

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.
3RD FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
ASSAM. BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI-
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Minutes of the 30th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11-00 a.m. on 4th January, 2022.

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members, the Chairman expressed for disposal of the proposals in hand following the prevailing notifications issued by the Govt. from time to time and started the proceedings as per agenda item.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 29th meeting of SEAC, Assam.
Resolution 24/1:

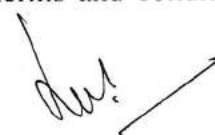
The minutes of the 29th SEAC meeting held on 16th December 2021 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary deliberation. The minutes of the 29th SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2.

- 1. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand-gravel from "Belsiri Sand & Gravel Mahal No.2 under Sonitpur West Division" proposed by Sri Chandan Daimary. SEIAA.1957/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245640/2021).**

Resolution 30/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from "Belsiri Sand & Gravel Mahal No.2" under Sonitpur West Division" proposed by Sri Chandan Daimary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur West Division is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation approved the proposal approving to *extract 12500 cu.m sand and 7500 cu.m gravel from the proposed location in Belsiri river bed within a period of five (5) years.* It is also approved to *extract 2500 cu. sand and 1500 cu.m gravel from the proposed site annually* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to guard against occurrences of irregularities during mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

2. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & gravel from “Buridihing River MPA for Sand & Gravel at Kotha village” under Digboi Division proposed by M/S D.B Enterprise. SEIAA.1955/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/241485/2021).

Resolution 30/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “Buridihing River MPA for Sand & Gravel at Kotha village” under Digboi Division proposed by M/S D.B Enterprise is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted in support of the proposal. Detailed discussion is also held. After thread bare discussion the committee resolved to get clarification/additional information on the following points for consideration of the proposal.

- Quantity recommended in the approved mining plan 24000 cu.m sand and 20000 cu.m gravel for two years. The DFO, Digboi recommended for issuance of EC for two years against 77672 cu.m minor minerals vide letter No. B/M-6/MMP area/2021/3583-84 dt. 18-11-2021. Clarification is required from the DFO, Digboi relating to difference in quantity.
- Is there any indent issued in favour of the proponent from any Govt. Development Department showing required quantity of minor mineral, and if so, copy of the indent is required?
- Whether the proposed mining site falls on the existing elephant corridor or movement of elephant noticed over the proposed mining site in the recent past? The DFO's report is sought in the regard.

Agenda item- 2.

3. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the “Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi. SEIAA.1942/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244068/2021)

Resolution 30/4:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and approved mining plan is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 200 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within two years*. It is also approved to *extract annually 100 cu.m ordinary earth* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Kamrup East Division is requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual operation. He will ensure due surveillance to monitor occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.



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4. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the “1No Hengrabari P.P Land earth MPA under Kamrup East Division” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi. SEIAA.1940/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/243757/2021)

Resolution 30/5:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA at 1 No Hengabari Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smt. Manjushree Haloi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Detailed discussion is held. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and approved mining plan is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 170 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within two years*. It is also approved to *extract annually 85 cu.m ordinary earth* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Kamrup East Division is requested to mark the proposed mine site on the ground before allowing actual operation. He will ensure due surveillance to monitor occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

5. Proposal of EC for setting up of Common Bio- Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar in the District Barpeta proposed by Ksepya Env. Mangment Pvt. SEIAA.1178/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/197674/2021)

Resolution 30/6:

The project proposal asking EC for setting up of **Common Bio- Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar** in the District Barpeta proposed by **Ksepya Env. Mangment Pvt.** is placed before the SEAC for review and discussion. Field inspection was conducted on 31st Oct. 2021 by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam as proposed in the SEAC meeting. Certain additional information is sought on the basis of the field inspection and accordingly the proponent has furnished the information. The proponent was invited to give final presentation before the SEAC with assistance to his consultant. Accordingly presentation is given by the consultant and discussed relating to the additional information furnished by the proponent. The additional information submitted by the proponent is found not adequate. After an open discussion, the proponent and consultant agreed to furnish the following additional information/documents within shortest possible time for reconsideration of the project proposal.

- Land use map and cartosat/IKONOS satellite images of the area from which land use map is prepared. A write up on the classes required.
- Correct names of the Board of Directors.
- Flood inundation map for 100 years return period.
- Details of residential and other houses within 500 mt. radius from the proposed location.

Agenda item- 2.

6. Proposal of TOR for mining Sand & Gravel from “Silbari Sand & Gravel MMU under Dhubri Division proposed by Sri Biswajit Brahma. SEIAA.1945/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/68493/2021).



Resolution 30/7:

The project proposal requesting for issuance of **TOR** against mining of **“Sand and Gravel from “Silbari Sand & Gravel MMU”** under Dhubri Division proposed by **Sri Biswajit Brahma** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished in support of the proposal. The Approved Mining Plan, LOI issued by the DFO, Dhubri Division and his recommendation is discussed. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving **to issue TOR** in favour of the proponent requesting to submit detail EIA/EMP with intimation to the PCB, Assam to organize public hearing accordingly.

Agenda item- 2.

7. **Proposal of EC for mining of river silt from “Silt Mining Permit Area at Brahmaputra River Bed near Dakhinpat Kaiborta Gaon” under Majuli Forest Division proposed by U.P State Bridge Corporation. Ltd SEIAA 1960/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN243822/2021).**

Resolution 30/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river silt from **“Silt Mining Permit Area at Brahmaputra River Bed near Dakhinpat Kaiborta Gaon”** under Majuli Forest Division proposed by **U.P State Bridge Corporation** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent have been scrutinized. Approved mining plan, report of the Deputy Commissioner, Majuli and report of the DFO, Majuli Forest Division is discussed. Necessary indent issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD, N H Division, Jorhat vide letter Dt. 20th Feb.21 has also been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 50000 cu.m river silt within two years* from the proposed location. The proponent is allowed to *extract river silt 25000 cu.m per year* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall exclusively be utilized for construction of bridge over Brahmapura River.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli Division is requested to ensure due surveillances on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is requested to mark the proposed location on the ground before allowing actual mining operation.

Agenda item- 2.

8. **Proposal of EC for construction of “Group Housing at Beltola, Guwahati for 200 Bedded ESIC Hospital” proposed by the Regional Director, in-Charge, (ESIC). SEIAA 1937/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/241023/2021).**

Resolution 30/9:

The proposal of building and construction project proposed by the **Regional Director, in-Charge, (ESIC)** requesting for granting EC for construction of **“Group Housing for 200 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Beltola, Guwahati** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. The proposal is discussed in details. The committee decided to have a site visit before taking any further decision. Accordingly, the subcommittee of the SEAC visited the site on 7th January, 2022 considering the urgency of the issue. On the basis of the field inspection and interaction with the members of the project proponent the following additional details are required to be submitted for environment evaluation of the project.



- Rain water harvesting plan and budgeting.
- Land Use/ Land Cover map on 1:5000 scale from high resolution satellite data (around 1 meter resolution and not older than three years) such as Cartosat-3 or IKONOS covering the 100 meter peripheral belt of the project site detailing the important building/ houses and drainage network.

Agenda item- 2.

- 9. Proposal of E.C for the proposed “Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/5 Hydrocarbon proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.1855/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/221726/2021)**

Resolution 30/10:

The project proposal requesting EC for Early production from the proposed “Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/5 Hydrocarbon” proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made. Appraised the proposal and necessary discussion is held. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the project proposal, and accordingly presentation is given elaborating the project in details. Detailed discussion is held among the members of the SEAC in presence of representatives of the project proponent. After a thread bare deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC against exploration and early production in 14 well sites & EPU under block -V in the Districts of Jorhat and Sivasagar as shown in the following table.

Sl.No	Well No.	District	Location	Sl.No	Well No.	District	Location
1	1	Jorhat	Phukanbari Gaon	1	3	Sivasagar	Dulakharia Gaon
2	2		Chowdang Gaon	2	8		Nora Knower Bailung
3	4		Dulia Bharali Gaon	3	9		Baruati
4	5		Jelengitup Gaon	4	10		Hati Ghuli
5	6		No.2 Kawaimari Gaon	5	11		Mitong Nakatani
6	7		Bokur Pathar Gaon	6	12		Nowbaisa Gaon
7	14		Jelengitup Gaon	7	13		No.1 Chintamoni Garh

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage in the surrounding environment.

Agenda item- 2.

- 10. Proposal of E.C for the proposed “Onshore oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/11 Hydrocarbon in the District of Golaghat and Jorhat proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.1719/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/191453/2021).**

Resolution 30/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for early production from the proposed “Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONHP-2017/11 Hydrocarbon Block” falling in the District of Golaghat and Jorhat proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Appraised the proposal and discussion is held. The proponent was invited to give presentation on the project proposal, and accordingly presentation is given by the



proponent elaborating proposal in details. After presentation, detailed discussion is held among the members of the SEAC in presence of representatives of the project proponent. After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC against exploration and early production in 11 well sites & EPU falling in the Districts of **Jorhat** and **Golaghat** as shown in the following table.

Locations in Golaghat District	
1	Bochagaon
2	Dolakhuria
3	Dakhinhengra Grant No. 57
4	Alengmuria Gaon
5	Lukhurakhonia Gaon
6	Sumoni Gaon

Locations in Jorhat District	
1	Barhoibari Mohajan Gaon
2	Dhekalia Borsaikia
3	Bhojkhati
4	Pohumora No.2
5	Panichakua.

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage to the surrounding environment.

Agenda item- 2.

11. Proposal of E.C for the proposed “Onshore oil and Gas Exploration, appraisal and early production Project in AA-ONDSF/Hazarigaon/2018/ Hydrocarbon Block in the District of Golaghat proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA1901/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238126/2021)

Resolution 30/12:

The project proposal requesting EC for early production from the proposed “**Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal and Early Production Project in AA-ONDSF/ Hazarigaon/2018 Hydrocarbon Block**” falling in the District of Golaghat proposed by **Vedanta Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. Appraised the proposal and discussion is held. Detailed deliberation is held in presence of the proponent. The committee after detailed discussion, recommended for exploratory well drilling and early production of Hydrocarbons for below mentioned **three well sites** as proposed.

1. JP-EXT-1 (Rengma-2).
2. JP-EXT-2 (Rengma-1).
3. JP-EXT-2D (Rengma-3).

The conditions as per SOP shall have to strictly follow by the proponent. Further, utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage to the surrounding environment.

Agenda item- 2.

12. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Sagolchara Pt.1 Ordinary Earth MPA” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Samsul Haque. SEIAA.1615/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/189302/2021)

Resolution 30/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Sagolchara Pt.1 Ordinary Earth MPA**” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by **Samsul Haque** is placed before the SEAC for review and detail discussion. Public complaint received against the proposal and the enquiry report submitted by the DFO, Dhubri Division thereon has been discussed in details. It is also seen the photographs that the proposed mining site is crop land and in proximity of the river Brahmaputra. The



mining site is also in close proximity of residential area. The committee after due deliberation suggested to shift the proposed mining site to a new/ safer location and submit fresh proposal for consideration.

Resolution adopted in the meeting please be intimated to the proponent accordingly with intimation to the DFO, Dhubri Division.

Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Joyhing Sand & Gravel MCA” under Lakhimpur Division under proposed by Sri Sankar Charan Das. SEIAA1948/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244600/2021),

Resolution 30/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand and gravel from “Joyhing Sand & Gravel MCA” under Lakhimpur Division under proposed by Sri Sankar Charan Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted along with the proposal. The approved mining plan as well as the LOI issued by the DFO, Lakhimpur Division vide O.O. dt. 16-11-2021 has been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 22500 cu. sand and 52500 cu.m gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years* with the condition that the mining depth is approved up to 2 meters from the unmine surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and allowed to *extract 4500 cu.m sand and 10500 cu.m gravel from the approved site per year.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from “3.40 Hec. Stone MPA at Buroi River” Under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1950/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245102/2021)

Resolution 30/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “3.40 Hec. Stone MPA at Buroi River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents has been done. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 70000 cu.m stone from the mining site at Buroi river within two years.* The committee sought clarification whether Mr. Deepak and Mr. Deepak Kumar being authorized signatory is the same person or not. Necessary affidavit relating to the above clarification has been furnished subsequently (at page 12). The proponent is allowed to *extract 35000 cu.m stone from the approved mining site annually* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site. The mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.



Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal of EC for mining of earth from “Earth MPA at Solengi River Plot No 2-A” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1951/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245018/2021).

Resolution 30/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of earth from “Earth MPA at Solengi River Plot No 2-A” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized necessary documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 32518 cu.m earth from the mining site at Solengi river Plot No. 2 within two years*. The proponent is allowed to *extract 16259 cu.m earth from the approved mining site annually* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

16. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “4.6 Ha Sand MPA at Buroi River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1962/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245084/2021).

Resolution 30/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “4.6 Ha Sand MPA at Buroi River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized necessary documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 95276 cu.m sand from the mining site at Buroi river within a period of two years*. The proponent is allowed to *extract 47638 cu.m sand from the approved mining site annually* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the mine out material shall exclusively be used for construction of NH 52.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to mark the proposed site on the ground before allowing actual mining operation to ensure that mining is done strictly within the approved site

Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone MPA at Loflong N.K Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Ganesh Sarma. (SEIAA.1923/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/239164/2021).



Resolution 30/18:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth and weathered rock from “**Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone MPA at Loflong N.K Village**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Ganesh Sarma** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan has been discussed. Report of the C.O, Sonapur Revenue Circle dt. 10th Sept. 2021 relating to reclassification of land is appraised. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract *60000 cu.m ordinary earth and 500 cu.m weathered rock from the proposed location within a period of two years*. Accordingly, the proponent is allowed to extract *30000 cu.m ordinary earth and 250 cu.m weathered rock per year* from the proposed site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure requisite surveillance on the mining activities to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be permitted strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal of EC for mining of river stone from “Boleswar River MMU-2 © for stone material under Karimganj Division proposed by Sri Suman Dhar. SEIAA1958/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245447/2021).

Resolution 30/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river stone from “**Boleswar River MMU-2 (C) for stone material**” under Karimganj Division proposed by **Sri Suman Dhar** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO and indent of the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Ramkrishna Nagar dt. 18-08-2021 was discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 71014 cu.m stone from the approved mining site within a period of two years*. It is also approved to *extract 35507 cu.m stone per year* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing actual mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance of the given terms & condition by the proponent.

Agenda item- 2.

19. Proposal of extension EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Mukuchi P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under N.K Division proposed by Sri Debajit Deka. SEIAA1494/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/245788/2021)

Resolution 30/20:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from “**Mukuchi P.P Land Ordinary Earth MPA**” under N.K Division proposed by **Sri Debajit Deka** is scrutinized and appraised in the SEAC meeting. The proposal reviewed. The approved mining plan, original EC dt.25-02-2021, recommendation of the DFO, N K Division dt. 03-12-2021 and report of the E.E, Guwahati West WR Division dt. 20-11-2021 is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended



the proposal approving to extend the validity of the EC up to 15-04-2022 to extract 10500 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved site. The terms and condition laid down in the original EC will remain unchanged. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition lay down in the approved MP during mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing actual mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance on the given terms & condition by the proponent.

Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal for extension stone from of EC against mining of Stone from “Tikol River MCA Unit 1” under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Prodip Das. SEIAA398/2015, (SIA/AS/MIN/246589/2021).

Resolution 30/21:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of stone from “**Tikol River MCA Unit 1” under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Prodip Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review.** On scrutiny it is revealed that the original EC was granted by the District Level Committee (DEIAA), Cachar on 12th Dec. 2016 for a period of two years. Subsequently, 1st extension of the EC granted by SEIAA, Assam on 25th Feb, 2021 with validity up to 2nd Dec. 2021 considering the validity of the approved mining plan. Now, the fresh approved mining plan and the recommendation of the DFO, Cachar has been discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 18000 cu.m stone from the approved mining site with validity up to 11th Dec 2023.* The proponent may be allowed to *extract 9000 cu.m stone from the approved site per year* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground before allowing mining activities. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities, and due compliance on the given terms & condition by the proponent.

Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal of extension of EC for mining of sand from “Doigrung River MCA” under Golaghat Division proposed by Md. Abdul Hasmat. SEIAA1931/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238409/2021).

Resolution 30/22:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand from “**Doigrung River MCA**” under Golaghat Division **proposed by Md. Abdul Hasmat** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. On scrutiny of the documents, it is revealed that the EC was granted by the SEIAA, Assam on 25-02-2021 with validity up to 17th Feb. 2022. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Golaghat submitted vide letter dated 19-10-2021 is discussed in detailed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended approving for *extension of EC with validity up to 27th May, 2022 for extraction of balance quantity 1304 cu.m sand* from the approved mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item- 3.

22. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Resolution 30/23:

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam informed the house that so far the committee used to dispose of the project proposals following the guidelines issued in this respect and after appraisal, due deliberation, and considering different aspects. Considering, the huge number of pending cases and new proposals being submitted due to Govt.'s different initiative development projects, the committee cleared the proposals in right earnest and expeditiously. Now, the SEIAA, Assam has verbally expressed their reservation on the land documents being submitted along with the proposals. The Chairman urges comment from the house relating to the matter stated above. A brief discussion is held in the house and it is suggested to seek necessary advisory from the SEIAA, Assam on their reservations if any enabling the SEAC to adhere to the same in disposing the proposals expeditiously.

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

Chairman
[Signature]
SEAC, Assam 18/01/22

Memo No. SEIAA.33/2013/Pt.-I -A

Dated: 18th January 2022

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Assam for favor of kind information.
- 2) The Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Assam for favor of kind information.
- 3) The Chairman, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 4) The Secretary, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 5) All Members, SEAC, Assam for favor of kind information.
- 6) Accountant cum Cashier of SEIAA, Assam for his information.
- 7) Office Copy.

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Chairman
SEAC, Assam