

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

Minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

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

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

The 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 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 3<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

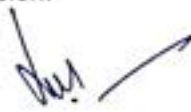
**Points to be discussed:**

- (a) Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.2023 is to be approved.
- (b) Altogether 32 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda for appraisal and deliberation including presentation on one of the project proposals.

**Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam.**

**Resolution 56/1:**

The minutes of 55<sup>th</sup> of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 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 55<sup>th</sup> meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.



Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal requesting *modification* of EC for mining of Stone and Sand from "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5." of Baksa Forest Division under BTC Proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury. SEIAA.837/2017 (SIA/AS/MIN/297984/2023).

Resolution 56/2:

The project proposal asking modification of validity of the EC for mining of stone and sand from the "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5." of Baksa Forest Division under BTC Proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The previous EC was granted on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 for mining of river bed stone & sand for five years against 9.76 hect mining area. The validity of the previous EC has expired on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022. As per contract the mining area was for seven years. The proposal has been examined and appraised in detailed. It is observed that the proponent has not submitted Half Yearly Compliance Report in time and forwarded application for modification on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 after a lapse of about six months from the date of expiry of the previous EC granted on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee needs the following explanation for further consideration of the project proposal of extension/modification of validity of the EC. For another two years.

- (a) *Half Yearly Compliance Report as per terms and condition of the EC dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 has not been submitted in time. At the end of five years, undated Half Yearly Compliance Report without due certification of the concerned DFO has been uploaded. Suitable reasons for non-submission of the Half Yearly Compliance Report in time is to be explained.*
- (b) *The previous EC dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 was granted for five years which validity expired on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022, whereas the application for modification has been sent on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 after lapse of about six months without explaining the reasons for such abnormal delay. The application should have submitted much before expiry of the previous EC. Reasons of such delay shall have to be explained suitably.*
- (c) *It is also observed that the mining area in question falls under B<sub>1</sub> category being its area 9.76 hect (i.e. more than 5 hect.), and it should have been applied for TOR instead of EC. Now, why the committee should not insist for detail EIA /EMP report against mining for the remaining two years. The DFO, Baksa is requested to furnish necessary replies on the above points for taking further needful action on the project proposal.*

2. Proposal requesting *amendment* of EC for mining of sand from the "Krishnai River Sand Mahal No.3." proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer (T), Goalpara Division. (SEIAA. 3096/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/297808/2023).

Resolution 56/3:

The amendment proposal of EC proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest (T) Division requesting mining of Sand from the "Krishnai River Sand Mahal No.3." under Goalpara Forest Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The DFO, Goalpara requested EC for mining of river bed sand from the reserve quantity of minable materials of "Krishnai River Sand Mahal No.3." to meet the demand of the Development Department under Goalpara District vide lettr dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023. Necessary EC was granted by SEIAA in favour of one Sri Biswajit Das on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022



for mining of river bed sand on Krishnai River Sand Mahal No.3 within the approved mining area 4.0 hect. giving validity five years. Appraised the issue and have detailed deliberation. The committee after due deliberation requires the following additional information for consideration of the amendment proposal.

- (a) Necessary NOC is required from the existing lessee of the Krishnai River Sand Mahal No.3 Sri Biswajit Das. The NOC has to be in proper format with due acceptance of the concerned DFO.
- (b) The indent of the different Department received and forwarded by the DFO are not fresh. The DFO, Goalpara is asked to submit such fresh indent if available in his hand enabling for taking into consideration.

3. Proposal requesting Modification of EC for mining of Stone from the "Joypur stone material Patta Land Mining Permit Area" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Churamoni Singh. (SEIAA.1356/2020) (SIA/AS/MIN/298159/2023).

**Resolution 56/4:**

The proposal asking modification of EC for mining of stone materials from the "Joypur stone material Patta Land Mining Permit Area" under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Churamoni Singh is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The previous EC was granted by the SEIAA; Assam vide latter dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in favour of Sri Churamoni Singh for extraction of 30000 cu.m. stone within two years from the 3.5 hect mining area after due processing. Validity of the aforesaid EC has been expired on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 as per terms and condition laid down therein. Now, the proponent has requested to extend the validity of the EC for another two years. The DFO, Cachar Forest Division has also forwarded the request vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023 after expiry limit of the previous EC. It is seen that only 16 cu.m. of stone could be extracted within two years' time as reported by the DFO, Cachar Division. Neither, the proponent nor the concerned DFO has explained the reasons of failure to mine out the allotted quantity of materials within the permitted period. ***The committee had a detailed deliberation. After due deliberation the committee rejected the proposal. The proponent is asked to apply fresh proposal enclosing fresh approved Mining Plan and other details if he desires.***

4. Proposal requesting TOR for Setting up of 300 TPD VSK Clinker Manufacturing Unit and 500 TPD Cement Manufacturing Unit proposed by M/S. Daivik Cement Manufacturing Private Limited. (SEIAA.3366/2023), (SIA/AS/IND1/416922/2023).

**Resolution 56/5:**

The project proposal asking for TOR relating to "setting up of a 300 TPD- VSK Clinker Manufacturing Unit & 500 TP Cement Manufacturing Unit" at Village Samata Pathar, Sonapur under Kamrup Metro District, Assam proposed by M/S. Daivik Cement Manufacturing Private Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 2.007 hect. and falls under Category B<sub>1</sub>. Schedule 3(b). Production capacity proposed, Clinker plant 0.09 MTPA & Ordinary Portland Cement 0-15 MTPA. Necessary CTE has already been granted by the concerned authority on June 2022 and valid up to 2029. Scrutinized requisite documents furnished along with the proposal and appraised. ***The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal***

*approving for issuance of necessary TOR with a direction to submit detail EIA/EPM along with report of Public Hearing within the specified time for further processing of the project proposal.*

5. Proposal requesting TOR for setting up of 6 MW Captive Power Plant for Kraft Paper Manufacturing Unit" at Village Baihata, Kamalpur in the District Kamrup, Assam proposed by M/S. Ashoka Kraft Industry LLP. SEIAA. 3368/2023, (SIA/AS/THE/418415/2023).

**Resolution 56/6:**

The project proposal asking TOR for setting up of "6 MW Captive Power Plant for Kraft Paper Manufacturing Unit" at Village Baihata, Kamalpur in the District Kamrup, Assam proposed by M/S. Ashoka Kraft Industry LLP is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. total project area is 32995.6 Sq. M. that comes under Category B1 schedule 1(d). Proposed for manufacturing of Kraft Paper with capacity of 132000 MTPA and setting up a 6 MW Co-Generation (CHP) power plant using fuel as Coal & Rice Husk (60 :40 Ratio). Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. The committee after due *deliberation recommended the proposal approving to issue necessary TOR with a direction to submit detail EIA/EPM along with report of Public Hearing within the specified time for further processing of the project proposal.*

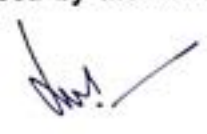
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6. Proposal of E.C for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration in OALP-I Block -AA-ONHP-2017/18" for drilling location ONBB in Maijan Area of Dibrugarh District in the State of Assam proposed by Oil India Limited. SEIAA. 3370/2023, (SIA/AS/IND2/416332/2023).

**Resolution 56/7:**

The project proposal asking EC for "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration in OALP-I Block -AA-ONHP-2017/18" for drilling location ONBB in Maijan Area of Dibrugarh District in the State of Assam proposed by Oil India Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed location is ONBB at 27°30'31.08090"-N & 94°57'54.75954"-E within the existing OIL's Chabua PML area that falls under Category B<sub>2</sub> & Schedule 1(b). No forest area exists under the proposed project area as certified by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The proposed area recorded in the name of Maijan Tea Estate as reported by the Circle Officer, Dibrugarh East Revenue Circle, Dibrugarh communicated vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022. The NOC issued by the Water Resources Department, Construction Branch, Dispur, Guwahati vide latter Ecf NO. 229644/14 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 is also deliberated in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to issue necessary EC with the condition that the proponent shall have strictly follow of all the terms and condition laid down the NOC issued by the WR Department mentioned above while executing the project and record on possession of the proposed land has to be furnished to SEIAA, Assam before starting the field activities.*

7. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Dhamalia Village Minor Mineral (Sand) Mining Permit Area" under Cachar Forest Division and proposed by the DFO Cachar, SEIAA.3360/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/415312/2023).





**Resolution 56/8:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Dhamalia Village Minor Mineral (Sand) Mining Permit Area" under Cachar Forest Division and proposed by the DFO Cachar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. proposed project area is 3.72 hect on the bed of Barak river under Cachar Forest Division. Documents submitted by the proponent are examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed thoroughly. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 & 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is deliberated. *The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 82000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two years.** The proponent shall have to take necessary care so that the high rise bank of the river does not get damage due to mining activities and transportation of mining materials thereof. It is also recommended to **extract 41000 cu.m. river bed sand annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of quartzite from "Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by the AMDCL. SEIAA. 3008/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/266530/2022)

**Resolution 56/9:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of quartzite from the "Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by the AMDCL is placed before the SAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area of the project is 0.2263 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.2022 nad LOI issued by the DGM, Assam vide letter No. GM/MM/512/4281-84 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The proposal had been deliberated earlier in three different meetings and asked for certain additional information. The proponent has furnished replies which were not satisfactory and the last reply furnished on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 is discussed in detailed. *After due deliberation the committee find that the reply on ADS under point No. 3 is incomplete. The proponent is required to furnish detail chemical analysis report & petrographic thin section photograph as asked in ADS communicated earlier. It is also proposed by the committee to give presentation by the Domain Expert of AMDCL after submitting the reply as asked for.*

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand, Sand Gravel, Boulder & Chips from "Hakuwa River Mahal (at Bhatarmari)" under Chirang Forest Division, BTC proposed by Sri Ranjan Narzary. SEIAA. 3344/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/415946/2023)





## Resolution 56/ 10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand, gravel & boulder from the "Hakuwa River Mahal (at Bhatarmari)" under Chirang Forest Division proposed by **Sri Ranjan Narzary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 is examined and discussed. Proposed minable area is 1.34 hect whereas the project area 1.47 hect. in the river bed. Recommendation of the DFO and LOI issued by him is discussed in detailed. Approval accorded by the Secretary, BTC and CHD, BTC communicated vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022 & 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2022 respectively is discussed. Reserved estimation approved in the mining plan as well as the ratio analysis of the minable materials are also deliberated thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation and on the basis of approval given by the DGM, Assam recommended the proposal approving to extract 43305 cu.m. sand, gravel & boulder from the approved mining site for five years @ 5175 Cu.m boulder; 17890 cu.m. gravel and 20240 cu.m. sand = 43305 cu.m. for five years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to mining activities. **The proponent is recommended to extract 1035 cu.m. boulder; 3578 cu.m. gravel and 4048 cu.m. sand (total 8661 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, Chirang Forest Division under BTC is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 stone from "Gumrah Stone Minor Mineral Unit No 1(A) Mining Permit Area on Gumrah River Bed located at Digarkhal under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Sri Purnam Deb. SEIAA. 3172/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416839/2023).**

## Resolution 56/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Gumrah Stone Minor Mineral Unit No 1(A) Mining Permit Area" on Gumrah River Bed located at Digarkhal under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by **Sri Purnam Deb** is placed before the SAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Project area proposed 9.97 hect on river bed. Necessary TOR was issued on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 with a direction to submit detail EIA/ EMP report along with report of Public Hearing. LOI issued by the concerned DFO dated 4<sup>th</sup> April. 2022, report of Public Hearing conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 and reply submitted on EDS are examined. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Spt. 2022 as well as the EIA report area also discussed. The proponent was invited to give presentation before the committee elaborating detail of the activities proposed, and accordingly the proponent with assistance of his consultant given necessary presentation and participated in the subsequent deliberation. Detail deliberation is held in presence of the proponent and *the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 232500 cu.m. stone for a period of five (5) years with the following condition.*

- (i) *The maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the unmined surface.*
- (ii) *High rise banks of the river must not be disturbed during extraction of stone.*



- (iii) Water requirement for dust suppression is not sufficient. Need modification of the plan as use of ground water for this purpose is discouraged.
- (iv) While submitting the Compliance Report GPS photographs of regular water sprinkling on the haul road must be submitted.
- (v) Proposed tree planting should be done taking guidance from the local forest officials.

The proponent is recommended to **extract 46500 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Stone & Sand from "Chandighat Minor Mineral Unit (Stone and Sand) Mining Permit Area" on Madhura River near Chandighat, under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bimalendu Roy. SEIAA. 3173/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416772/2023)**

**Resolution 56/12:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand & stone from the "**Chandighat Minor Mineral Unit (Stone and Sand) Mining Permit Area on Madhura River**" near Chandighat under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar proposed by **Sri Bimalendu Roy** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, rivew and detail deliberation. Area of the proposed project is 24 hect. and located on the Madhura River bed under Cachar Forest Division. The project comes under category B1 and contract period seven years. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam prepared for five years and recommendation of the concerned DFO was discussed, and necessary TOR issued on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 asking to submit detail EIA/ EMP along with report on public hearing for taking further needful action. The proponent has furnished detail EIA report and report on public hearing conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, and accordingly he was invited to give detail presentation before the SEAC in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023. After due deliberation the committee arrived to get some additional information being ADS. The proponent had furnished necessary replies on the ADS including analytical report of ratio of minable materials and report of the Water Resources Department which has been deliberated thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract 280000 cu.m. stone and 95000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is approved to extract 56000 cum. stone and 19000 cu.m. sand per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 from "DIG/L Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi. SEIAA. 3354/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/416933/2023)

Resolution 56/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "DIG/L Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project is 4.48 hect but minable area is estimated 4.30 hect. on the bed of river Dehing under Digboi Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Necessary LOI issued by the concerned DFO on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 and his recommendation communicated vide letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2023 is deliberated thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 155000 Cu. M. sand from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to proposed mining activities. The committee approves to extract 31000 Cu.M. sand from the proposed mining area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division, Digboi is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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13. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No 2/2 of 2022-24" under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat. SEIAA.3345/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/414895/2023)

Resolution 56/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "Kanaighat Sand Mahal No 2/2 of 2022-24" under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.0 hect and located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 is deliberated. The LOI issued by the DFO dated 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2022 and recommendation communicated vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Appraised the matter and the committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that (a) at least 10 meters' distance shall have to keep between both the high rise banks of the river and mining boundary as non- mining zone. (b) 50 meters non-mining zone shall have to be kept after every 1000 meters along the length of the mining area as per provision of the AMMC Rules 2013. The proponent is allowed to extract 10000**



*cu.m. sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division, Golaghat is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Sand & Stone from "Sankosh Sand & Stone Materials Mahal" of Kachugaon Forest Division, Gossaigaon under BTC proposed by Sri Marjit Basumatary. SEIAA.3350/2023, (SIA/AS/ MIN/417974/2022)

Resolution 56/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand & stone from the "Sankosh Sand & Stone Materials Mahal" of Kachugaon Forest Division, Gossaigaon under BTC proposed by Sri Marjit Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Area of the proposed mining site is 4.43 hect. that falls on the river bed. Documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter No. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed. Necessary LOI issued by the concerned DFO and his recommendation communicated vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 & 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 respectively are discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires the following additional information for consideration of the project.

- (a) In the approved mining plan recommendation is made for extraction of 81000 cu.m. of sand and stone for five years. But, the ratio analysis of sand and stone available in the mining area is not shown therein. Scientific ratio analysis of the minable materials available in the proposed mining site is required.
- (b) The quantum of materials for which the Mahal in question was sold in tender is required. The proponent is asking 56000 cu.m. sand & stone for Mahaldar/ lessee and rest 25000 cu.m. against permit as shown in the approved mining plan. Report and clarification is required from the DFO, Kachugaon Forest Division.

Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Lower Kopili Hep Stone Quarry" under Dima Hasao West Division of N C Hills District Council proposed by Hi-Tech Rock Products & Aggregates Limited. SEIAA.3341/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 415959/2023).

Resolution 56/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the Lower Kopili Hep Stone Quarry" under Dima Hasao West Forest Division of N C Hills District Council proposed by Hi-Tech Rock Products & Aggregates Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.61 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is

discussed in detailed. Necessary LOI issued by the concerned DFO dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 and application of the Project Director (PMU), APGC Ltd dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to extract 330000 cu.m, stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. The proponent shall have to take utmost care to avoid blockage of the natural water course because of proposed mining activities and over burden etc. shall have to be dumped as prescribed in the approved mining plan. The proponent is permitted to extract 150000 cu.m. stone in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of mining and rest 180000 cu.m, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of mining operation. The proponent shall have strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dima Hasao West Forest Division under N C Hills District Council, Haflong is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "DBR/51/Doomdooma River/ Hanchara/ Sand MCA, under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the DFO Dibrugarh. SEIAA.3317/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 413674/2023).

**Resolution 56/17:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "DBR/51/Doomdooma River/ Hanchara/ Sand MCA", under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the DFO Dibrugarh is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.97 hect. that is located on the bed of Doomdooma River under Dibrugarh Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The letters communicated by the concerned DFO vide dated 1<sup>st</sup> Spt. 2022 & 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 are deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 98000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of five years with the following conditions:**

- (a) *The maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing unmined ground surface.*
- (b) *The high-rise banks of the river should not get disturb due to the proposed mining activities.*

*It is also recommended to extract 19600 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mine site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.



Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "DIG/B Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi. SEIAA.3355/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 416632/2023).

Resolution 56/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from the "DIG/B Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. allotted area of the proposed project is 4.5 hect whereas the minable area estimated 4.36 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023 is thoroughly discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letters dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 & 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 are also discussed in detail. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **excavate 150000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mine area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that (a) mining is recommended keeping ten (10) meters distance from the high-rise banks of the river & (b) the high-rise banks of the river should not get damage due to proposed mining activities and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is allowed to excavate 30000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division, Dgboi is requested to ensure due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Sand, Gravel & Stone from "Nalzora Sand Gravel and Stone Mahal" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO Baksa. SEIAA.3365/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 419585/2023).

Resolution 56/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel & stone from the "Nalzora 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. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. Proposed project area is 4.99 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023 is discussed in detail. Recommendation communicated by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2023 is examined and discussed. Sieve analysis report on ratio of minable materials available in the mining area has also been discussed. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 124500 cu.m. minable materials (i.e. 59500 cu.m. Stone; 37000 cu.m. Gravel & 28000 cu,m Sand =124500 cu.m.) from the proposed mining site within a period of five years with the condition that (a) high-rise banks of the river should not get**

*damage due to proposed mining activities and transportation of minable materials thereon. The proponent is recommended to extract river bed minable materials Stone 11900 cu.m.; 7400 cu.m. Gravel and 5600 cu.m. Sand (total 24900 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, Baksa Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Stone from "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Division proposed by M/S. S.P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.3321/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 413863/2023).

**Resolution 56/20:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Division proposed by M/S. S.P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. project area proposed 2.63 hect on Patta Land under NK Forest Division. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. Thorough deliberation is held and from the land records it is seen that the patta land in question are classified as agriculture land and the trace map submitted therein is not clearly legible. The committee needs proper Non- Agriculture Land certificate duly issued by the competent Revenue Authority and fresh Trace map issued by the concerned Revenue Authority for further processing of the proposal.

**Agenda item- 2.**

20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Sankosh Jaraguri No.2 Stone Mahal, Kochugaon Forest Division, under BTC proposed by Simplex Infrastructure Limited. SEIAA.3348/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 415773/2023).

**Resolution 56/21:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining river bed stone from the "Sankosh Jaraguri No.2 Stone Mahal" of Kochugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by Simplex Infrastructure Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.65 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide later dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023 is discussed. Recommendation made by the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2022 & 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023 are examined and appraised. Necessary approval given by the CHD, BTC vide latter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 and indent dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 submitted by the proponent are deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 96000 cu.m.**



**river bed stone for a period of 2 (two) years with the condition that the high-rise banks of the river should not get damage due the proposed mining activities and transportation of materials thereon. It is also recommended for extraction of 48000 cu.m. river bed stone from the approved mining area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Sand from "Dhaleshwari Sand Mining Contract Unit 2, under Hialakandi Forest Division proposed by Smt. Rita Nath. SEIAA.3361/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 418822/2023).**

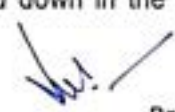
**Resolution 56/22:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Dhaleshwari Sand Mining Contract Unit 2," under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by Smt. Rita Nath is laced before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.95 hect. on river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 is examined and discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 is also deliberated. The proposed mining area is divided on six different blocks comprising 4.95 hect. on the river bed. It is observed that the 4<sup>th</sup> block (from the upstream course) is nearer the Railway bridge where the Railway line passed parallel to the river. Considering all the aspects and after necessary deliberation the committee recommended the project proposal for **extraction of 58500 cu.m. river bad sand within five (5) years from the proposed mining area subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) *The maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the existing ground surface.*
- (b) *The 4<sup>th</sup> mining block comprising 0.9 hect area shall have to be shifted towards Southern bank of the river at least 60 meters' away from the Northern bank.*
- (c) *The high rise bank of the river should not get damage due to proposed mining activities and transportation of materials thereon.*

**It is also recommended to extract 11700 cu.m. river bed sand per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hailakandi Forest Division, Hailakandi is requested to ensure due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure shifting of the 4<sup>th</sup> mining block as recommended above to avoid river bank erosion along the Railway tract. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 from "Nanbahatia Village to Boha Ganesh Temple (Borkuloi Boha MCA Part II) Sand Mining Permit Area" on Kopili River Bed, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dilip Das. SEIAA.3363/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/419441/2023).

Resolution 56/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Nanbahatia Village to Boha Ganesh Temple (Borkuloi Boha MCA Part II) Sand Mining Permit Area" on Kopili River Bed in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dilip Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 4.85 hect. situated on the river bed of Kalipi River. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon communicated vide letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2022 & 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2023 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal to excavate **15000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two years' subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) Mining is barred in the 2<sup>nd</sup> proposed mining block (out of 4 nos. from the upstream side) to avoid river bank erosion.
- (b) Mining is recommended in three remaining blocks keeping a gap of 10 meters from both the high rise banks of the river.
- (c) High rise banks of the river should not get damage due to proposed mining activities and transportation of materials.
- (d) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface.

*It is also recommended to excavate 7500 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to ensure due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure that mining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> proposed mining block is not allowed to avoid river bank erosion. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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 Earth & Stone from "Sila P.P. Land Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Hriday Jyoti Nath. SEIAA.3318/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/413867/2023).

Resolution 56/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone & ordinary earth from the "Sila P.P. Land Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Hriday Jyoti Nath is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.65 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed.



Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is deliberated. NOC issued by the ADC, Kamrup dated 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 is also discussed. On scrutiny of the land records observed that the JVR conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 submitted by the proponent is without name of pattadar whereas the proposed land falls under two different patta No, 614 & 616 under Dag No. 1378 & 1376. The land records is also speaks that the proposed land is under Agriculture class.

The committee need the following documents for further processing of the proposal.

- (a) Non-Agricultural land certificate from the competent Revenue Authority.
- (b) Fresh and proper Joint Verification Report duly signed by both the concerned Forest & Revenue Authority.

**Agenda item- 2.**

24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Sand Gravel from "Patta Land Mining Permit Area for Sand and Sand Gravel at Phaneng NC Village" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Prahlad Sonowal. SEIAA.3353/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 288176/2022).

**Resolution 56/25**

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "Patta Land Mining Permit Area for Sand and Sand Gravel at Phaneng NC Village" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Prahlad Sonowal is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed 0. 277 hect. on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 is deliberated. On scrutiny of the land records it is observed the proponent of the project is "Sammanaya Self Help Group" whereas the proposed land belongs to one Tileswar Sonowal under Dag No. 339 and patta No. 10. One Sri Prahalad Sonowal has submitted application for EC. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires the following additional information/documents.

- (a) NOC from the actual pattadar.
- (b) Resolution adopted by the "Sammanaya Self Help Group" for the proposed mining with due certification by the President & Secretary of the SHG.

**Agenda item- 2.**

25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "2.0 Ha Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River Bed (Borjharani) under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Sri Kumud Hazarika SEIAA.3362/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 416042/2023).

**Resolution 56/26**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & gravel from the "2.0 Ha Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area" at Borgang River Bed (Borjharani) under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Sri Kumud Hazarika is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 2.0 hect on river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2022 & 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 10590 cu.m. (i.e 7920 cu.m. sand and 2670 cu.m. gravel = 7920 cu.m.) from the propose mining site within a period of two years' subject to the condition that (a) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing*

ground surface; (b). a distance of 20 meters shall have to be kept between the western boundary of the proposed mining site and nearest high rise bank of the river to avoid probable river bank erosion & (c) high-rise bank of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is permitted to **extract 3960 cu.m. sand and 1335 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining site per year** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

26. Proposal asking EC for construction of residential building "Ambika Ananda (Proposed G+10 storied residential building)" at Khanapara in the District of Kamrup Metro, Guwahati proposed by Ambika Housing. SEIAA.3192/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/ 403302/2022).

**Resolution 56/27**

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of residential building "Ambika Ananda (Proposed G+10 storied residential building)" at Khanapara in the District of Kamrup Metro, Guwahati proposed by Ambika Housing is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The proposal falls under category B<sub>2</sub>, schedule 8(a) with total Plot area 6435.57 M<sup>2</sup> and Built up area 21071.28 M<sup>2</sup>. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal are examined and discussed. The subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam has already inspected the proposed site on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 and submitted report accordingly. **Now, the committee requires the following additional documents/ information/ data for further processing of the same.**

- (1) Details of land documents – Jamabandi copy, land Patta and land class, land revenue payment receipt, trace map of the land.
- (2) The plot boundary should be indicated by GPS coordinates and KML file needs to be submitted afresh.
- (3) Acknowledgement receipt of application / permission copy for ground water use.
- (4) Fire safety plan approval letter.
- (5) Level survey of the plot with reference to the nearest National Highway as well as the surrounding areas, with special focus to the low land areas and their surroundings.
- (6) A detail plan and design of storm water discharge plan. This also require estimation of storm water volume calculation.
- (7) Details of drainage (natural and man-made), roads, land use / land cover map should be submitted on 1:5000 scale in a buffer zone of 500m radius.
- (8) Additional rain water harvesting pit need to be planned and the rain water should be included in the water balance of the project.
- (9) The visitors parking area need to be delineated and shown on the project plan.
- (10) Plantation and green area plan need to be detailed.





Agenda item- 2.

27. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" at Laudalani Village, under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Sri Ghana Khandiat. SEIAA.3310/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 412293/2023).

Resolution 56/28

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" at Laudalani Village, under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Sri Ghana Khandiat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.71 hect on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is also discussed. Necessary NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Biswanath Chariali dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2022 and registered land deed made at the office of the Sub Registered, Biswanath Chariali is also deliberated. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 6000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year with the condition that (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to one & half meter from the existing ground surface & (b) mining is recommended to keep a distance of twenty (20) meters from the nearby river bank. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

28. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Bhogdoi Malow Ali Bye Pass Mining Contract Area for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA.3199/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 405282/2023).

Resolution 56/29

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Bhogdoi Malow Ali Bye Pass Mining Contract Area for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and discussion. Area of the proposed project is 3.92 hect.on bed of river Bhogdoi under Jorhat Forest Division. The proposal was deliberated earlier and opinion of the W R Department sought. Necessary approved mining plan communicated by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022 has already been discussed along with the recommendation communicated by the concerned DFO. Reply on the ADS in the form report of the Executive Engineer, Jorhat W.R. Division communicated vid office letter No. JWRD/W2/Pt.-III/151 dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 20000 cu.m. river bed sand within a period of two years from the proposed mining area with the following condition:**

- (a) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface.
- (b) At least ten (10) meters distance shall have to keep as non-mining zone between the mining



boundary and the high rise banks of the river and high banks of the river should not suffer damages due to proposed mining activities and transportation of materials thereon.

- (c) Necessary conditions laid down in the NOC issued by the Executive Engineer, Jorhat W.R. Division vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 shall have to be strictly adhered to.

It is also recommended to **extract 10000 cu.m. river bed sand from the aforesaid mining area 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 mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

29. Proposal asking EC for construction of Residential Building "Piya Elite (Proposed Residential Building at Khanapara under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by Pragjyotish Housing Pvt Limited. SEIAA.3191/2022, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/403135/2022).

**Resolution 56/30**

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of residential building "Piya Elite (Proposed 14 storied residential building" at Khanapara in the District of Kamrup Metro, Guwahati proposed by Pragjyotish Housing Pvt Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The proposal falls under category B<sub>2</sub>, schedule 8(a) with total Plot area 13875.07 M<sup>2</sup> and Built up area 57270.47 M<sup>2</sup>. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal are examined and discussed. The subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam has already been inspected the proposed site on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 and submitted report accordingly. Observation made by the visiting team is as below:

*The plot is a fill-up area which was originally a low land. A covered drain passed right through middle part of the plot of land with flow from east to west. After crossing the proposed project site by few meters the drain ends. Southern and south-eastern parts of the area are low land bounded further south by hilly residential areas. There is apparently no drainage in the project site and its surroundings for storm water discharge. Rather it appears the filled land will make the surrounding areas waterlogged.*

**Now, the committee requires the following additional documents/ information/ data for further processing of the same.**

- (1) Details of land documents - Jamabandi, land patta and land class, land revenue payment receipt, trace map of the land.
- (2) The plot boundary should be indicated by GPS coordinates and KML file need to be submitted afresh.
- (3) Acknowledgement receipt of application / permission copy for ground water use.
- (4) Fire safety plan approval letter.
- (5) Level survey of the plot with reference to the nearest National Highway as well as the surrounding areas, with special focus to the low land areas and their surroundings.
- (6) A detail plan and design of storm water discharge plan. This also require estimation of storm water volume calculation.



- (7) Details of drainage (natural and man-made), roads, land use / land cover map should be submitted on 1:5000 scale in a buffer zone of 500m radius.
- (8) Additional rain water harvesting pit need to be planned and the rain water should be included in the water balance of the project.
- (9) The internal covered drain should be shown in all the submitted plan drawings of the plot.
- (10) The visitors parking area need to be delineated and shown on the project plan.
- (11) Plantation and green area plan need to be detailed.

Agenda item- 2.

30. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Katlabarkuchi Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Ratan Kalita. SEIAA.3339/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 285228/2022).

Resolution 56/31

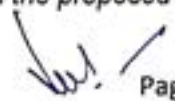
The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay form the "Katlabarkuchi Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Ratan Kalita is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail deliberation. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is deliberated. The proposal which has been forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari vide letter No. NDC.7/Forest/2022/54 dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 is also discussed. Report of the Circle Officer, Nalbari Revenue Circle communicated vide letter No. NLB.22/2018/15 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023 is deliberated. On scrutiny of the land documents, it reveals that proposed land is Patta land of 17 nos. of different Dag under 7 nos. of different Patta. The trace maps of the concerned land submitted separately whereas the configuration of the proposed land in Google map shows rectangle area. It has become difficult to co relate the proposed area with the trace maps. *The committee after due deliberation resolves to collect a single trace map from the concerned Revenue authority indicating all the Dags involved therein enabling to assess the proposed land for further processing.*

Agenda item- 2.

31. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Earth from "Morabharali River Sand Gravel and Earth Mining Permit Area, Sonitpur West Division proposed by Sri Omprakash Agarwal. SEIAA.3031/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 272858/2022).

Resolution 56/32

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand, gravel & ordinary earth/silt from the "Morabharali River Sand Gravel and Earth Mining Permit Area, under Sonitpur West Forest Division, Tezpur proposed by Sri Omprakash Agarwal is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed proposal is 3.7 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFI is also discussed. Necessary NOC issued by the District Magistrate, Sonitpur vide letter No. SRS.108/2021-22/53 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2022 is deliberated. Reply submitted by the proponent on EDS including analytical report on ratio of the minable materials is examined and appraised. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to excavate **12750 cu.m. Gravel; 17250 cu.m Sand & 33750 cu.m. ordinary eath/silt, altogether 63750 cu.m. from the proposed mining area within two years. The proponent is recommended extraction of 6375 cu.m. gravel; 8625 cu.m. sand and 16875 cu.m. ordinary earth/silt annually from the proposed mining site**



strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan as well as NOC issued by the DM, Sonitpur.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Forest Division, Tezpur is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

**Agenda item- 2.**

32. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, C (Vi A)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Dulu Saikia. SEIAA.3302/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409915/2022).

**Resolution 56/33**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the "Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, C (Vi A)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Dulu Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Area of the proposed project is 2.40 hect on the bed of Dikhow river under Sivasagar Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 1100 cu,m, river bed stone from the proposed mining area within a period of three months period with the condition that (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to one (1) meter from the existing ground surface; (b) 15 meter distance has to be kept as non-mining zone between the active bank on the Southern side of the river and the mining boundary. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition during the mining period as laid down in the approved mining plan

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of 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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