

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

Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

*List of the members present in the meeting:*

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

At the outset the Chairman, SEAC, Assam, introduced Dr Karobi Bhuyan Saikia and Sri N N Deka who have recently joined in the SEAC, Assam as Members. Then welcoming all the members present in the meeting the Chairman, SEAC briefed the objectives of the meeting and expressed his concern for disposing of the proposals in hand following the norms set by the Govt. from time to time. The proceeding started for deliberation as per the agenda items placed on the table:

**Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC, Assam.**

**Resolution 24/1:**

The minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary discussion. The minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

**Agenda item- 2.**

1. Proposal of EC for collection Brick Earth from "M/S UDI Bricks Industry MPA under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by M/S UDI Bricks Industry SEIAA.1678/2021 (SIA/AS/MIN/187716/2020)

**Resolution 24/2:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S UDI Bricks Industry MPA" under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by M/S UDI Bricks Industry is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The committee scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer are



also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal for approval of EC to excavate 3000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is restricted to two meters. Similarly, it is approved to extract 1500 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division is requested to arrange to mark the site on the ground before allowing mining activities so that mining is permitted only at the approved site. She is also requested to ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 2.**

2. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth/Silt from “Sagalchara Pt.II Ordinary Earth/ Silt MPA” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Abul Kalam SEIAA.1797/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/219728/2020)

**Resolution 24/3:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth /silt from “*Sagalchara Pt.II Ordinary Earth/ Silt MPA*” under Dhubri Division proposed by Abdul Kalam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The committee scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division are also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal for approval of EC to excavate 26500 cu.m ordinary earth/silt from the proposed location within a period of two years. Similarly, it is approved to extract 13250cu.m. ordinary earth/silt per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division is requested to arrange to mark the site on the ground before allowing mining activities so that mining is permitted only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 2.**

3. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “1 No. Podumoni Gaon P. P Land Sand MPA” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Sri Prasanta Bivar SEIAA.17222021, (SIA/AS/MIN/2007072021)

**Resolution 24/4:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “1 No. Podumoni Gaon P. P Land Sand MPA” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Sri Prasanta Bivar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The committee scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer are also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal for approval of EC to excavate 5000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is restricted to two meters from the unmined high bank. Similarly, it is





approved to extract 2500 cu.m. sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The *Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division* is requested to arrange to mark the site on the ground before allowing mining activities so that mining is permitted only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

**Agenda item- 2.**

- 4. Proposal of EC for extraction of Ordinary Clay/ River Silt from “Panikhaity Ghat Ordinary Clay / River Silt MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Shivam GDCL (JV) SEIAA.1780/2021, (SIA/AS/MIS/210012/2021)**

**Resolution 24/5:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay/River Silt from “Panikhaity Ghat Ordinary Clay / River Silt MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Shivam GDCL (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of their proposal. Detail deliberation is held and the committee considering the approved mining plan as well as the indent of the Asstt. EE, Guwahati Division 1, PHE Deptt. recommended the proposal approving to extract 25000 cu.m. ordinary clay/river silt from the proposed location within a period of one (1) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

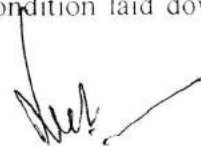
The *Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division* will ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground before starting the mining activities and to take requisite measures so the mining cannot be done beyond the limit of the approved site.

**Agenda item- 2.**

- 5. Proposal of EC for collection Sand, Gravel and Boulder from “Narayanpur P.P land Sand - Gravel -Boulder quarry” under Chirang Division proposed by Sri Lok Bdr. Chetry. SEIAA.1437/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/178080/2020)**

**Resolution 24/6:**

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of sand, gravel, boulder from “Narayanpur P.P land Sand -Gravel -Boulder quarry” under Chirang Division proposed by Sri Lok Bdr. Chetry is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made including the reply on EDS/ADS sought from this end. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Chirang Division the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 2000 cu.m sand and 16000 cu.m. sand-gravel from the approved site within a period of two years. The annual extractable quantity of sand 1000 cu.m. and sand-gravel 8000 cu.m. is approved. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Division will ensure due surveillance to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved site and the perimeter of the proposed land has to be marked on the ground before allowing actual mining activities.

**Agenda item- 2.**

6. Proposal of EC for Collection of Ordinary Earth from "Sardargaon Kissam P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Abdur Rahman Barbhuyan SEIAA.1537/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/171778/2020)

**Resolution 24/7:**

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "*Sardargaon Kissam P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA*" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Abdur Rahman Barbhuyan is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail. Detailed scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. Discussion is held on the approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO. The committee after due deliberation recommended approving the proposal to extract 1000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of two years subject to the condition that mining depth should not exceed two meters from the unmined surface. 500 cu.m of ordinary earth is approved to extract per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division will ensure due surveillance to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved site and the perimeter of the proposed site has to be marked on the ground before allowing actual mining activities.

**Agenda item- 2.**

7. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Keserudubi Sand Mahal (Dhansiri River) under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Kajek Beypi. SEIAA.1717/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/186858/2020)

**Resolution 24/8:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "*Keserudubi Sand Mahal (Dhansiri River) under Karbi Anglong East Division*" proposed by Kajek Beypi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The committee had detailed discussion after necessary scrutiny of the documents. The LOI issued by concerned DFO, his recommendation and approved mining plan is discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 6000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site within a period of three (3) years subject to the condition that mining be done leaving at least 12 (twelve) mtrs. distance from the unmined high bank of the river. Annually 2000 cu.m. sand is approved for mining. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.





The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure due monitoring on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division is requested to redesign the aforesaid mining area for future mining activities as from the current maps etc. it appears that the location is not very practicable for such mining.

**Agenda item- 2.**

8. **Proposal of EC for mining of River Clay from “Bharalumukh Ghat Brahmaputra River Clay MPA under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S S.P Singla Pvt Ltd. SEIAA.1723/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/197569/2020)**

**Resolution 24/9:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river clay from **“Bharalumukh Ghat Brahmaputra River Clay MPA” under Kamrup East Division** proposed by M/S S.P Singla Pvt Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished in support of the project proposal. Detailed deliberation is held in the meeting. Considering the urgency of the Govt. works quoted by the Executive Engineer, PWRD, Brahmaputra Bridge Construction Division the committee recommended for approval of the proposal *to extract 83220 cu.m river clay/silt from the proposed location with in two years subject to the condition that the proponent shall have to submit detail transport plan for the mined-out materials to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division before starting the actual mining activities.* Since the proposed site falls within the limit of the city so all precautionary measures are to be adopted by the proponent while transporting the mining materials to avoid air and other such pollution. In the meeting it is also approved *to extract 41610 cu.m. river clay/silt per year* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to approve the transport plan which is to be furnished by the proponent before starting the actual mining activities ensuring to reduce the scope of pollution. He will also ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he will arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground prior to actual mining activities.

**Agenda item- 2.**

9. **Proposal of EC for Ordinary Earth from “4.98 Ha Ordinary Earth MPA” at Sadharu River Bed under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by M/S T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1764/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/205270/2021)**

**Resolution 24/10:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from **“4.98 Ha Ordinary Earth MPA” at Sadharu River Bed** under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by M/S T.K Engineering Consortium is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The committee thoroughly scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. It is observed that the approved mining plan speaks proposed area is 4.98 hect. whereas the proposed area calculated 4.16 hect as shown in the

speaks proposed area is 4.98 hect. whereas the proposed area calculated 4.16 hect as shown in the KML file. Further, it appears that proposed area taken covering the entire width of the river violating the rule 39(ii) of AMMCR,2013 (which has also mentioned at point 4 on page No. 11 of the approved mining plan). Considering all the aspects discussed above and after detail discussion *the committee resolved to ask the proponent to furnish fresh KML file indicating the proposed site as per GPS coordinates and following the rule 39(ii) of AMMCR,2013 in the form of CD to the office of the SEIAA, Assam at the earliest for reconsideration of the project proposal.*

**Agenda item- 2.**

**10. Proposal of EC for extraction of earth from “Earth Cutting Permit Area at Laflong Nonke” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Rabin Saikia. SEIAA.1734/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/204107/2021)**

**Resolution 24/11:**

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of earth from “**Earth Cutting Permit Area at Laflong Nonke**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Rabin Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made. Detailed discussion is also held. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division the committee recommended for approval of the project *to excavate 30000 cu.m. of earth from the proposed location within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth should not exceed 1.8 mtr. from the unmined surface. Excavation of earth 15000 cu.m per year is approved* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

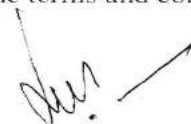
The *Divisional Forest Officer, K E Division* is requested to arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground on the basis of the approved GPS coordinates and will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

**Agenda item- 2.**

**11. Proposal for EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Dhowachalla Brick Earth MPA” under Majuli (T) Forest Division proposed by M/S DB Brick Field. SEIAA1391/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/149334/2020)**

**Resolution 24/12:**

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from “**Dhowachalla Brick Earth MPA**” under Majuli (T) Forest Division proposed by M/S DB Brick Field is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. detailed scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is scrutinized. Necessary discussion is held in the meeting. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO concerned, the committee recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 12682 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed site within a period of two years. Annually the proponent is approved to excavate 6341 cu.m. brick earth* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.





The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli (T) Forest Division is requested to arrange to mark the proposed site on the ground on the basis of the approved GPS coordinates and will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities.

**Agenda item- 2.**

**12. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Baregaon Sand MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by Cordelia Sangma. SEIAA1344/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/161797/20)  
Resolution 24/13:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Baregaon Sand MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by Cordelia Sangma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal have duly been scrutinized. It is observed that the mining plan prepared on the 1.15 hect. proposed site whereas the KML file indicates 1.78 hect. Further, the maps show the proposed mine site includes river, river bank, cropland (agriculture land) and road. The committee after detailed discussion resolved to seek clarification from the project proponent on the following points for reconsideration of the project.

- *Fresh KML file has to be reuploaded showing exact area of the proposed mine site on the basis of the GPS coordinates.*
- *The PP has to clarify how the proposed mine site covers river, river bank, cropland and road.*
- *The PP has also to furnish non agriculture land certificate from the competent authority w.r.t the proposed site.*

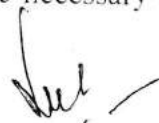
**Agenda item- 2.**

**13. Proposal of EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Bhalukguri Gaon (DA) Brick Earth MPA” under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Seikh Dadul Ahmed. SEIAA1060/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/125453/20)**

**Resolution 24/14:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “Bhalukguri Gaon (DA) Brick Earth MPA” under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Seikh Dadul Ahmed is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Detail discussion is held in the meeting. The committee recommended the proposal considering the approved mining plan to excavate 4800 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed site within a period of two years. Similarly, it is also approved to extract 2400 cu. m brick earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance against occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation.



**Agenda item- 2.**

14. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from “Dikhow River Stone (Sand/Gravel) MPA, B(VI-B)” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL. SEIAA.1662/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/190299/2021)

**Resolution 24/15:**

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Dikhow River Stone (Sand/Gravel) MPA, B(VI-B)” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S GDCL is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents including reply of ADS is made. Detailed deliberation is also held. The committee recommended the proposal approving *for mining 20000 cu.m. sand-gravel from the proposed location within a period of two years*. Similarly, the proponent is allowed *to extract 10000 cu.m. sand-gravel per year* strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division is requested to mount due surveillance to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that the mined-out materials are exclusively used for construction of 4-lanning Highway Project, from Jhanji to Demow section of NH-37.

**Agenda item- 2.**

15. Proposal of EC for Collection of Ordinary Earth from “Hasila Beel Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Goalpara Division proposed by Wajed Ali. (SEIAA.1601/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/187774/2020)

**Resolution 24/16:**

The proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Hasila Beel Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Goalpara Division proposed by Wajed Ali is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. The site map shows that the proposed site is under active cultivation and no land record in the name of the proponent has been furnished. Considering the fact stated above the committee requires the following documents for reconsideration of the proposal.

- *Proper land documents showing details of the proposed land in the name of the proponent.*
- *Non-Agriculture land certificate w.r.t. the proposed land from the appropriate authority.*

**Agenda item- 2.**

16. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Kheluapara (Pt-VII) Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Aie Valley Division, Bangaigaon proposed by Maulana Md. Abdur Rashid. SEIAA.1599/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/182669/2020)





#### Resolution 24/17:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from **"Kheluapara (Pt-VII) Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA"** under Aie Valley Division, Bangaigaon proposed by Maulana Md. Abdur Rashid is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is made. On scrutiny it is revealed that the proposed site is falling within river, river bank and cropland across the river bank. The JVR is also speaks that the proposed mine site is "Lahitoli.". Hence, proper non-agriculture land certificate w.r.t. the proposed site is required from the competent authority.

Considering the fact, the committee requires detail information/clarification from the proponent on the points discussed in the foregone para for reconsideration of the proposal.

#### Agenda item- 2.

17. Proposal of EC for mining of river silt from **"Numaligarh-Dhansiri River (Pargaht Area) Silt MPA"** under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by M/S Bharatia Mahabala(JV). (SEIAA.1762/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/203591/2020)

#### Resolution 24/18:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of River Silt from **"Numaligarh -Dhansiri River (Pargaht Area) Silt MPA"** under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by M/S Bharatia Mahabala is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Due scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent is done. Necessary discussion is also held. After detail discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving *to extract 3560 cu.m. river silt from the proposed site at Dhansiri river bed within 1(one year) period.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The *Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division* will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to allow mining only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

#### Agenda item- 2.

18. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from **"Mairapur P.P land earth MPA"** under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Pradip Boro. SEIAA.1726/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/199516/2020)

#### Resolution 24/19:

The proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary earth from **"Mairapur P.P land earth MPA"** under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Pradip Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Documents furnished by the proponent has thoroughly been verified. Detail discussion is held in the meeting. The committee opined that the NOC provided by the ADM,

Kamrup, Amingaon dt. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.2020 has already been expired and as per land record the proposed land classified as agricultural land. The following documents are required for reconsideration of the proposal.

1. *Non agriculture land certificate from the appropriate authority w.r.t the proposed site.*
2. *Revalidated NOC form the concerned District Administration.*

**Agenda item- 2.**

19. Proposal forextension of EC against collection of Sand from “Borak Sand MMU No.1” under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Pranesh Bhuyan SEIAA.1795/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/209898/2021)

**Resolution 24/20:**

The project proposal asking extension of EC against extraction of Sand from “Borak Sand MMU No.1” under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Sri Pranesh Bhuyan is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents have been verified and detail discussion is held. The committee considering the report of the concerned DFO as well as approved mining plan recommended for approval of the proposal *to extract 6000 cum sand from the approved site with validity of the EC till 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The *Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division* is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only in the approved location.

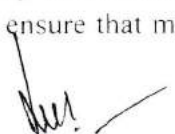
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20. Proposal for Extension of EC against Collection of Sand from “Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.2/1” at Kalioni River Bed under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Partha Pratim Bora. SEIAA.1817/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN220638/2020)

**Resolution 24/21:**

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand from **Kanaighat Sand Mahal No.2/1” at Kalioni River Bed** under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Sri Partha Pratim Bora is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The extension proposal is discussed in the meeting. The committee after detail discussion approved extension of EC *to extract 375 cum. sand from the proposed mine site till 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021* as recommended by the concerned DFO communicated vide letter Dt.10<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The *Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division* is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.





Agenda item- 2.

21. Proposal for extension of EC against Collection of Sand from “Balbala River MCA for Sand” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Baren Chandra Rabha. SEIAA.1805/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/217197/2020)

Resolution 24/22:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand from “Balbala River MCA for Sand” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Baren Chandra Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records is done. Detailed discussion is also held. Considering the recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee approved the extension proposal to extract 4000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location within 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. It is approved to extract 2000 cu.m. sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2.

22. Proposal of extension of EC for collection stone from “Arang Stone MMU No. 2” under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Smti Sunita Roy SEIAA.1818/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/223057/2020)

Resolution 24/23:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of stone from “Arang Stone MMU No. 2” under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Smti Sunita Roy is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized including the report of the concerned DFO. Detailed discussion is also held. The committee after detailed discussion recommended approving the proposal to extend the validity of the EC for another two years to extract 6875 cu.m. stone from the proposed site. The proponent is allowed to extract 3437 cu.m stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 3.

23. Discussion held on the issues of River Bed mining, Mining closure plan etc. prepared by the RQP's while formulating Mining Plan and approved accordingly by the concerned authority.

Resolution 24/24:

It is experienced that the concerned RQP's are formulating Mining Plan on river bed mining

creating benches, calculating mining reserve taking mining depth up to 2.7 mtr. similar to the mining on hard soil. It is even noticed that mine closure plan prepared for Fishery Pond in the gravel bed keeping 2.7 mtr. mining depth. Such method appears impracticable and which are to be made practicable on the basis of reality and scientific study.

The above issues have thoroughly been discussed in the SEAC meeting and it is unanimously decided to make a comprehensive report addressing the issues discussed in the foregoing para. The Committee resolved to constitute a sub-committee with the following Hon'ble Members of SEAC, Assam to study the issues stated above and submit report suggesting corrective measures/advise to communicate to all the RQP's in preparing realistic Mining Plan for river bed mining.

The Hon'ble Members are: Prof. B P Duarah, Prof. S Phukan and Prof. R Mahanta.

They are requested to submit their report along with requisite suggestion/ advise at their earliest opportunity.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

  
Chairman 07/09/21  
SEAC, Assam

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

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**Dated: 07/09/2021**

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