

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

Minutes of the 60th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 6th May 2023 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The 60th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 6th May 2023 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 welcomes all the members of the Committee present and called the meeting in order. The Chairman initiated the discussion as per the agenda circulated on 4th May 2023.


Points to be discussed:

- (a) Draft minutes of the 59th SEAC meeting held on 26th April. 2023 is to be approved.
- (b) Altogether 24 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda to be deliberated for disposal.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 59th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 59/1:

The draft minutes of 59th of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's meeting held on 26th April, 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 is placed before the Hon'ble Members for their perusal and deliberation. The minutes of the 59th meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.


12/05/23

Agenda item- 2.

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

Resolution 60/2:

The project proposal asking EC for **"Replacement of existing all 3x10 TPH Induction Furnace with 2x15 TPH Induction Furnace for Steel Ingot/ Billet manufacturing unit"** at village Borshil, Moranjana, Rangia under Kamrup District proposed by **K D Iron and Steel Co** is placed before the ASEC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project is already existing and necessary EC was granted on 16th Feb. 2018 by the SEIAA, Assam. Now, the proponent requested to replace of existing all 3 X 10 TPH Induction Furnace with 2 X 15 TPH Induction Furnace targeting to reduce energy consumption for manufacturing 90000 TPA- M. S. Billet. The project comes under *Schedule 3 (a) of Category B₂*. In the previous 52nd SEAC meeting held on 7th Jan. 2023, the proposal was discussed and, after due deliberation it was arrived to cause a site inspection through a subcommittee of SEAC before taking final decision. Accordingly, necessary site inspection was conducted by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam on 21st April, 2023 and submitted their report which was duly deliberated in the meeting. The committee needs the following additional information, documents and action plan for further processing of the proposal. The proponent is requested to furnish the same at his earliest leading to disposal of the proposal.

- (1) *Measures adopted for reduction of RSPM.*
- (2) *Permission for use of ground water from the Central Ground Water Board.*
- (3) *Green Belt status and action plan to increase it to meet the earlier Specific Condition of 33% Green Belt, as given by SEIAA Assam vide Letter No. SEIAA.537/2015/EC/83 dated, 16/02/2018.*
- (4) *Details of solid waste generated, management and disposal practices.*
- (5) *The CSR implementation details.*
- (6) *Details of safety measures adopted for workers in the industry.*

2. **Proposal of EC for mining of Sand Gravel & Stone from the "Govt. Permit Area of North Pagladiya Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO, Baksa. (SEIAA. 3408/2023), (SIA/AS/MIN/422717/2023).**

Resolution 60/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand- Gravel and Stone from the **"Govt. Permit Area of North Pagladiya Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal"** of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the **DFO, Baksa** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.94 hect. on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 7th March 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 9th Jan. 2023 & 14th March 2023 is also deliberated. Necessary documents along with the gradation of aggregates analysis report pertaining to aggregate available in the proposed mining area and reply submitted on ADS has been examined. Due deliberation is held

and the committee recommended the proposal **approving to extract 109000 cu.m. river bed Sand-Gravel & Stone (Stone 34000 cu.m. and Sand- gravel 75000 Co.m) from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years** with the condition that the active bank of the river should not suffer any damages due to the proposed mining activities. It is also recommended to **extract river bed Stone 6800 cu.m. and Sand- Gravel 15000 cu.m. per year (altogether 21800 cu.m.) strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC will ensure due surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

3. Proposal asking EC for "Construction of Integrated Directorate Complex, at Betkuchi", Guwahati under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer PWD Capital Construction Division, Dispur, Guwahati. SEIAA.3415/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/423191/2023).

Resolution 60/4:

The proposal asking EC for "Construction of Integrated Directorate Complex, at Betkuchi", Guwahati under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer PWD Capital Construction Division, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam or appraisal, review and detail discussion. It is Govt. project with proposed Plot size 49079.6 Sq. m. and Built up area 149892.63 Sq.m. comes under Schedule 8(a) of B₂ category. The proposal was discussed in detailed in the 58th SEAC meeting held on 1st April 2023 followed by presentation given by the authorized consultant and resolved to conduct site inspection by the subcommittee of the SEAC. Accordingly, the subcommittee inspected the proposed construction site on 3rd April 2023 and the site inspection report has been deliberated in the meeting in addition to the reply on ADS furnished by the proponent. The committee after requisite deliberation **recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC subject to the following conditions.**

- (i) Budget year marked for implementation of CSR activities should be as per Regulation of MOEF&CC, Govt. of India and beneficiary will be identified by the Chief Engineer, PWD, Building, Assam. Monitoring of CSR activities shall have to be submitted to SEIAA, Assam from time to time.
- (ii) All the proposed activities shall have to execute as per approved DPR.
- (iii) Preferably evergreen nature of indigenous tree species be selected for planting/ green belt activities, and necessary support may be taken from the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Guwahati.
- (iv) As the Bahini River flows along the Western side of Boundary wall, necessary soil erosion measures should be taken in consultation with the Water Resources Department.

4. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand- Gravel & Boulder from "Bhutiachang Sand- Gravel and Boulder Mahal No 2, of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Ajit Swargiary. SEIAA.3432/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/403962/2022).

Resolution 60/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand- Gravel & Boulder from "Bhutiachang Sand-Gravel and Boulder Mahal No 2" of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Ajit Swargiary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.0 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Sept. 2022 is discussed thoroughly. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 19th July 2022 is also discussed. On scrutiny of the reply furnished on EDS as submitted by the DFO, Dhansiri Forest Division communicated vide letter No. B/DDU/Mahal/422 dated 1st Feb. 2023 is appearing that portion of the proposed mining area falls under Kallingaduar R.F, which has not been mentioned in the approved mining plan. The concerned Range Officer, Nunoi Range has also stated the same in his letter dated 30th Jan. 2023. Detail deliberation is held and **the committee requires the following additional information/ clarification from the Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division for further processing of the project proposal.**

- (a) *The DFO, Dhansiri is requested to authenticate/ clarify whether part of the proposed mining area falls under Kallingaduar Reserved Forest, and if so, whether applied for Forest Clearance Certificate to the appropriate authority. Please submit the acknowledgement slip if already applied.*
- (b) *The DFO, Dhansiri Forest Division is also requested to submit (re up load) fresh map of the proposed mining area in consultation of the GPS coordinates showing the Reserved Forest Boundary.*
- (c) *Gradation analysis report of the mining materials available on the proposed mining site is required.*

5. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand and Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Dawjima Sand and Stone Mahal" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO, Baksa. SEIAA.3422/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/424008/2022).

Resolution 60/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand & Stone from the "Govt. Permit Area of Dawjima Sand and Stone Mahal" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO, Baksa is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is 4.97 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 15th March 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 12th Jan. 2023 & 16th March 2023 is also discussed. Thorough discussion is held and the committee recommended for extraction of **100000 cu.m. river bed sand & stone (i.e. 50000 cu.m sand & 50000 cu.m. stone) within a period of 5 (five) years** subject to the condition that minimum five (5) meter distance shall have to be kept between the mining boundary and the high rise banks of the river being non-mining zone. The proponent is recommended for extraction of **10000 cu.m. river bed sand & 10000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site annually** and shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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6. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand-Gravel and Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Mora Pagladiya Sand, Gravel and Stone Mahal" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO, Baksa. SEIAA.3425/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/424073/2023).**

Resolution 60/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand & Stone from the **"Govt. Permit Area of Mora Pagladiya Sand, Gravel and Stone Mahal"** of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the **DFO, Baksa** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is 4.96 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 16th March 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 29th March 2023 is also discussed. Thorough discussion is held and the committee *recommended for extraction of 100000 cu.m. river bed sand- gravel & stone (i.e. 50000 cu.m sand- gravel & 50000 cu.m. stone) within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that minimum five (5) meter distance shall have to be kept between the mining boundary and the high rise banks of the river being non-mining zone. The proponent is recommended for extraction of 10000 cu.m. river bed sand- gravel & 10000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site annually and shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

7. **Proposal asking EC for manufacturing of Resin at "Lumding Plywood Pasting Pvt. Ltd. proposed by Lumding Plywood. SEIAA.3428/2023, (SIA/AS/IND3/424230/2023).**

Resolution 60/8:

The project proposal asking EC for **manufacturing of Resin** for captive use at **"Lumding Plywood Pasting Pvt. Ltd."** located at Jarangdisa in the District Hojai, Assam proposed by **Lumding Plywood** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area of the unit is 0.33 hect. located at Jarangdisa on Lumding Road. It is stated by the proponent to manufacture Resin for captive use in the existing Ply Wood factory with 0.80 TPD (1000 TP) capacity and the project falls under Schedule 5 (f) of Category B2. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the **committee resolved to**

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get the following additional information/ documents for further processing of the proposal.

- (a) Management plan showing detail green belt area.
- (b) Waste disposal (water source, drainage) plan.
- (c) Source of Raw materials and transportation of the same to the manufacturing unit, and its storage facility.
- (d) Copy of License of the existing Industry with validity issued by the competent authority.
- (e) The committee arrived to have a detail presentation/ discussion with the competent authority of the Industry after receiving the above noted information.

8. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Saralbhangha Mohal No. 2(A), of Holtugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Hiramba Narzary. SEIAA. 3412/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/423059/2023)

Resolution 60 /9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand & Gravel from the "Saralbhangha Mohal No. 2(A)" of Holtugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Hiramba Narzary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.82 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Jan. 2023 is discussed. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent has been examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. Approval accorded by the Secy, BTC vide latter dated 9th May 2022 and CHD, BTC dated 20th Feb. 2022 is appraised. Reply furnished on the ADS is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation & considering the reserve estimation recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 52200 cu.m. sand & gravel i.e 26700 cu.m. Gravel and 25500 cu.m. Sand within a period of 3 (three) years** subject to the condition that (i) the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the unmined ground surface & (ii) active banks of the river should not suffer any damages due to the proposed mining activities. It is also recommended for extraction of 8900 cu.m. river bed gravel and 8500 cu.m. river bed sand (altogether 17400 cu.m.) from the proposed mining area per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Holtugaon Forest Division, Kokrajhar under BTC will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Daloo River Minor Mining Unit (Sand), Mining Perm Area", under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Krishna Roy. SEIAA. 3427/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/423790/2023)

Resolution 60/10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Daloo River Minor Mining Unit (Sand), Mining Perm Area", under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Krishna Roy is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area is 1.0 hect. located on the bed of Daloo river. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Feb. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 1st

Aug. 2022 & 7th Feb. 2023 is also discussed. Necessary approval has been accorded by the PCCF & HoFF, Assam vide letter dated 5th Sept. 2022 is examined. Due discussion is held and the committee

recommended the proposal approving to **extract 20000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that two meters' gap is to be kept between the mining boundary and high banks of the river on both side. The proponent is allowed to extract 10000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mine area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

10. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand/ Stone from "Rowta Bagan Sand/Stone Mahal (Dhansiri River), of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Nasi Daimari. SEIAA. 3424/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/424723/2023).

Resolution 60/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of river bed sand and stone from the "Rowta Bagan Sand/Stone Mahal (Dhansiri River)" of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Nasi Daimari is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Total area of the proposed project is 4.4 hect and minable are estimated 3.43 hect located on the bed of Dhansiri River. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28th March 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 17th March 2023 and LOI issued on 16th March 2023 is discussed in detailed. Necessary approval accorded by the CHD, BTC dated 16th March 2023 is also examined. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 62500 cu.m. river bed sand & stone (i.e. 42500 cu.m. sand & 20000 cu.m. stone) from the propose mining area within a period five years with the condition that (i) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface (ii) mining should be done 50 meters away from the right bank of the river. The proponent is allowed to extract 8500 cu.m. sand and 4000 cu.m. stone (altogether 12500 cu.m.) from the proposed mining area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.



11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand & Gravel from "4.95 Ha Ranganadi Sand & Gravel Mining Permit Area" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Jiten Kalita. SEIAA. 3418/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/422013/2023)

Resolution 60/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the **"4.95 Ha Ranganadi Sand & Gravel Mining Permit Area"** under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by **Sri Jiten Kalita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and due deliberation. proposed project area is 4.95 hect. and minable area is assessed 4.84 hect located on the river bed of braided Ranga Nadi River course. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 9th March 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 10th March 2023 & 4th Jan. 2023 is discussed. Considering all the aspects and after due deliberation the committee recommended approving to **excavate 60000 cu. river bed sand and gravel (34000 cu.m sand & 26000 cu.m. gravel) from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface. It is also recommended to excavate 17000 cu.m. river bed sand and 13000 cu.m. river bed gravel from the proposed mining site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division, North Lakhimpur will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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12. Proposal of E.C for mining Sand & Stone from "Merabil S.S. Mahal" of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Bimal Daimary. SEIAA. 3444/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/425658/2023)

Resolution 60/13:

The project proposal asking EC for excavation of Sand & Stone from the **"Merabil S.S. Mahal"**, of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by **Sri Bimal Daimary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Allotted mining area is 4.02 hect. whereas minable area is estimated 3.78 hect. and located on the river bed. Requisite documents are examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 4th April 2023 including approval accorded by the BTC authority has also been discussed. On deliberation, it is revealed that the mine out materials i.e Sand and Stone will be used for filling purposes. It is clearly mentioned in point No. 5 of the "General Information" head of the approved mining plan. It is not clear to the Hon'ble Members of the committee how such minable sand & stone will be used for filling purposes. Hence, after due deliberation the committee requires clarification as to how & where the proposed minable sand & stone will be utilized.

Necessary clarification as discussed in the foregone para is required from the proponent with certification of the concerned DFO.

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13. Proposal of E.C for mining of Silt from "Golandi Silt Mahal", of Dhansiri Forest Division, under BTC proposed by Sri Dhaniram Basumatary. SEIAA.3442/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/425863/2023)

Resolution 60/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed silt from the "Golandi Silt Mahal" of Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Dhaniram Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Proposed project area is 3.48 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO including approval accorded by the CHD, BTC are examined. The approved mining plan recommended 51000 cu.m. river bed silt for extraction within five years against contract period 7 years. Detail discussion is held and the committee considering the approved mining plan **recommended for extraction of 51000 cu.m. river bed silt from the proposed mine area within a period of 3 (three) years with the condition that (a) the proposed mining activities should not cause damage to the active bank of the river & (b) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is recommended to extract 17000 cum. river bed silt annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division, under BTC will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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14. Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone from "Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No. 1 Of 2022-24 under Aie Valley Division proposed by Safiquel Choudhury. SEIAA.3445/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/42298/2023)

Resolution 60/15:

The project proposal requesting for mining of stone from the "Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No. 1 of 2022-24" under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by **Safiquel Choudhury**, Prop. M/S. North East Engineering & Technology is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 1.0 hect. located on the Govt. land under Dag No. 532. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 13th Feb. 2023 is examined and appraised. JVR conducted on 16th Sept. 2021 and recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 30th Nov. 2022 & 4th March 2023 is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 24000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining area within a period of two years' subject to the condition that (a) estimated over burden should be dumped in the specific site as approved in the mining plan and it should not go beyond the limit of the**

proposed mining area. (b) all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan are to be adhered to strictly during the operational period. The proponent is allowed to **extract 12000 cu.m. stone from the mining site annually.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Forest Division, Bongaigaon will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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- 15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Borkhat Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area, Kamrup East Forest Division Basistha, Guwahati proposed by Clean Air Realtors Private Limited. SEIAA3387/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 421590/2022).**

Resolution 60/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "**Borkhat Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**" under Kamrup East Forest Division Basistha, Guwahati proposed by **Clean Air Realtors Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The proposed project area is on patta land under Dag No. 105,50,43, 244 of patta No. 2,24,29 & 30 in two different blocks under Sonapur Revenue Circle. Necessary JVR is conducted on 9th Feb. 2023. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 2nd March 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide letter dated 1st March 2023 & 6th March 2023 is also discussed. Required land documents i.e copy of Jamabandi etc. have not been furnished except record of Dag No 43 & patta No. 29 which is also classified as agriculture land.

The committee after necessary deliberation ask the proponent to furnish all detail documents relating to the patta land involved along with Non-Agricultural Land certificate issued by the competent Revenue Authority for further processing the proposal.

Agenda item- 2.

- 16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Stone from "Golagaon P.P. Land Mining Permit Area" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Mangal Boro. SEIAA.3438/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 422020/2023).**

Resolution 60/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Stone from the "**Golagaon P.P. Land Mining Permit Area**" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by **Sri Mangal Boro** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.74 hect on patta land under Dag. 137 of Patta No. 33 under Jalah Revenue Circle. Documents furnished along with the proposal and reply submitted on EDS has been examined and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th Sept. 2022 is discussed. The JVR conducted on 23rd Dec. 2021 and registered land agreement signed on 19th Feb. 2023 is examined and appraised. Necessary recommendation communicated by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 14th June 2022 & 14th Nov.

2022 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 6000 cu.m. minable materials @ 1000 cu.m. Sand; 3000 cu.m. gravel & 2000 cu.m. stone** from the proposed mining area **within a period of two years** with the condition that the

maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 3000 cu.m. Sand; Gravel & stone @ sand 500 cu.m.; gravel 1500 cu.m. and stone 1000 cu.m. per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division, under BTC will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Jhanji Bohotiamukh MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Sharma. SEIAA.3401/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 421863/2023).

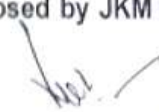
Resolution 60/18:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Jhanji Bohotiamukh MPA" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Sharma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Proposed mining area is 2.40 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 6th Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 10th March 2023 and NOC issued by the Executive Engineer, WR Division, Jorhat vide letter No. JWRD/W-2/Pt. III/2816 dated 22nd Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held. The committee after necessary discussion recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 7000 cu.m. river bed sand** from the proposed mine area **within a period of one (1) year** as approved by the DGM, Assam with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan as well as noted in the NOC issued by the E.E, WR Division, Jorhat dated 22nd Nov. 2022.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Clay (silt) from "Brahmaputra River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Ranighat" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by JKM Infra Works LLP. SEIAA.3426/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 423382/2022).



Resolution 60/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay/silt from the "**Brahmaputra River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Ranighat**" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by JKM Infra Works LLP is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.93 hect. located on the bed of river Brahmaputra. Necessary recommendation submitted by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 10th Nov. 2022 & 6th Feb.2023 is discussed in detailed. Necessary NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh vide order dated 21st Oct. 2022 is also deliberated. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 19th Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee *recommended the proposal approving for mining of 72930 cu.m. ordinary clay/silt from the proposed mining area within a period of (2) two years with the condition that (a) a gap of 100 meters has to be kept between the left bank of the river and the mining boundary (b) the active bank of the river should not be suffered damages due to the proposed mining activities & transportation of mining materials. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan while extracting 36465 cu.m. ordinary clay/ silt from the proposed mining area annually.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary Earth & Stone from "**Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Stone Mining Permit Area at Pamohi/ Moinakhurung Village**" under Kamrup East Division, Guwahati proposed by Sri Hiram Gogoi. SEIAA.3416/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416626/2023).

Resolution 60/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth and stone from the "**Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Stone Mining Permit Area**" at Pamohi/ Moinakhurung Village" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Guwahati proposed by Sri Hiram Gogoi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 1.25 hect. located on patta land at village Moinakhurung, Pamohi, Guwahati. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 30th Dec. 2022 is also discussed. JVR and other land records submitted by the proponent is examined. It reveals that the proposed mining site covers 4 different Dags and 4 pattas and classification of the patta land involve is different. Land belongs to M/S Garchuk Estate and one Sri Hiram Gogoi applied for the EC. Due discussion is held and committee resolves to get *the following additional information for further processing of the proposal.*

- (a) Authority letter to Sri Hiram Gogoi is required from the authorized land owner.
- (b) Registered Land agreement is required.
- (c) Non- agriculture land certificate issued by the competent Revenue authority is also required.

- (d) Fresh & legible Trace map issued by the Revenue authority is required.
- (e) NOC for mining form the competent authority of Kamrup Metro District is required.

Agenda item- 2.

- 20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Chengkoli Ghat" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Mrigen Mohan. SEIAA.3307/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 412356/2022).**

Resolution 60/21:

The proposal asking river bed sand from the "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Chengkoli Ghat" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Mrigen Mohan is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Proposed mining area is 0.13 hect. located on the bed of Desang river of Sivasagar Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 2022 & 23rd Nov. 2022 is examined where he has stated that the materials will be used for development of road works under Mahmara LAC by the Charaideo Territorial Roads Division. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal for **extraction 500 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining during the operational period.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

- 21. Proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M.I.B. Brick Industry Mining Permit Area" under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Mafijul Ali Prop "M.I.B. Brick Industry. SEIAA.3295/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 410327/2023).**

Resolution 60/22:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "M.I.B. Brick Industry Mining Permit Area" under Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Mafijul Ali, Prop M.I.B. Brick Industry is placed before the SEAC or appraisal and discussion. Area of the proposed mining is 1.48 hect. located on the patta land covering Dag. 287 & patta No. 6 recorded in the name of the proponent. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 4th Nov. 2022 and JVR conducted on 2nd Aug. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide his letter dated 11th Aug. 2022 & 7th Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. The committee after necessary discussion recommended the proposal for **excavation of 6000 cum. brick earth from the proposed mining site under Dag. 287 & patta No. 6 at village Boralimor, Bedeti within a period of two years with the condition the maximum mining depth is permitted up to 1.5 meters from the existing round surface. It is recommended to excavate 3000 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Hahim P.P. Land Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Kamaleswar Boro. SEIAA. 3374/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/419970/2023).

Resolution 60 /23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from the "Hahim P.P. Land Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Kamaleswar Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining area is 0.99 hect located on the patta land covering Dag. 406 of patta No. 76 at village Hahim under Boko Revenue Circle. Required land documents submitted by the proponent is examined including JVR conducted on 28th Jan. 2022. Necessary NOC issued by the President of both concerned G.P & VLMCC is examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 29th Nov. 2022 & 21st July 2022 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 10000 cu.m. sand- gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that (i) no debris should through towards the water course that passes on the south-western side of the proposed mining area (ii) proposed mining activities should not create inconvenience to the surrounding villagers and (iii) maximum mining depth is allowed 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 5000 cu.m. sand-gravel from the area annually strictly following all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division, Bamunigaon will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

23. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Sarutari Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati proposed by Kalyani Brahma. SEIAA.3429/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417406/2023).



Resolution 60/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "**Sarutari Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati proposed by Kalyani Brahma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 1.18 hect. on the patta land registered in the name of the proponent covering Dag. No 16 of patta No. 7 at Saruaiti village of Sonapur Revenue Circle necessary land records are examined including the JVR conducted on 14th Nov. 2021. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 8th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 9th Nov. 2022 & 4th Feb 2022 is also discussed in detailed. Necessary deliberation is held. The committee recommended the proposal *approving to excavate 30000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that (i) the proponent shall have to take requisite measures against land slide or soil erosion if occurs in course of mining operation. (ii) neighboring water course should not be obstructed or pollute due to mining activities and (iii) neighboring inhabitants should not suffer difficulties because of the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to excavate 15000 cu.m. ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Quartzite from "**Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area**" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu proposed by the Managing Director AMDCL. SEIAA.3008/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 4266530/2023).


Resolution 60/24:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of quartzite from the "**Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area**" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu proposed by the Managing Director AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Area of the proposed proposal is 0.23 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 25th Feb. 2022 is deliberated. LOI issued by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 11th Jan.2022 is examined. Necessary replies submitted on EDS as well as on ADS are also perused and apprised. Report of the G.M. AMDCL is appraised. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to excavate 2100 cu.m. quartzite from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years @ 420 cu.m. per year. Necessary royalty of the mine out quartzite shall have to be realized as per prevailing rate of Schedule of Royalty of the Govt. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu will ensure necessary surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure

demarcation of mining area with pillars and Geo referencing prior to start actual mining operation as mining is not permitted beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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


Chairman
SEAC, Assam


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Dated Guwahati, the 12th May. 2023.

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