

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

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 20th February, 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> |
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| 1 | Sri S. K. Seal Sarma, | Chairman, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 2 | Prof. P K Saikia. | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 3 | Prof. Sarat Phukan | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 4 | Prof. B.P.Duarah | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 5 | Dr. G. C. Sarma. | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 6 | Prof. Ratul Mahanta | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 7 | Sri B. K. Das. | Secretary , SEAC | Sd/- |

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided the meeting and welcoming all the members present in the meeting started the proceedings. The meeting opened for deliberation as per the agenda items:

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 15th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 15/1: The minutes of the 15th meeting of SEAC, Assam held on 6th February, 2021 was placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and discussion. After a brief discussion the minutes of the 15th meeting is approved unanimously.

Agenda item- 2.

1. Extension of EC for mining of sand from "Digaru Sand Mahal No.1" under Kamrup East Dvn proposed by Sri Bakul Mushahary. SEIAA.1586/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/181609/2020)

Resolution 16/2:

The proposal for extension of EC dt.. 7-9-2018 granted earlier by the District level Committee for two years allowing to extract sand from "Digaru Sand Mahal No.1" under Kamrup East Division is expired on 01-09-2020. Now, Sri Bakul Mushahary requested for extension of the EC for another 110 days for mining of 750 cu.m. sand from the mahal. In addition to the above the PP has requested to allow to extract 33044 cu.m. Sand from the same Mahal against Govt. works. The proposal is discussed in the SEAC meeting. After due discussion and considering the report of the DFO, Kamrup East Division dt 21-10-22 as well as the approved Mining Plan, the committee approved the proposal allowing to extract 750 cu.m. by the PP for commercial purpose. In addition to the above the PP has also allowed to extract 27250 cu.m. Sand against Govt. works as certified by the DFO concerned and mentioned in the earlier EC granted from the District level committee. Thus altogether 750 + 27250 = 28000 cu.m. Sand is recommended to extract within 110 (one hundred ten) days' time from the date of issue of the fresh EC. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. It is also to be informed that no further extension of the EC will be considered.

The Divisional Forest Officer is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is also requested to realize necessary revenue on the approved quantity of 27250 cu.m. sand allowed against Govt. works on the basis of indent received from the Govt. department and adhering to the instructions laid down in the Govt. notification No. PEM.82/2018/31 dt 26th Oct. 2018 in this respect.



Agenda item- 2.

2. EC for collection of sand from “Lumding Ordinary sand Mining Unit” Under Nagaon South Forest Division proposed by Sri Gobinda Chandra Saha. (SEIAA.1626/2021, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/187201/2020)

Resolution 16/3:

The project proposal for extension of EC dated 02-05-2014 granted for five years by the SEIAA, Assam in favour of Sri Gobinda Ch. Saha, is examined. Now, the PP has applied to extract sand from the “Lumding Ordinary sand Mining Unit” under Nagaon South Forest Division and it is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The project proponent has requested to consider extension for another two years. The proposal has thoroughly been discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny is made and after due discussion the committee approved the prayer of the PP allowing to extend the validity of the EC up to 02-05 2021 to extract 4000 cu.m sand considering the validity of the earlier EC. The project proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

Agenda item- 2.

3. EC for extraction of Sand from “NKD-M-16 Koupati MPA” under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Khagen Boro. (SEIAA.1642/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/ 194190/2020)

Resolution 16/4:

The project proposal for extraction of sand from the “NKD-M-16 Koupati MPA” under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Khagen Boro is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records furnished by the PP is made. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division the committee approved the proposal for extraction of 59178 cu.m sand in two years. It is also approved to extract 29589 cu.m. Sand from the proposed site per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

4. Proposal for “Development of Multi-model logistic Park Project” at Jogighopa and external Trunk connectivity Infrastructure to the MMLP, Assam by NHIDCL. (SEIAA.1255/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/190851/2020)

Resolution 16/5:

The project proposal for “Development of Multi Model Logistic Park Project and External Trunk Connectivity Infrastructure to the MMLP, at Jogighopa Assam submitted by the NHIDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The project proponent has submitted detail EIA report on the basis of the TOR issued from this end on 16-10-2020.

The Project proponent was invited to give presentation in the meeting on the EIA report furnished by them. Accordingly necessary presentation is made. Following detail deliberation where the project proponent was also present, the committee decided to *recommend the proposal with conditions* that the details on the requisite points noted below (under serial No. 1 to 3) should be provided with in 15th March 2021 before actual execution of the work.

1. The land use and land cover map should be made from recent earth resource satellite images (not older than 3 years).
2. Drainage map should be prepared combining top sheet and remote sensing satellite data.
3. The standard false colour composite (FCC) from which the land use and land cover map is to be prepared at 1:50000 scale and need to be submitted.

In addition to the above, the committee put forwarded their views while executing of green belt plantation to select only indigenous /local species in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officers of the district. Further, it is also advised that stratified random sampling method should be used with at least five samples from each stratified unit for noise and other environmental parameters for ground water, monitoring at the time of project construction.

Agenda item- 2.

5. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel (NKD-B-4) under N.K. Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Asib Ali. SEIAA.1542/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/182641/2020)

Resolution 16/6:

The proposal for extension of EC earlier granted by SEIAA, Assam dt.26th Feb.2016 against extraction of sand and gravel from the “Sand & Gravel (NKD-B-4) under N.K. Dvn, Rangia proposed by Sri Asib Ali is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny of the document furnished by the project proponent is made. Due deliberation is also made and the committee approved the extension proposal for mining of 4000 cu.m sand and 3000 cu.m. Gravel from the proposed location within two years i.e. till validity of the approved mining plan on 26th Feb. 2023. The annual extractable quantity of mining material 2000 cu.m. Sand and 1500 cu.m gravel is approved. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

6. EC for brick earth from “Chatial Brick Earth Permit Area, Doigrung” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Manish Agarwala (M/s SMB Bricks) SEIAA.1581/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/178168/2020)

Resolution 16/7:

The project proposal requesting EC for collection of Brick Earth from the “Chatial Brick Earth Permit Area, Doigrung” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Manish Agarwala is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the project proponent and necessary discussion is made. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division the committee approved the proposal to extract 8000 cu.m. Brick earth from the proposed location in two years. 4000 cu.m. Brick earth is approved to extract per year following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division is requested to ensure due surveillance so that no irregularities could takes place during the time of mining operation. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

7. EC for collection of Sand from Dehing River Sand MPA ‘A’ under Sivasagar Forest Dvn (T) by M/S Trishul Associates. SEIAA.1524/2020 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/189497/2020)

Resolution 16/8:

The project proposal for mining of sand from “Dehing River Sand MPA -A” under Sivasagar Forest Division (T) proposed by M/S Trishul Associates is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document furnished by the project proponent and necessary discussion is made on the proposal. The committee approved the proposal for mining of 1500 cu.m. Sand in one (1) year from the proposed location. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance so no irregularities could take place during the time of mining operation. She is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

8. EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Patuachala Gaon Ordinary earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division (T) proposed by M/s GDCL. **SEIAA.1460/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/179596/2020)**

Resolution 16/9:

The project proposal requesting EC for excavation of ordinary earth from “Patuachala Gaon Ordinary earth MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division (T) proposed by M/s GDCL is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary document furnished by the project proponent including the reply of ADS is examined and after due discussion and considering the approved mining plan the committee recommended the proposal to excavate *43324 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of one year.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Agenda item- 2.

9. EC for mining of stone from “Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No.3” under Aie Valley Forest Division, Bongaigaon. Proposed by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. **SEIAA.1572/2021 (SIA/AS/MIS/174755/2020)**

Resolution 16/10:

The project proposal for mining of stone from the “Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No.3” under Aie Valley Forest Division, Bongaigaon proposed by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The documents furnished by the proponent is examined. Considering the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division and approved Mining Plan the committee approved the proposal to extract *70000 cu.m. Stone in two years* from the proposed location. The annual extractable quantity of stone is approved *36000 cu.m. in the 1st year and rest 34000 cu.m. in the 2nd year* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

10. EC for collection of Sand/gravel from “Buragohainkhat & Bogamati Sand/ Gravel MPA” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by M/s Rajinder Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. **(SEIAA.1486/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/ MIS/184816/2020)**

Resolution 16/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand-gravel from “Buragohainkhat & Bogamati Sand/ Gravel MPA” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by M/s Rajinder Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents and detailed discussion is also held on this proposal. Considering the approved mining plan and report of the concerned DFO, the committee approved the proposal to extract *30000 cu.m river sand and gravel* from the proposed site *within one year period.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Agenda item- 2.

11. EC for collection of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from “Narayanpur P.P.land SGB Quarry under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Kharge Basumatary. **SEIAA. 1345/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/166550/2020)**

Resolution 16/12:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of sand-gravel and boulder from “Narayanpur P.P.land SGB Quarry under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Kharge Basumatary is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents including the reply of ADS is done. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO concerned the committee approved the project proposal to extract *15000 cu.m. Sand-gravel and 5000 cu.m. Boulder from the proposed location within two years. Annual extractable quantity of sand-gravel is approved as 7500 cu.m. and boulder 2500 cum. strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division will ensure strict surveillance so that no irregularities could be occurred during the mining operation. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

12. EC for mining of brick earth from “Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon proposed by Md. Majibur Rahman. **SEIAA.1577/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/172814/2020).**

Resolution 16/13:

The project proposal submitted by Md. Majibur Rahman requesting EC for collection of brick earth from the “Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records furnished by the proponent is made. After due discussion the committee is opined the following documents has to be furnished by the proponent at his earliest for reconsideration of the project proposal.

1. A clear GPS map showing the coordinates of the proposed site should be provided.
2. Certificate from the competent Revenue Authority to the effect that the proposed site does not fall in agriculture land.

Agenda item- 2.

13. EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Sila P.P. land earth MPA under” N.K. Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Jitu Boro. **SEIAA.1632/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/195418/2020)**

Resolution 16/14:

The project proposal requesting EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Sila P.P. land earth MPA under” North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Jitu Boro is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made and considering the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division the committee approved the proposal to *extract 30000 cu.m. Ordinary Earth from the proposed location within two years. 15000 cu.m ordinary earth is approved to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest officer, N K Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2.

14. EC for mining of brick earth from “Kachamari Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by M/S S.M. Brick **SEIAA.1582/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/173194/2020)**

Resolution 16/15

The project proposal submitted by Md. Abdul Mazid, prop. M/S. S M Bricks requesting EC for collection of brick earth from the “Kachamari Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division is discussed in the SEAC meeting. On deliberation and scrutinizing the document furnished by the proponent the committee approved the proposal to extract *5072 cu.m. Brick earth from the proposed location within two years. Accordingly 2536 cu.m. brick earth is approved to extract per year.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

Agenda item-2.

15. Extension of EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from “Borgang River MCA” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Rinku Saikia. **(SEIAA 1614/2020) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/182900/2020)**

Resolution 16/16:

The project proposal requesting extension of EC against mining of sand and stone from “Borgang River MCA” under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Rinku Saikia is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Considering the document as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division the committee approved the proposal to extract *3000 cu.m. sand and 6000 cu.m stone from the proposed location within two years. The validity of the EC will remain till 2nd Feb. 2022. The committee has also approved to extract 1500 cu.m sand and 3000 cu.m. stone per year* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.

Agenda item- 2

16. EC for collection of sand- gravel from “Deithor River Sand Gravel Quarry” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by M/S M.P. Agarwalla. **SEIAA.1593/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/180119/2020)**

Resolution 16/17:

The project proposal requesting EC for extraction of sand and gravel from “Deithor River Sand Gravel Quarry” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by M/S M.P. Agarwalla is discussed in detail in the SEAC meeting. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division the committee approved the proposal to extract *6000 cu.m sand- gravel from the proposed location within one year period.* The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved site.



Agenda item- 2

17. EC for extraction and transportation of Ordinary Sand from “Patta land sand mining area at Sonaigaon Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Jaladhar Mikir SEIAA. 1625/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/196796/2020)

Resolution 16/18:

The project proposal asking C for extraction of ordinary sand from the “Patta land sand mining area at Sonaigaon Village” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Jaladhar Mikir is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document submitted by the proponent is done. Considering the recommendation of the DFO and the approved mining plan the committee approved the proposal to extract 54658 cu.m ordinary sand from the proposed location within two year. The committee also approved to extract 27329 cu.m ordinary sand per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate the mining only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

18. EC for Collection of Stone from Bamuni pahar Hill Stone Quarry at Bogarguri” under Aie Valley Division proposed by Chakra Dhar Das SEIAA.1412/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/175998/2020).

Resolution 16/19:

The project proposal for mining of stone from “Bamuni pahar Hill Stone Quarry 2013-20, Bogarguri under Aie Valley Division proposed by Chakra Dhar Das has been deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made. The approved mining plan is also seen which has been prepared for seven years period. Considering the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division dt. 10-09-2020, the committee approved the proposal for two years to extract 2000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location. Annually the proponent is allowed to extract 1000 cu.m stone strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining only at the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

19. Extension of EC for Sand & Gravel from “Bhimpara Sand & Gravel MPA” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Sri Prakash Phukan. SEIAA.1217/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/193582/2021)

Resolution 16/20:

The project proposal for extraction of sand & gravel from “Bhimpara Sand & Gravel MPA” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Sri Prakash Phukan is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents submitted along with the proposal. The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division intimated that the validity of the earlier EC expired on 21-05-2019 whereas the proponent has applied for extension of EC well in time. Considering the recommendation of the DFO, Lakhimpur Division the committee approved to extract 400 cu.m. Sand and 250 cu.m. Gravel within 20-07-2021 strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due monitoring on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate the mining only at the approved location.



Agenda item- 2

20. EC for Sand, Gravel & Boulder from “Longkar Sand, Gravel and boulder Mahal” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Samlai Narzary. **SEIAA.1428/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/166790/2020)**

Resolution 16/21:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of sand, gravel and boulder from “Longkar Sand, Gravel and Boulder Mahal” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Samlai Narza is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents submitted with the proposal and necessary discussion is also made. Considering all the aspect the committee approved to extract *150 cu.m sand; 500 cu.m gravel and 500 cu.m boulder from the proposed location till 28th April 2022*. The project proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Division will ensure due monitoring on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

21. EC for collection of River Silt from “Outside of Dikhow River Silt MPA “K” Sasanghat under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Dhrubajit Chetia. **SEIAA. 1627/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/193464/2020)**

Resolution 16/22:

The project proposal asking EC for collection of river silt from the “Outside of Dikhow River Silt MPA “K” Sasanghat” under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Dhrubajit Chetia is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the document submitted by the proponent and seen the approved mining plan. After discussion and considering the approved mining plan the committee approved to extract *2199 cu .m. river silt from the proposed location within one year period*. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. She is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

22. EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Narikuchi-Bilpar P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA” under N.K Division, Rangia. Proposed by Sri Chandan Deka. **SEIAA.1641/2020 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/195268/2020).**

Resolution 16/23:

The project proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary earth from “Narikuchi-Bilpar P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA” under North Kamrup Division submitted by Sri Chandan Deka is discussed. On scrutiny of the document and after deliberation the committee require a non-agriculture land certificate pertaining to the proposed plot of land from the competent authority for reconsideration of the proposal.

The Project proponent be informed to furnish the same at his earliest for taking requisite action.



Agenda item- 2

23. EC for extraction of GSB & Stone from “3.0 Ha Goramari MPA (Outside R.F)” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Sri Pranjal Roy. **SEIAA.1644/2020 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/193555/2021)**

Resolution 16/24:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of GSB and Stone from Goramari MPA (outside RF) under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Sri Pranjal Roy is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detail discussion is done on the proposal. Scrutinized the documents and the committee approved the project proposal to extract 5000 cu.m GBS and 9000 cu.m stone (river gravel) from the proposed site within two years. The annual extractable quantity of mining material 2500 cu.m GBS and 4500 cu.m stone (river gravel) is approved. The proponent shall have to follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation so that no irregularities could takes place during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

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

Resolution 16/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone, sand and gravel from “Kathalguri Mikirgaon Stone & Sand Gravel MPA” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by M/S Bhuyan Corporation is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is done. On scrutiny and after due discussion the committee opined that the proponent has to furnish clarification on the following points for reconsideration of the proposal.

- The land use/land cover map, Google images are not clear.
- It is not understood from those how gravel is deposited on that site.
- The photographs given by the RQP indicates a hilly area of rock unit with thin over burden of soils

A proper report need to be submitted to bring clarity of the mining site.

Agenda item- 2

25. EC for collection of Stone from “Banumphukhuri Grant P.P. land Stone MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Parag Chetia. **SEIAA.1515/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/190957/2020)**

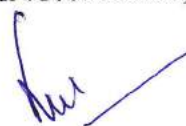
Resolution 16/26:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from “Banumphukhuri Grant P.P. land Stone MPA” under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Parag Chetia is discussed in the SEAC meeting. scrutinized the documents and due deliberation is made on the proposal. After thorough discussion the committee approved the proposal to extract 1000 cu.m stone in two years from the proposed location. It is also approved to extract 500 cu.m stone per annum strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation so that no irregularities could takes place during the mining period. She is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

26. EC for collection of Ordinary earth from “Solengi Ordinary Earth Mahal” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Pabitra Dutta. **SEIAA.1633/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/188740/2020)**



Resolution 16/27:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Solengi Ordinary Earth Mahal” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Pabitra Dutta is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due discussion is made. On scrutiny of the document furnished along with the proposal the committee approved the proposal to *extract 10000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location till expiry of the validity of the EC on 12th Nov. 2022. Annual extractable quantity is approved 5000 cu.m.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

Agenda item- 2

27. EC for brick earth from Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit area under Nagaon Forest Dvn by M/s M.S.Bricks Sri Sanjay Ajitsaria. SEIAA.1562/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/173030/2020)

Resolution 16/28:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Brick earth from “Khatuwal Brick Earth Permit Area” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Sanjay Ajitsaria, prop. M S Bricks is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records furnished by the proponent. Due discussion is made and the committee approved the proposal to *extract 6000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years. Annually the proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m brick earth* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

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28. EC for mining of brick earth from “Uttarkhola Brick Earth Permit Area P.P. land MPA” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Hadish Ali .SEIAA.1546/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179075/2020)

Resolution 16/29:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “Uttarkhola Brick Earth Permit Area P.P. land MPA” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Hadish Ali is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Detailed scrutiny of the record is made and after detailed discussion the committee approved the proposal for mining of *20292 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years. Accordingly, 10146 cu.m brick earth is approved to extract annually* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will ensure that mining is done only in the proposed location and surveillance be done to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

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29. EC for ordinary clay from “Ganakpara Bamunigaon P.P.land Clay MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by NCDC- GPT (JV). SEIAA.1639/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/191716/2020)



Resolution 16/30:

The project proposal for mining of ordinary clay from “Ganakpara Bamunigaon P.P.land Clay MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by NCDC- GPT (JV) is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the document is done and after threadbare discussion the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC against mining of *Ordinary Caly 87624 cu.m from the proposed location within two years*. Similarly, *43812 cu. m ordinary clay is approved to mine per year* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon will ensure that the mining be allowed only in the approved location and due surveillance be done to check irregularities during the mining period. He is also requested to ensure that the proponent be allowed to operate mining not beyond the limit of the approved location.

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30. EC for extraction and transformation of ordinary sand from “Kamalajari Village Patta Land Sand MPA” under Kamrup East Division, Basistha, proposed by Sri Dimbeswar Koch **SEIAA.1640/2020** (proposal no. *SIA/AS/MIN/196587/2020*)

Resolution 16/31:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand from “Kamalajari Village Patta Land Sand MPA” under Kamrup East Division, Basistha, proposed by Sri Dimbeswar Koch @ Dimbeswar Choudhury is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Detail records are scrutinized including the affidavit dt. 12th Feb/2021 furnished by the proponent with respect to changing his title. Due discussion is made and the committee approved the proposal considering the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division to *extract 14322 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years*. Accordingly, *7166 cu.m sand be allowed to extract annually* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure that the mining is allowed only at the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

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31. EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Dakhin phulung Ordinary Earth MPA” under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Rang Infrastructure. **SEIAA.1481/2020** (proposal no. *SIA/AS/MIN/182359/2020*)

Resolution 16/32:

The project proposal askin EC for extraction of Ordinary Earth from “Dakhin phulung Ordinary Earth MPA” under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Rang Infrastructure is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document including the reply of ADS furnished by the proponent is done, and the committee approved the proposal to *extract 37108 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years*. Similarly, *it is also approved to extract 18554 cu.m ordinay earth per year* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division will ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.



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32. EC for collection of silt from “MPA Kordoiguri/Karatip Plot-II of 2017-19 under Majuli (T) Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1115/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/44925/2020)

Resolution 16/33:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of silt from “MPA Kordoiguri/Karatip Plot-II of 2017-19 under Majuli (T) Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. Ltd is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document is made. After having threadbare discussion, the committee approved the project proposal to *extract 117500 cu.m. Silt from the proposed location within two years. The annual extractable quantity of silt is approved 58750 cu.m* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli (T) Division will ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

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33. EC for collection of Sand from “NKD-B-15 Nichuka MCA” under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Anup Das SEIAA.1591/2020 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/179792/2020)

Resolution 16/34:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “NKD-B-15 Nichuka MCA” under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Anup Das is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal. After due discussion and considering the approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the concerned DFO the committee approved the proposal to *extract 53500 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location within five (5) years period. The annual extractable quantity of sand is approved 10700 cu.m.* from the proposed location strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division, Rangia will ensure that the mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

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34. EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from “Tipkai River MCA under Parbatjhora Forest Division proposed by Moon Ahmed, SEIAA.1597/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/189493/2020)

Resolution 16/35:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand & gravel from “Tipkai River MCA under Parbatjhora Forest Division proposed by Moon Ahmed is placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. On scrutiny certain discrepancies are observed in the proposal by the committee. The observation of the committee is noted below for taking needful action by the proponent.

The original approved mining plan allows permissible period up to two years which contradicts the extension of proposal for rest years. In the original approved mining plan it is said “*as recommended by the department of Environment & forest the term of mining contract shall be for a period of two years.*” Hence, a fresh mining plan need to be submitted. Moreover, the mentioned GPS coordinates shows a different area and could not be matched with the proposed site.

The proponent please be informed accordingly to respond early.



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35. EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Tokrersora Pt-I Ordinary Earth MPA” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Abu Taher Md. Nazrul Islam Sheikh **SEIAA.1643/2020** (*proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/196587/2020*)

Resolution 16/36:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Tokrersora Pt-I Ordinary Earth MPA” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Abu Taher Md. Nazrul Islam Sheikh is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document has been done and after due discussion the committee approved the proposal to *extract 15000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years*. The committee also *approved to extract 7500 cu.m ordinary earth per year* from the approved location strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

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36. EC for collection of sand from “Chandrapur Sand Mahal No.2 MCA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Nipul Kalita **SEIAA.1534/2021** (*proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/191107/2020*)

Resolution 16/37:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “Chandrapur Sand Mahal No.2 MCA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Nipul Kalita is placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. Due scrutiny of the records furnished by the proponent is done. After due deliberation the committee resolves to **approved the proposal with the condition** that extraction of sand is not permitted on the left bank of the river. The proponent is allowed to *extract 4000 cu.m of ordinary sand from the proposed site (only on the right bank of the river) within two years. Annual extraction of ordinary sand is approved 2000 cu.m* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent shall have to furnish compliance report through the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup east Division after six month of operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division will ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities. The compliance report as asked above please be sent to this end along with his comment.

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37. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of Sand & Gravel from “Borgang River MCA for Sand & Gravel No.4-’ under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Bedananda Das **.SEIAA.1623/2021**. (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/183131/2020*)

Resolution 16/38:

The project proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand & gravel from “Borgang River MCA for Sand & Gravel No.4-’ under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Bedananda is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Requisite scrutiny of the document furnished by the proponent is done. Due deliberation is also made and the committee approved the extension proposal to *extract 5000 cu.m sand and 5000 cu.m gravel from the proposed location for two years with validity of the EC up to 2nd Feb.2022. Annual quantity of the mining mineral is approved 2500 cu. sand and 2500 cu.m gravel* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure that the mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.



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38. EC for mining of river stone from “Dikhow River Stone MPA-F-III” under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Lalit Saikia: **SEIAA.1507/2021** (*proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/184159/2020*)

Resolution 16/39:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from “Dikhow River Stone MPA-F-III” under Sivasagar Division (T) proposed by Sri Lalit Saikia is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document is made. Due deliberation is held and the committee approved the proposal to *extract 1000 cu. m stone from the proposed location within one year period* strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure that the mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location. Further, she should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

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39. EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from “Ordinary Earth Extraction Kosuwani Gaon (Patta land) under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Sri Jugal Kishore Mahanta **SEIAA.1532/2021** (*proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/190985/2020*)

Resolution 16/40:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from “Ordinary Earth Extraction Kosuwani Gaon (Patta land)” under Dibrugarh Division proposed by Sri Jugal Kishore Mahanta is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion. Detail scrutiny is done. After due discussion the committee approved to *extract 60000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within 120 days* from the date of issue of EC. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division will ensure that the mining be allowed not beyond the limit of the approved location. Further, he should ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during mining the period.

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40. EC for proposal of Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) **SEIAA.1294/2020** (*proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/140899/2020*)

Resolution 16/41:

The project proposal against “Drilling of 45 exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the Oil & Natural Gas Co. Ltd (ONGC) has been discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents including the reply of ADS furnished by the proponent are made. After a thread bare discussion the committee approved the proposal for issuance EC incorporating the standard terms and condition applicable in this respect. The proponent shall have to furnish requisite compliance in time and follow the guide line in this respect issued from time to time.



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41. EC for extraction of Ordinary Earth from “Solengi River Bed MPA” under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by ECI Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd **SEIAA.942/2019**

Resolution 16/42:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Solengi River Bed MPA” under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by ECI Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd is discussed in the SEAC meeting. The proponent has submitted proposal along with approved mining plan and duly forwarded by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division for a period of two years. Detail deliberation is made on the proposal. Considering the facts and figures the committee approved the proposal for excavation of *13500 cu.m* ordinary earth form the proposed location *within two years*. The *annual extractable quantity* is approved *67500 cu.m*. strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division will ensure that mining be permitted only at the approved location. Further, he will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation during the mining period to avoid occurrence of irregularities.

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42. Proposal for amendment of EC issued for setting up of captive power plant of capacity 3x 10 MW Gas Engine Generator (GEG) inside notified Industrial area proposed by Oil India Limited (OIL)**SEIAA.886/2018** .

Resolution 16/43:

43. The amendment of EC proposal for setting up of captive power plant of capacity 3x 10 MW -Gas Engine Generator (GEG) inside notified Industrial area proposed by Oil India Limited is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. After detailed discussion the committee approved the amendment proposal as proposed by Oil India Ltd. vide letter no. S & E/E/20/227 dated 10-02-2021 with respect to the “clause 13” of the EC granted earlier vide letter No. SEIAA.886/2018/EC/34 dt. 29-02 2020. The other terms and condition and validity of the earlier EC will remain unchanged. The proponent shall have to furnish compliance report in due time.

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44. EC for mining of stone from “Borjuri P.P land No.3 stone MCA” under Karbi Angling East Division proposed by Vinod Kumar Kabra. **SEIAA.1237/2020 (proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/140422/2020)**.

Resolution 16/44:

The proposal for mining of Stone from “Borjuri P.P land No. 3 stone MCA” under Karbi Angling East Division proposed by Vinod Kumar Kabra is placed before the SEAC for deliberation. Earlier it was resolved to conduct site inspection by the subcommittee of SEAC and accordingly a subcommittee lead by Prof. B P Duarah, Hon’ble Member inspected the proposed site on 13th Feb.2021. The site inspection report could not been placed before the SEAC for deliberation. As such no decision could be taken up in the meeting. On receipt of the site inspection report the proposal will be deliberated in the next SEAC meeting.

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


Chairman
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