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Minutes of the 17th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 6th March, 2021 in the Video Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

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. P K Saikia.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. B.P.Duarah	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. G. C. Sarma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Sri B. K. Das.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

At the onset the Chairman, SEAC, Assam welcome all the members present, briefed the objectives of the meeting and started the proceedings. The meeting opened for deliberation as per the agenda items:

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 16th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 17/1:

The minutes of the 16th meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 20th February, 2021 was placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and discussion. The Chairman, SEAC stated that there is a mistake occurred through over sight in the minutes of the 16th SEAC meeting on the resolution. No. 16/17 (at page no. 6) where the proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/180119/2020 shown approved. In fact, the committee made certain queries on the proposal in the meeting held on 20th Feb. 2021 and asked the proponent to furnish the same as additional documents noted herein for reconsideration of the project proposal. (1). Land use map not submitted along with the proposal which is required by the committee. (2). Satellite images is not clear. Must be printed in a larger scale and furnished accordingly. (3). The proposed site must be clearly visible on the map.

The issue is discussed thoroughly and reviewed in the 17th SEAC meeting; resolved to correct the mistake occurred in the earlier minutes pertaining to this proposal and sought for ADS as discussed above for reconsideration of the project proposal.



Agenda item- 2.

- 1. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand, Stone & Ordinary earth from “Motonga Sand & Stone Mahal No. 4” under Baksa Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijay Malakar. SEIAA.1541/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/183514/2020)**

Resolution 17/2:

The proposal for extension of EC for mining of sand, stone and ordinary earth from “Motonga sand & stone Mahal No. 4” under Baksa Forest Division submitted by Sri Bijoy Malakar is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. The earlier EC dt. 30-09-2015 granted for five years with validity up to 30-09-2020 and now, the proponent has applied for extension of validity of the EC for another two years as per approved mining plan. The issue is deliberated in details and considering the earlier EC and approved mining plan, the committee recommended to approve EC for another two years but till validity of the approved mining plan up to 30th Sept. 2022 allowing to extract 1000 cu.m sand; 2000 cu.m stone/gravel and 4000 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved site (with in 30th Sept. 2022). The annual extractable quantity of mining materials is approved as sand 500 cu.m; stone/gravel 1000 cu.m and ordinary earth 2000 cu.m. from the proposed location strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division is requested to ensure that the mining be allowed only at the proposed site and surveillance be mounted to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

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- 2. Proposal for EC to extract and transportation brick earth from “Uttar Khula brick earth MPA” under Nagaon Division proposed by M/S Shiva Brick Field. (SEIAA.1590/2021, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/174687/2020)**

Resolution 17/3:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from “Uttar Khula Brick Earth MPA” under Nagaon Division proposed by M/S Shiva Brick Field is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 6764 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years with the condition that excavation of brick earth be done leaving five meters distance from the adjoining road that runs through the western side of the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 3382 cu.m brick earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation and be allowed to mine not beyond the limit of the approved site.



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- 3. Proposal of EC for extraction of Ordinary Earth from “Pacharia OrdinaryEarth MPA”under N.K Division, Rangiaproposed by Sri AnjanJyotiBaishya. (SEIAA.1638/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/ 195810/2020)**

Resolution 17/4:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “Pacharia OrdinaryEarth MP” under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sri AnjanJyotiBaishya is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, N K Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 8000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years with the condition that excavation of be done leaving five meters distance from the adjoining road that runs through the Northern boundary of the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 4000 cu.m ordinary earth strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation and be allowed to mine not beyond the limit of the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

- 4. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary clay from “Pub- Mazirgaon (Sarapara) Ordinary Clay MPA on Brahmaputar River Bed” under Kamrup East Divisionproposed bySri Anil Das. (SEIAA.1655/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/198799/2020)**

Resolution 17/5:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary clay from “Pub- Mazirgaon (Sarapara) Ordinary Clay MPA on Brahmaputar River Bed” under Kamrup East Divisionproposed bySri Anil Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 96000 cu.m ordinary clay from the proposed location within two years strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also approved to extract 48000 cu.m ordinary clay from the approved location.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period and to see that mining be done not beyond the limit of the approved location.



Agenda item- 2.

- 5. Proposal of EC for extraction Ordinary Earth from “Amranga Earth MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das. SEIAA.1656/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/197925/2020)**

Resolution 17/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Amranga Earth MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Anil Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 11256 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years strictly adhering to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also approved to extract 5628 cu.m ordinary earth per year from the approved location.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period and to ensure that mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

- 6. Proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/Earth from “Jorasar River MCA for silt and earth” under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Tapan Saikia SEIAA.1628/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/168985/2020)**

Resolution 17/7:

The project proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/Earth from “Jorasar River MCA for silt and earth” under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Tapan Saikia is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is held and necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. Considering the approved mining plan as well as the earlier EC dt. 21-07-2014, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 5000 cu.m. of ordinary clay/earth from the approved location within 21st July 2021 i.e., till expire the validity of the approved mining plan. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location and within the specified period.



Agenda item- 2.

- 7. Proposal of EC for collection of sand & gravel from “Buroi sand gravel MCA No.5” under Sonitpur (East) Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Das. SEIAA.1328/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/155194/2020)**

Resolution 17/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Buroi Sand Gravel MCA No.5” under Sonitpur (East) Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Das is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the LOI was issued vide DFO’s letter No. FSET/B/G-49/Buroi SG MCA-5/2020/8472 dt. 01-2-2020 to mine 21000 cu.m sand and 9030 cu.m gravel for a period of seven years at the offered price. But the approved mining plan speaks that in addition to the above certain more quantity be allowed from the proposed site against Govt. permit which is not mentioned in the LOI. Considering the above facts, the committee resolved to recommend for approval of the proposal for extraction of 15000 cu. m. sand and 6450 cu.m gravel from the proposed location within five years. The annual extractable quantity of sand 3000 cu.m. and gravel 1290 cu.m. is approved by the committee. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. She is also requested to allow mining only in the approved location and not beyond the limit of the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

- 8. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Longchai Habi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed M/S GDCL. SEIAA.1584/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/179580/2020)**

Resolution 17/9:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Longchai Habi Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed M/S GDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. It is seen that the proponent requested for 44940 cu.m mining materials whereas the approved mining plan estimated for excavation of 27831 cu. m. ordinary earth from the proposed area. Considering the fact stated above and approved mining plan the committee recommended for approval of 27831 cu.m. ordinary earth for mining within (1) one year from the approved location. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.



Agenda item- 2.

- 9. Proposal for mining of stone from “GhuroniaranghangPaharStone Permit Area”underNagaon Forest Division proposed byM/S GS-SBP-BIPL (JV) SEIAA.1660/2021 (SIA/AS/MIS/198646/2020)**

Resolution 17/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone & GSB from the “GhuroniaranghangPaharStone Permit Area”under Nagaon Forest Division proposed byM/S GS-SBP-BIPL (JV) is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made and after detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of 50000 cu.m. stone and 30000 cu.m GSB materials from the proposed location within two years. The committee has also approved to extract 25000 cu.m. stone and 15000 cu.m. SGB material per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to allow mining only in the approved location and not beyond that.

Agenda item- 2.

- 10. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of Sand from “Burigang river MCA for sand No.1 under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Hareswar Thakuria (SEIAA.1558/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/183141/2020)**

Resolution 17/11:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand from the “Burigang river MCA for sand No.1” under Sonitpur East Divisionproposed by Sri HareswarThakuria is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the earlier EC for collection of sand was granted for five years w.e.f. 2nd Feb. 2015. Gone through the approved mining plan and after due discussion the committee recommended for approval of the extension proposal to extract 5000 cu.m. sand for two years subject to the condition that the validity of the fresh EC will seize on 2nd Feb. 2022 i.e after lapse of seven years from the date of issue of the earlier EC. The annual extractable quantity of sand is approved 2500 cu.m. from the approved location and the proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, SonitpurEast Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. She is also requested to allow mining strictly only in the approved location.



Agenda item- 2.

- 11. Proposal for mining of brick earth from “Chatial brick earth permit area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Meera Gupta, Prop. M/s SBF Bricks. SEIAA1574/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/177436/2020)**

Resolution 17/12:

The proposal for mining of brick earth from “Chatial brick earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Meera Gupta, Prop. M/s SBF Bricks is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made. After detailed discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 9000 cu.m. brick earth from the approved location within two years strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. 4500 cu.m brick earth is approved by the committee to excavate per year.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He should also ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

- 12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Dilli River Stone MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Santosh Garodia. SEIAA.1516/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189990/2020).**

Resolution 17/13:

The proposal asking EC against mining of river bed stone from the “Dilli River Stone MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Santosh Garodia is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is made and after requisite scrutiny the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 2000 cu.m river bed stone from the approved location within 1 (one) year period. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division should monitor the issue so that mining cannot be done beyond the limit of approved location. He will also ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.



Agenda item- 2.

- 13. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Moirapur P.P. Land Earth MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Babul Rabha. SEIAA.1216/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/140853/2020)**

Resolution 17/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Moirapur P.P. Land Earth MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Babul Rabha is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 36500 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. Annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth is approved 18250 cu.m and the proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved site and due surveillance be maintained to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

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- 14. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Jamuna River Sand Mahal under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed M/s Puja Construction. SEIAA.1281/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/143347/2020)**

Resolution 17/15

The proposal requesting EC against mining of sand from “Jamuna River Sand Mahal under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed M/s Puja Construction is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the records furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is also held on the proposal. After due deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to mine 6000 cu.m sand from the approved location within two years. Similarly, 3000 cu. m sand is approved to collect per annum. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above, the proponent should maintain a minimum of 500 mt. mining restriction area on the downstream from the RCC bridge over Jamuna river and take requisite measures to avoid damages that may cause to the river bank due to unscientific mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He should also ensure that the compliance of the terms and condition is duly complied with.



Agenda item-2.

- 15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Chungichuk Gaon Brick Earth MPA” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by M/s A.G. Brick Field (SEIAA 1610/2021) (Proposal No. SLA/AS/MIS/147659/2020)**

Resolution 17/16:

The project proposal asking EC for excavation of brick earth from “Chungichuk Gaon Brick Earth MPA” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Ganesh Baruah on behalf of M/s A.G. Brick Field is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent it is revealed that the Deed of Lease (agreement) signed between Sri Jugendra Dulia s/o Late Magan Dulia and Sri Ganesh Baruah executed on 9th Nov. 2016 for five years and validity of the same will expire on 8th Nov. 2021.

Detail deliberation is made on the proposal. The committee recommended the proposal for approval to extract 11600 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years subject to production of fresh “Deed of Lease” showing requisite validity to the SEIAA, Assam. Annual extractable quantity of brick earth is also approved 5800 cu.m. on the same condition.

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- 16. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Joyhing River MCA” under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri David Kumar Gogoi SEIAA.1659/2021 (Proposal No. SLA/AS/MIS/194171/2020)**

Resolution 17/17:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand and gravel from “Joyhing River MCA” under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri David Kumar Gogoi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent, it is revealed that the mining contract period will expire on 16-05-2021 as reported by the DFO, Lakhimpur Division vide letter No.FLKT/B/ Joyhing S & G MCA/2021/316-17 dt. 22-01-2021. Approved mining plan is also discussed in the meeting. The committee after detail discussion recommended for approval of extension proposal to extract 1600 cu.m sand and 3500 cu.m. gravel from the proposed location within 16-05-2021. The proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the period of mining.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.



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17. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from “Hatinga S/G/Boulder Mahal” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Shyamanta Mech. SEIAA. 1654/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/183372/2020)

Resolution 17/18:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand, gravel and boulder from “Hatinga S/G/Boulder Mahal” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Shyamanta Mech is discussed in the meeting. On scrutiny of the records, it is revealed that the validity of the contract period will expire on 29th Sept. 2022 after lapse of seven years from the date of issue of the earlier EC. The committee considering the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division and approved mining plan recommended for approval for extension of the EC with validity up to 29th Sept. 2022 for mining of 2000 cu.m sand; 8000 cu.m gravel and 6000 cu.m boulder. The annual minable quantity is approved 1000 cu. m sand; 4000 cu.m gravel and 3000 cu.m boulder from the proposed location. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

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18. Proposal asking EC for collection of Sand from “River bed Sand MPA on Burigang River” under Sonitpur (East) Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Bipul Hazarika and Amit Doimari SEIAA.1570/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/187009/2020).

Resolution 17/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “River bed Sand MPA on Burigang River” under Sonitpur (East) Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Bipul Hazarika and Amit Doimari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detail discussion is held on the proposal and after due scrutiny, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 1700 cu.m sand from the proposed location in two-year period. Annual minable quantity of sand is approved 850 cu.m. The proponents shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.



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- 19. Proposal for EC against mining of Ordinary Earth from “Panbecha Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL. SEIAA.1569/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179611/2020)**

Resolution 17/20:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Panbecha Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL is placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that non agriculture land certificate in respect to the proposed site is contradictory. In the JVR, it is mentioned that presently the plot of land in question is not under agriculture but the same is fit for agriculture. On the other hand, the certificate issued by the Circle Officer, Sivasagar Revenue Circle dated 21-12-2020 stated that no agriculture practice done on the said plot of land since past ten years.

In view of the above, the committee is required a *proper non agriculture land certificate* w.r.t. the proposed site from the competent authority for reconsideration of the project proposal.

The project proponent please be informed accordingly requesting to respond early.

Agenda item- 2

- 20. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Jorabari Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL SEIAA.1585/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179565/2020)**

Resolution 17/21:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Jorabari Gaon Ordinary Earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s GDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and on scrutiny of the document furnished by the proponent the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 42000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within one year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to allow mining only at the approved site and he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation.



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21. Proposal of EC for mining of river stone from “Dikhow River Stone MPA H (I) under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Sanjib Das SEIAA. 1505/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/1896542020)

Resolution 17/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from “Dikhow River Stone MPA H (I)” under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Sanjib Das is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the indent of the PWD department, recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan. The committee after due discussion recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 3830 cu.m river bed stone from the approved site within 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to allow mining on the approve site only and not beyond the limit of the same.

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22. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Chandighat Part-III Patta land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Cachar Division proposed by Md. Anamul Haque Laskar. SEIAA 1223/20.(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/133759/2019)

Resolution 17/23:

The proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Chandighat Part-III Patta land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Cachar Division proposed by Md. Anamul Haque Laskaris placed before the SEAC for discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and after necessary deliberation the committee recommended for approval of proposal to excavate 17400 cu. m ordinary earth form the proposed location within two years. The annual extractable quantity of 8700 cu.m ordinary earth is approved by the committee. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to allow mining only at the proposed site and not beyond the limit of the same.



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- 23. EC for extraction and transportation of Stone & Sand Gravel from “Kathalguri Mikirgaon Stone & Sand Gravel MPA” under Nagaon Division proposed by M/s Bhuyan Corporation SEIAA.1609/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/185160/2020).**

Resolution 17/24:

The proposal asking EC for mining of stone and sand gravel from “Kathalguri Mikirgaon Stone & Sand Gravel MPA” under Nagaon Division proposed by M/s Bhuyan Corporation is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent including the reply of ADS. Going through the records and after due discussion the committee found that the reply of ADS are not appropriate. The committee after deliberation resolved requiring the following documents for reconsideration of the proposal.

- Google map of the proposed mine area.
- Photograph of the mine marking the approximate boundary of the mine area.

The proponent please be informed to respond early for reconsideration of the proposal.

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- 24. Proposal of EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/s National Brick Industry MPA, Sunuwal Gaon” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s National Brick Industry. SEIAA.1207/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/142205/2020)**

Resolution 17/25:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/s National Brick Industry MPA, Sunuwal Gaon” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/s National Brick Industry is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held and on scrutinized the document, it is revealed that the copy of the JVR is indistinct. Needs to furnish a distinct/legible copy of the JVR conducted on 20-09-2019. Further, the KML file got corrupted. Fresh KML file showing the proposed site in the satellite map is to be reuploaded for verification and reconsideration of the proposal.

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- 25. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “Uttar Khula Bricks earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri M/S G.B.F Bricks SEIAA.1588/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/174289/2020)**

Resolution 17/26:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “Uttar Khula Bricks earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri M/S G.B.F Bricks is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made, and after due discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 6764 cu.m brick earth from the approved site within two years. It is also approved to excavate 3382 cu.m brick earth from the said location per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

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- 26. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Prabhawati Sahu SEIAA.1567/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/177136/2020)**

Resolution 17/27:

The proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Prabhawati Sahu is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Deliberation is also held on the proposal. The SEAC observed that mineable reserve indicated by RQP’s mine plan 24689 cu.m. up to 9 feet depth. Quantity recommended by the DFO is 30000 cu.m. against 9 feet depth. Beyond the depth of 6 feet, it will not be suitable for fishery as proposed. The submitted photographs indicate recent paddy crop harvesting done over the area. There is no indication of silt in the crop land.

Considering all the aspect discussed above, the committee recommended for approval to excavate 15930 cu.m brick earth in two years up to a depth of 6 feet. (i) from 1st to 3 feet depth 8230 cu.m and from 3 feet to 6 feet depth 7700 cu.m. Recommended for approval to excavate 7965 cu.m. brick earth from the approved site 7965 cu.m. per year. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and he will restrict excavation/ mining up to 6 feet depth.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division is requested that mining be allowed only at the proposed site and mining should restrict up to a depth of 6 feet. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

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- 27. Proposal for EC against mining of ordinary earth from “Aironjonglapt-I Chagalchara pt. I& II ordinary earth MPA” Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S Long Life Network Development Society (NGO). SEIAA.1636/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/201229/2020)**

Resolution 17/28:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Aironjonglapt-I Chagalchara pt. I& II ordinary earth MPA” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S Long Life Network Development Society (NGO) is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the proponent. Necessary deliberation is also held on the proposal. After due deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 14000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years. Annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth is approved 7000 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during mining period. He is also requested to ensure that proposed mining be allowed only at the approved location and not beyond the limit of the same.



Agenda item- 2

- 28. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Chagalkhuti village patta land ordinary Earth MPA” under Aie valley Forest Division proposed by Sri Chitta Ranjan Paul. SEIAA.1549/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/146476/2020)**

Resolution 17/29:

The proposal submitted by Sri Chitta Ranjan Paul asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Chagalkhuti village patta land ordinary Earth MPA” under Aie valley Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made. Thorough discussion is held on the proposal and the committee found that the KML file got corrupted for which necessary scrutiny of map etc. could not be done. Further, the committee requires non agriculture land certificate w.r.t. the proposed site. Hence, it is resolved to ask the proponent to furnish/ reupload the above documents for reconsideration of the proposal.

The PP be informed to respond to the above at his earliest for taking needful action.

Agenda item- 2

- 29. Proposal for extension of EC for collection of Ordinary Silt/earth from “Gabharu River Mahal No-1” under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Pradip Chandra Boro. SEIAA.1594/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/188189/2020).**

Resolution 17/30:

The extension of EC proposal against mining of ordinary silt/earth from “Gabharu River Mahal No-1” under Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Pradip Chandra Boro is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including the approved mining plan. Also discussed on the recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer as well as the earlier EC issued on 29-12-2018 with validity for two years. Considering all the aspect the committee recommended for approval of the project for another 3 (three) years for mining of 30000 cu.m ordinary silt/earth from the proposed location with excavation up to 2 (two) meter depth. The annual extractable quantity of ordinary silt/ earth is approved 10000 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed up to two-meter depth and in the approved location only.



Agenda item- 2

30. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Tatipathar Gaon ordinary earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL.SEIAA.1555/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179616/2020)

Resolution 17/31:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Tatipathar Gaon ordinary earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL is discussed in detail in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal including the reply of ADS and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 18899 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of the irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

31. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Barunitara (pt-II) Village PattaLand Ordinary Earth MPA” under Aie Valley Division proposed by Md. Jahirul Islam. SEIAA.1560/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/181424/2020)

Resolution 17/32:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Barunitara (Pt-II) Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Aie Valley Division proposed by Md. Jahirul Islamis discussed in the SEAC meeting.

Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal and the reply submitted with respect to the ADS sought for. After detailed discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 7164 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. Similarly, the annual extractable quantity of 3582 cu.m ordinary earth is approved. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to ensure that mining is done only at the approved site and not beyond of that.



Agenda item- 3

32. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from "Borjuri P.P land No.3 stone MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Vinod Kumar Kabra.SEIAA.1237/2020 (proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/140422/2020).

Resolution 17/33:

The project proposal for mining of stone from "Borjuri P.P land No.3 stone MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Vinod Kumar Kabrais placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. The project proposal was discussed in the last SEAC meeting held on 9th Jan. 2021 and subsequently 20th Feb. 2021 where it was turned down due to want of certain clarification. The proponent made an appeal vide petition ref. no. ABI/09 dt. Nil to the Chairman, SEIAA, Assam for reconsideration of the proposal. Accordingly, The Chairman, SEAC, Assam vide Office Order No. 02 Dt. 8th Feb.2021Constituted a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam to conduct physical site inspection to the proposed location and submit report within shortest possible time. The Subcommittee visited the site physically on 13th Feb/2021 and furnished field inspection report on 3rd March 2021. In the SEAC meeting held on 6th March.2021 had detailed discussion on the field inspection report and resolved to forward the copy of the report to the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division with a request to provide details of the stone mining in the area. Further, he is requested to give status of the water supply scheme exists in the mine site.

The copy of the field inspection report please be sent to the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division with request to furnish report on the points discussed above at his earliest opportunity marking copy to the proponent for his information. On receipt of suitable reply of the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division the SEAC committee will take further needful action on this proposal.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.



**Chairman
SEAC, Assam**

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***Member Secretary
SEAC, Assam.***