposal asking EC for the Irrigatin Project "Amreng Irrigation Project (Medium)" Loder Hammen Division, Karbi Anglong West proposed by Sri Semson Terang Rongsaiso,

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Executive Engineer Irrigation, Hamren Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Command area of the project is 8535 hect that falls under B<sub>2</sub> 1(c) category. The project has already been deliberated in the 46<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022. The concerned consultant has given detail presentation in the 46<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and participated in the deliberation. The committee desired to have certain additional information relation to the project and the proponent has subsequently furnished the desired information. All documents are scrutinized and deliberated in the meeting. It reveals that existing crop area is 4567 hect, on completion of the project the Culturable Command Area (CCA) and Gross Command Area (GCA)wii enhance to 6800 hect, and 8500 hect, respectively. Total 5916 House hold and 17850 individuals of the total population will be directly benefited by the Project. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposa for issuanc of EC under the purview of the EIA Notification of 2006. The proponent shall have to adhere to all the measures/ activities proposed in the DPR in course of the execution of the project.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 Proposal of EC for construction of Residential Apartment "Development of Residential Apartment Buildings at Garal, Dharapur, under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati-17, Assam proposed by M/S Kamakhya Properties. SEIAA.

3131/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/290368/2022)

#### Resolution 50/10:

The proposal asking EC for construction of Residentail Apartment "Development of Residential Apartment Buildings" at Garal, Dharapur, under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati-17, Assam proposed by M/S Kamakhya Properties is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The plot area is 11,752.23 Sq.m. and built up area 44,126.24 Sq.m. and comes under F<sub>2</sub> S(a) caregory. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised the project proposal. The proposal has earlier been deliberated in the 47<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2022. The committee after duc deliberation desired to have certain additional information on the proposal for consideration. The proponent accordingly submitted the information and invited for a presentation. The proponent accompanied by his consultant given presentation before the committee and participated in the deliberation. Due deliberation is held in presence of the proponent ac well as his consultant and it resolved that the following additional information is required by the committee. The proponent has agreed to furnish the following information at his earness for further needful action.

- an Port of the proposed area is occupied by wetland. A flood inundation map of the surrounding area in the monsoon season is required. Moreover, with filling up of be evaluated.
- (b) The level contouring of the project site is required.
- (c) The design of the drainage including cross section and gradient of the drain is
- (a) Storm water drainage plan is required.
- (e) Site inspection is proposed.

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10. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Bhogdoi Garmur MCA No. 2 of 2021-23 for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Pulin Mahanta.

SEIAA. 3187/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/403377/2022).

#### Resolution 49/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Bhogdoi Garmur MCA No. 2 of 2021-23 for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Pulin Mahanta is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Area of the project is 4.98 hect. in Bhogdoi River under Jorhat Forest Division. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. Recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat dated 26th Sect. 2022 and the Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 14th Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The committee afer due discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 20000 cu.m river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years with the condition that:

- (a) At least 10 (ien) meter distance has to be kept from the active right bank of the river as mon mining zone to avoid probable river bank erosion.
- surface.

The proponent is allowed to extract 10000 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, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand from "Mineral Deposit Area in Doigrung River (Hamagaon)" under Golaghat Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat SEIAA. 3199/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/405917/2022)

#### Resolution 50/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from "Mineral Deposit Area in Deigrang raver (Haluagaon)" under Golaghat Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.58 hect. in the Deigrang River under Golaghat Forest Division. Requisite documents are scrutinized and annaloca. The concerned DFO's letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.2022 and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed. The Maning Fian approved by the DGM, Assam dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2022 is also discussed in detail. The commutee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to issue EC to extract 5000 ctars river bed sand from the proposed mining site within one (1) year time with the condition that the proponent shall have to keep a distance of 5 (five) meter from both the active bank of the river as not mining area. The proponent shall also adhere to all other terms and condition laid drawn in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the FC.

#### Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Khatmati, Langmili (B)" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Leeon Engleng. SEIAA. 3157/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401511/2022)

#### Resolution 50/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Khatmati, Languili (B)" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Lecon Engleng is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.11 hect in the Jamuna River ander Karbi Anglong East Forest Division. Necessary documents are scrutinized and eagrated. The LOI issued by the concerned DFO dated 12th April 2022 and recommendation dated 1st Sept. 2022 is discussed. The mining plan approved by the DGm, Assam dated 4th June 2032 is also discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to issue EC for extraction of 6000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years with the condition that 5 (five) meters distance from both the active transformed to extract 3000 cu.m. sand from the proposed area 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 necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not occount the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be tracked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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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13. Proposal of E.C for miningof Sand Gravel from "Falakata Sand Gravel Mahal -MCA" under Parbatjhora Forest Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary. SEIAA. 3100/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/288537/2022)

#### Resolution 50/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from "Falakata Sand Gravel Mahal—MCA" under Parbatihora Division, BTAD proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The project area is 4.6 hect and falls under B<sub>2</sub> category. Necessary documents are scrutinized and examined the mining plan approved by the DGM, Amen as 4° Aug. 2022. The mining plan is recommended for five years. The project has also

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been discussed in the earlier meeting and sought certain additional information which the proponent has furnished. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to extract 90000 cu.m. sand-gravel from the proposed mine site within a period of 5 (five) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 18000 cu.m sand-gravel annually said by tollowing all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Porbatjhora Forest Division under BTAD is requested to mount necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars. 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.

14. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal, Huklakata" under Sarbi Anglong West Division proposed by Sri Roson Temung. SEIAA. 3186/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/405003/2022)

Resolution 56/15:

Mahal. Hiskiakata" under Karbi Anglong West Division proposed by Sri Roson Temung is placed decrease the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The allotted area of the project area is 3.69 heet whereas mulable area is approved 2.77 heet. The LOI issued by the concerned DFO dated 1st 1st 2022 and recommendation dated 12th Oct 202 is discussed. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held and the committee received sented the proposal approving to extract 6000 cu.m river bed sand from the proposed riving site within three years with the condition that 5 (five) meters linear distance along both site of the received banks has to be kept as non mining zone and maximum mining depth is approved the proposed sand annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the copposed mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the same.

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15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Gravel from "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit -3 (Gravel). Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Best Line, 50/16:

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The project proposal asking EC for mining of gravel from the "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit -3 (Gravel), Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by DFO, Cachar Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mine site is 4.5 heet and comes under B2 category. Scrutinized necessary documents along with the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 recommendation of the DFO, Cachar Forest Division submitted on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 is also discussed in detail. Considering the above and after due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 83200 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 41600 cu.m. gravel from the approved mining site 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 surverlance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not began in the fifthe same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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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To Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Disang River Sand MPA N (Vangolamara & Garmar) under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Sunmoni Buragolamin. SEIAA.3214/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/403024/2022).

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The past proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the "Disang River Sand MPA N (Not solidated & Garman)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Sunmoni European a past declare the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is above the declare the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is above the declared mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 accordingly with estimated reserved quantity 42049 cu.m. sand up to 3mtr. mining depth. Recommendation of the concerned DFO's letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2022 is also discussed. The proposed hining area is divided in two blocks, one on the upstream of the bridge and other on the downstream (solater block with an area 1.6 hect). The GPS coordinates of the 1.6 hect area is as 30elow.

- N-26 59 2.51" E-94 46 28.91"
- 2 N-26"57'4.62" E-94°46'27.29"
- 3 N-26'59'01.02"- E- 94°46'21.07"
- 4. N- 26 58'59.68 E- 94°46'23.15"

The recuirement demand of minable materials is only 1000 cum.m with mining period for six months as recommended in the approved mining plan. Considering the fact stated above and after due deliberation the committee recommended approving to extract 1000 cu.m. sand from the 1.6 hact area located on the downstream of the bridge within the coordinates mentioned above with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined a worker. The validity of the EC shall be for 6 (six) months from the date of issue. Mining on the up recomblock is barred. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition bold sown in the approved mining plan during the mining period. It is also to be noted that show high bank need to be protected after completion of the mining in six months.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site i.e. in the smaller downstream block only mentioned above and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

Froposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. Land Stone Quarry" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Jiten Engai. 8F14A.3213'2022, (SIA/AS/MIN' 407462/2022).

### Resolution South:

The probability proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Naupani Kaiphoi Anglong P.P. I and Stone Theory" at der Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Jiten Engai is placed believed that the EAC for appeal and discussion. Project area is 0.58 hect as approved by the DGM, Area I are letter dated 3rd March 2022. The concerned DFO's letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 and 21<sup>st</sup> hadren 2022 are also discussed. Land records furnished by the proponent are examined. Due deliberation is held and it resolved by the committee as mentioned below.

The Face map end the area bounded by the KML file do not match. The trace map shows tht the Proposes out is bounded by the Napani River but the KML file does not show any such river nearty in Gnowle map. The area also has primary forest and has no road connectivity, and well private forested area. The proposal is not recommended following the above discussion.

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Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Sand-Gravel and Gravel from "Simlaguri Value Fatta Land Sand, Sand-Gravel and Stone Mining Permit Area" under Carrang Division, Kajalgaon proposed by Sri Parmeswar Basumatary. SELECT. 45720.22, (SECAS/MIN/237685/2021).

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The proper proposal asking EC for mining of sand, sand gravel and boulder from the "Simlaguri Villagit 1974 Land Sond, Sand-Gravel and Stone Mining Permit Area" under Chirang Basing. 217D proposal by Sri Parmeswar Basingatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail discussion. Project area is 2.03 heet as approved by the DGM, Assam valuation cased 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2021. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent along with realistic transhed on EDS/ADS are discussed. Report of the concerned DFO dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021; which into 2021; report of Water Resources Department submitted on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021 and deliberation is held on the proposal. The committee dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 are examined. Due proposed approving to extract 8000 cu.m Sand; 12000 cu.m. Sand-Gravel and 10000 cu.m. Boulder (stone) from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent is pear at activiologyma all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon under BTAD is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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 asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from "Pumakuchi MCA under Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by SMK-PDCC (JV). SEIAA.3188/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/404988/2022).

#### Resolution 50/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & gravel from the "Pumakuchi MCA" under Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by SMK-PDCC (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project proposal is 1.02 hect whereas minable area estimated 0.94 hect and the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam accordingly on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2022. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The concerned DFO's report submitted n 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 & 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 and land records are discussed. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee resolved as below:

- (a) The KML file and trace map of the area do not match.
- (b) Land documents shows the land as 3 bighas whereas the minable area is shown as 0.94 hect and mining area 1.04 hect i.e about double of the patta land. Suitable clarification supported by records is required.
- (c) Need to explain how sand-gravel is become available in the proposed mining area.

#### Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Earth & Stone from "Sila P.P. Land Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Anup Boro. SEIAA.3176/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401271/2022).

#### Resolution 50/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth and stone from "Sila P.P. Land Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Anup Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Area of the project is 0.06 as approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 on the basis of the Mining Plan. The report of the concerned DFO submitted vide letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2022 and NOC issued by the ADC, Kamrup vide latter dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is discussed in detail. JVR conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 is also examined. On examining the land record it is revealed that the trace map of the land in question and the KML file do not match and hence clarification before allowing mining operation is required with satisfactory reply. However, on receipt of the aforesaid reply the SEIAA may approve/ grant mining operation on the proposed patta land as given below.

- (a) 30000 cu.m of ordinary earth for two years and
- (b) 7390 cu.m. stone for two years.

The proponent may be permitted to extract 15000 cu.m. ordinary earth and 3695 cu.m. stone annually on submission of the above discussed reply. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of mining operation.

The DFO, North Kamrup Division has to be informed accordingly if EC is granted.

### Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Phakum Kamarphodia Gaon Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rajenranath Kakoti. SEIAA.3144/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251765/2022).

#### Resolution 50/22:

Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rajenranath Kakoti is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 is discussed. The report of the concerned DFO dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021, JVR dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 and CO's report dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.2021 are discussed in detail. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended approving the proposal to extract 1000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years. Thus the proponent is allowed to extract 500 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the 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 is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "Laruajan Brick Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Division proposed by Rahmat Ali. SEIAA.3136/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/265802/2022).

#### Resolution 50/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Laruajan Brick Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Division proposed by Rahmat Ali. Prop. M/S RTI Brick Industries is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Project area is 0.72 hect. Scrutinized the requisite documents and examined the reply submitted on EDS. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022 and concerned DFO's letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 is discussed. Gone through the report submitted by the ADO, Goroimari Circle dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.2020 and concerned Circle Officer's report dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022. Due discussion is held and the committee after deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 8568 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the following condition.

- (a) Maximum mining depth is permitted up to two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface.
- (b) At no cost any waste materials of the factory should be thrown in the nearby river basin.
- (c) At least Twenty five (25) meters distance shall have to be kept as non mining zone between the mining boundary and the high bank of the Kulsi River.

The proponent is allowed to excavate 4284 cu.m. brick earth annually from the proposed mining site strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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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 is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S SBI Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Jorahat Forest Division proposed by Sri Manoj Dutta. SEIAA.3205/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/256468/2022).

#### Resolution 50/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S SBI Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Jorahat Forest Division proposed by Sri Manoj Dutta Prop. M/S SBI Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the project is 0.17 hect. Requisite documents are examined including reply submitted on EDS raised thereon. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 7th January, 2022, concerned DFO's report dated 16th Dec. 2021 including report on JVR conducted on 3th Nov. 2021 is discussed in detail. The committee after due deliheration recommended the proposal approving to excavate 2000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mine site within two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is fixed at 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 1000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed 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, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

24. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Lalmati Indragarh Grant (Srikona)" under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Debasish Bardhan. SEIAA.3204/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 256533/2022).

#### Resolution 50/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Lalmati Indragarh Grant (Srikona)" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Debasish Bardhan is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.55 hect. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021 is discussed. The recommendation of the DFO, Cachar Division submitted vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 along with replies on EDS and land documents are examined. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to excavate 42900 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within two years subject to the following condition.

(a) Necessary retaining/ guard walls shall have to be made by the proponent on the vulnerable

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- section of the proposed land before starting mining operation to avoid probable land slight.
- (b) At least five (5) meters distance shall have to keep between the boundary of the proposed land and the nearby public road.

The proponent is allowed to excavate **21450 cu.m. ordinary earth** from the proposed mine site **per year**. The proponent shall have to strictly follow 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 is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S Raja Brick Industries No. 1 Mining Permit Area under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Sunil Pithani. SEIAA.3178/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 256432/2022).

#### Resolution 50/26:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of brick earth from "M/S Raja Brick Industries No. 1 Mining Permit Area" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Sunil Pithani Prop. M/S Raja Brick Industries No. 1 is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized and appraised. Project area is 0.30 hect. The mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam approved vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 is discussed. The recommendation the concerned DFO submitted vide letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 is deliberated. The JVR conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021 and the concerned Circle Officer's report dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021 is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee after necessary discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 3904 cu.m brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is fixed up to two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1952 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

26. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" at Ramkrishnanagar under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Sri Ramendra Dey. SEIAA.3174/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/238335/2022).

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# Resolution 50/27:

Earth Mining Permit Area" at Ramkrishnanagar under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Sri Ramendra Dey is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.03 hect. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020 and Circle Officer's report dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 is discussed. The report of the DFO, Karimganj Division dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020 and JVR conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019 is also discussed in detailed. Detail deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to extract 976 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of one (1) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Chaparmukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area Part 1(A)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Sanjoy Khatawat. SEIAA.2054/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 256999/2022).

#### Resolution 50/28:

The project proposal asking EC for mining Sand from "Chaparmukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area Part 1(A)" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Sanjoy Khatawat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project is 4.91 hect whereas reserve estimation is done on minable area of 3.68 hect. Scrutinized the requisite documents including replies submitted on EDS and appraised accordingly. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2021 and necessary indent issued by the E.E. PWD is also discussed. It is observed that the entire mining area is divided in four blocks whereas the requirement is comparatively low. Considering the above and after due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for mining of sand from the single block bounded by the GPS coordinates 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 & 12 mentioned in the approved mining plan. No mining is allowed in other three blocks shown in the KML file. The proponent is recommended to extract 5000 cu.m sand from the single block as mentioned above with validity of the EC for one (1) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also

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requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site (as discussed above) shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

28. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Ghilaitikar Pt - I Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Karimganj Division proposed by Smt. Amina Begum and Smt. Sumiya Sultana. SEIAA.1664/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/191116/2021). Resolution 50/29:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Ghilaitikar Pt - I Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Smt. Amina Begum and Smt. Sumiya Sultana is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. The project area is 2.2 hect. Necessary documents furnished along with replies on EDS submitted by the proponent has been examined and deliberated. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam and reports of the Revenue Circle Officer, Patherkandi is discussed. The recommendation of the DFO, Karimganj Foest Division as well as the report of JVR is discussed. Thorough deliberatin is held and th committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 70000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed project location within two years with the condition that atleast five (5) distance has to be kept as non mining zone between the southern boundary of the mining site and Ratabari Road. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining site and allowed to extract 35000 cu.m ordinary earth per year from the proposed mine site.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

29. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Outside Dikhow River Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area, (K), Samshanghat, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Gobin Boruah. SEIAA.2056/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251644/2022). Resolution 50/30:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Outside Dikhow River Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area, (K), Samshanghat, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Gobin Boruah is placed before the SEAC for review and detail discussion. The project has already been discussed in detailed initially in the 39th SEAC meeting held on 18th June 2022 and subsequently on the 48th SEAC meeting held on 19th Sept. 2022. Both EDS & ADS were raised and submitted reply. It was also resolved in the 48th SEAC meeting to conduct site inspection by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam. Accordingly a subcommittee of th SEAC has inspected the proposed project site on 21st Nov. 2022. The report of the subcommittee is discussed in the 50th SEAC meeting and observed certain anomalies. Due deliberation is held the

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committee is required opinion of the District Authority, Sivasagar on the report submitted by the site inspection team on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2022 for taking further requisite action.

#### Agenda item- 2.

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Rajapara Ghat Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area on Brahmaputra River Bed under Kamrup East Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA.3022/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/265762/2022).

#### Resolution 50/31:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay from the "Rajapara Ghat Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area on Brahmaputra River Bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Project area is 2.98 hect on the river bed. The proposal has been forwarded by the District Authority, Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 30th March 2022 is discussed. The report of the Circle Officer, Azara Revenue Circle dated 10th Jan. 2022 and ADM, Kamrup Metro's letter dated 14th march 2022 is discussed in detail. Report of the DFO, Ghy WL Division's report dated 20th Sept. 2022 relating to available flora & fauna in the project location is deliberated. Considering the above and after thorough deliberation the committee recommended the project proposal approving to excavate 74698 cu.m. ordinary clay from the project location within a period of two years with the condition that at least 100 metres distance shall have to maintain as non mining zone between the active high bank of the Brahmaputra River and the boundary of the mining site. The proponent is allowed to excavate 37349 cu.m. ordinary clay per year from the approved location and shall fix up the boundary of the mining site fixing permanent boundary pillars as per GPS coordinates mentioned in the Mining Plan. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of mining operation.

The matter may kind be intimated to the DM, Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati as well as the DFO, Kamrup East Division, Basistha for favour of their information and requisite action.

#### Agenda item- 2.

31. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone aggregate from "Madhupur Village Patta Land Stone Materials Mining Permit Area under Cachar Division proposed by Safiqur Laskar. SEIAA.2095/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 258698/2022).

#### Resolution 50/32:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone aggregate from "Madhupur Village Patta Land Stone Materials Mining Permit Area" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Safiqur Laskaris is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 0.47 hect and the proposal has already been deliberated in the earlier SEAC meeting and accordingly ADS has been raised on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022. The proponent has furnished/uploaded requisite replies on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2022. The matter has been deliberated in detailed and the committee after recommended the project proposal approving to excavate 8372 cu.m. stone aggregate from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent is permitted to excavate 4186 cu.m. stone aggregate from the proposed mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

32. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Duhalia Hill Part II Mouza" under Karimgang Forest Division proposed by Smt. Sangita Sinha. SEIAA.3074/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/275108/2022).

# Resolution 50/33:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Duhalia Hill Part II Mouza" under Karimgang Forest Division proposed by Smt. Sangita Sinha is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and deliberation. The project area is 1.0 hect and it was discussed in the previous meeting. Accordingly necessary additional information sought being ADS. The replies on both EDS & ADS have thoroughly been discussed, the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 4th May 2022 is discussed in detail. The recommendation of the DFO dated 7th April 2022 and subsequent clarification on ADS submitted by the DFO vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Further, the report of the C.O Patherkandi Revenue Circle dated 1st Feb.2022 and 25th March 2022 along with JVR dated 11th March is discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 58500 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed project within a period of 2 (two) years with the condition that (i) the GPS point no.5 (as mentioned in the approved mining plan) shall have to shift at least five (5) meters away within the proposed location keeping the distance from the Bhairabnagar Road/ ONGC road that passes along the Southern boundary and (ii) necessary guard wall/retaining wall shall have to be constructed by the proponent to prevent probable land slight. The proponent is permitted to excavate 29250 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

33. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S KBF Brick Field Mining Permit Area" Jorhat, Assam under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Ramesh Ginoria. SEIAA.3016/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/263003/2022).

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Permit Area" Jorhat, Assam under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Ramesh Ginoria is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project area is 0.40 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM. Assam vide letter dated 4th Feb 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the concerned DLO dated 4th March 2022 and revenue records submitted therein are also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 1500 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining sit within a period of two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved up to 2 meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 750 cu.m., brick earth annually 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 is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Approved boundary of the mining site shall have to be marked on the ground fixing permanent pillars before allowing actual mining operation. 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.

Chairman SEAC, Assam

# Memo No. SEIAA.33/2013/Pt.-1 -A

Dated Guwahati, 12th Dec. 2022.

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