

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

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 18th February 2023 in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The 55th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 18th February 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. At the onset the Chairman Sri S K Seal Sarma welcomes all the members of the Committee present and called the meeting in order. The Chairman initiated the discussion as per the agenda circulated on 16th February 2023.

Points to be discussed:

- (a) Minutes of the 54th SEAC meeting held on 4th Feb. 2023 is to be approved.
- (b) Altogether 26 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda for appraisal and deliberation including presentation on one of the project proposals.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 54th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 54/1:

The minutes of 54th of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's' meeting held on 4th Feb, 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 is placed before the Hon'ble Members for their perusal and deliberation. The minutes of the 54th meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.



Agenda item- 2.

1. **Proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of Stone from "1.0 Ha Mandakata Stone Mining Permit Area "under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/S. S.P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 1452/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/296548/2022).**

Resolution 55/2:

The proposal asking extension of validity of EC for mining of stone from the **"1.0 Ha Mandakata Stone Mining Permit Area "under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/S. S.P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposal was discussed in the 53rd SEAC meeting held on 21st Jan/2023 and resolved to conduct field visit to the proposed mine location. Accordingly, a subcommittee of the SEAC physically visited the mining area on 31st January and submitted report on 13th Feb. 2023. The previous EC was granted on 7th Dec. 2020 allowing to extract 1,00,000 cu.m. stone within a period of two years @ 50000 cu.m. stone per year. Report received from the concerned DFO & it is seen that the proponent could able to extract 46000 cu.m. stone within the stipulated time. Necessary records are scrutinized and site visit report is discussed in detailed. The committee after detail deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract balance 54000 cum. stone from the aforesaid mining area within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of issue of the EC subject to the condition that (i) regular monitoring on the mining activities shall have to be arranged by the DFO, North Kamrup Forest Division & (ii) a manned gate on the approach road needs to be erected.* Other terms and condition laid down in the previous EC granted on 7th Dec. 2020 will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have to strictly complied with.


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

Agenda item- 2.

2. **Proposal requesting Amendment of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Babul Boro. SEIAA. 2013/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/297138/2023).**

Resolution 55/3:

The project proposal asking amendment of EC granted for mining of ordinary earth from the **"Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area"** under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by **Sri Babul Boro** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. This proposal has already been discussed thoroughly in the 38th SEAC meeting held on 4th June 2022 and necessary EC granted on 30th June 2022 approving extraction of 2650 cu.m. ordinary earth within a period of one year. Quantity of the minable materials was approved with maximum excavation depth 0.30 mtr on the

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basis of the report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Nalbari W.R. Division communicated vide letter No. WR/NLB/N-13/2008/211 dated 18th May 2022. Now, the proponent has furnished another report from the Executive Engineer, Nalbari W.R. Division communicated vide letter No. WR/NLB/N-13/2008/214 dated 17th Aug. 2022 whereby asked to follow the guidelines of the approved mining plan with respect to mining depth i.e up to 2.7-meter depth and approve to extract the balance quantity of the minable materials as approved in the Mining plan. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee needs clarification from the Executive Engineer, WR Division, Nalbari under what circumstances 30 c.m. depth of mining as recommended vide letter No. WR/NLB/N-13/2008/211 dated 18th May 2022 is changed and suggested to follow the guide lines of the approved mining plan vide letter No. WR/NLB/N-13/2008/214 dated 17th Aug. 2022 i.e mining depth up to 2.7 meters.

The aforesaid clarification is required from the Executive Engineer, Nalbari W. R. Division and the proponent is requested to arrange to furnish the same at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

3. **Proposal requesting Transfer of EC for mining of Sand Gravel Boulder from "Simlaguri Sand Gravel Boulder Mining Contract Area" under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon proposed by Sri Shyam Upadhaya. Ltd. SEIAA. 1873/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/297518/2023).**

Resolution 55/4:

The proposal for transfer of EC granted against mining of **Sand Gravel Boulder from "Simlaguri Sand Gravel Boulder Mining Contract Area"** under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon proposed by **Sri Shyam Upadhaya** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished by the proponent and appraised accordingly. Previously necessary EC was granted for this proposal in favour of SOFIUR RAHMAN and SHREE HARI CONSTRUCTION. The undertaking submitted as a proprietor by Sri Shyam Prasad Upadhaya dated 2nd Dec. 2022 is examined. Similarly, the Affidavit submitted by Sofiur Rahman signed on 9th Nov. 2022 is also examined. Detailed of Registration Certificate of Shree Hari Construction and partnership details has not been furnished.

Detailed deliberation is held and the committee needs the following additional information being ADS for further processing of the proposal of transfer as desired:


- (a) Registration Certificate of Shree Hari Construction.
- (b) Details of partnership of Shree Hari Construction.
- (c) NOC from all the registered partners.

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4. **Proposal requesting modification of EC for construction of "Residential Complex 'Harmony Naturals' at Village Azara & Mikirpara Chakardoi, Dist. Kamrup (Metro), Assam proposed by SKRE. (SEIAA.18/2013), (SIA/AS/MIN/ 244917/2021)**

Resolution 55/5:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for construction of **"Residential Complex 'Harmony Naturals' at Village Azara & Mikirpara Chakardoi, Dist. Kamrup (Metro), Assam proposed by SKRE** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. On scrutiny, it is seen that originally EC

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was granted by the MoEF in GOI on 12th March 2012 which was subsequently amended by the SEIAA, Assam and granted EC on 17th Dec. 2014. The proposal was deliberated in the SEAC meeting and requested to furnish certain additional information on 6th Aug. 2022. In between the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam visited the proposed site on 10th May 2022 and submitted their report on 30th May 2022. Record speaks that the proponent has submitted reply on ADS on 22nd Nov. 2022. The proposal is discussed in detailed. Previous EC was granted against a plot of land 3.8943 Hect. with built up area 80011.48 meter². Now, the modification proposal is submitted within the same extent of the plot land with built up area 51009.30 meter² reducing 29002.09 meter² after a gap of about seven years. The project proposal has been deliberated thoroughly. Since the previous EC was granted during 2014 and certain activities has already been taken up, and hence after due deliberation the committee resolved **not to recommend the proposal at this stage. However, the proponent is asked to submit fresh application with necessary documents and proper approval from the GMC, GMDA & all other concerned authorities.**

Agenda item- 2.

5. Proposal requesting TOR for mining of Limestone from the "New Umrangshu Limestone Mine" with an area 200 hect. proposed by "M/S Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. SEIAA.3352/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/415973/2022).

Resolution 55/6:

The project proposal requesting for TOR against mining of Lime stone from the "New Umrangshu Limestone Mine" with an area 200 hect. under Dima Hasao District proposed by "M/S Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized and appraised the proposal. Project area is 200 hect (amalgamated) comes under category B₁, schedule 1(a) & proposed Out Turn estimated 444500 TPA. Life of the mine is estimated 50 years; lease period 50 years and lease expiry date 4th May 2070. Due deliberation is held and the committee **recommended approving for issuance of necessary TOR with a direction to submit detail EIA report along with report on Public Hearing at their earliest opportunity for further processing.**

Agenda item- 2.

6. Proposal of E.C for mining of Quartzite Block from "Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, proposed by AMDCL. SEIAA. 3008/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/266530/2023).

Resolution 55/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of quartzite from "Timung Gaon Quartzite Block Mining Permit Area" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, proposed by the AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and discussion. The proposal was discussed in detailed by the SEAC on 6th Aug. 2022 and sought certain additional information being ADS on 26th Aug. 2022. In response to the ADS the proponent has submitted replies on 6th Feb. 2023. The same is discussed in detailed. It is seen that reply submitted is not in corresponding to the queries made thereon. *The committee needs suitable replies point wise as mentioned in the ADS letter communicated vide letter No. SIAA. 1493/2020/1617 dated 24th Aug. 2022. for further consideration.*



Agenda item- 2.

7. Proposal asking EC for collection of Ordinary Clay (Silt) from "Dhansiri River Ordinary Clay/Silt MPA" Halmira Mohkhuti, under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Larsen & Toubro Limited. SEIAA.3304/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 412065/2022).

Resolution 55/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay/silt from the "Dhansiri River Ordinary Clay/Silt MPA" Halmira Mohkhuti, under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Larsen & Toubro Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.75 hect. located on the bed of Dhansiri river. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation as well as NOC issued by the District Development Commissioner, Golaghat communicated on 7th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Indent submitted by the E.E. PWD (T) Building, Golaghat dated 14th Spt. 2022 is also examined. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract **25000 cu.m. ordinary clay/silt from the proposed mining area within a period of one (1) year with the condition that (a) maximum mining depth is recommend up to two meters from the unmined surface & (b) mining is recommended keeping a distance at least 10 (ten) meters from the nearby active river banks to avoid river bank erosion.**

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

Agenda item- 2.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "DIG/N Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Bidyut Buragohain. SEIAA. 3230/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/409079/2022).

Resolution 55/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining river bed of sand form the "DIG/N Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Bidyut Buragohain is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Project area is 4.5 hect falls in the river bed. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 26th Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 22nd Aug. 2022 & 14th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Contract period of the MCA is seven years and mining plan approved for five years. Thorough deliberation is held. The committee after thread bare deliberation recommend the project proposal approving to excavate **200000 cu.m. river bed Sand from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that during operation the proponent shall have to take extra care so that the high rise bank of the river do not get damage. The proponent is also recommended to excavate 40000 cu.m. river bed sand per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

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

Agenda item- 2.

9. **Proposal of EC for mining of Limestone from the "New Umrangshu Limestone Mine" near Umrangso village under Dima Hasao District (N C Hills), Assam proposed by M/s Necem Cement Ltd, SEIAA. 1145/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/410729/2023)**

Resolution 55/ 10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Lime stone from the **"New Umrangshu Limestone Mine"** near Umrangshu village under Dima Hasao District (N C Hills), Assam proposed by **M/s Necem Cement Ltd** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Project area is 35 hect. Necessary TOR was issued by the SIAA, Assam on Dec. 2020 and final EIA report uploaded on 15th Dec 2022, Public hearing has been conducted on Sept. 2022 and report submitted accordingly. The proponent was invited to give presentation before the SEAC elaborating detail project activities. The proponent with assistance of his consultant given presentation and participated in the subsequent deliberation with the Hon'ble Members. Open cast mining is proposed and life of the mine estimated 100 years. Lease area is 35 hect. and proposed extraction 80000 TPA limestone. **Records reveals that the lease agreement will expire on 5th January 2036.** Thorough deliberation is held in presence of the proponent and the committee **recommended for EC approving to extract 80000 TPA limestone till expiry of the lease agreement i.e. up to 5th January 2036.** The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to all the activities/ measures proposed in the DPR while executing the mining operation. The proponent shall have to take all possible measures so that the natural drainage over the area do not get disturb and water not get polluted.

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10. **Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "DBR/49/ Buridehing/ Bahdhari/ Sand MCA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the DFO Dibrugarh. SEIAA. 3316/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/413670/2022).**

Resolution 55/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"DBR/49/ Buridehing/ Bahdhari/ Sand MCA"** under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Dibrugarh** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Proposed mining area is 4.97 hect. located on river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 19th Oct. 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the DFO, Dibrugarh Forest Division communicated vide letters dated 6th Sept. 2022 & 10th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. The committee after detailed deliberation **recommended the project proposal approving to extract 183000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to the proposed mining activities.** It is also recommended to **excavate 36000 cu.m. river bed sand per year from the proposed location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

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

Agenda item- 2.

- 11. Proposal of E.C for mining of river bed sand from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area G (Jamuguri)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by the DFO Sivasagar. SEIAA. 3336/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/417740/2023)**

Resolution 55/12:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area G (Jamuguri)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by the DFO Sivasagar** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is located on the bed of Jhanji river under Sivasagar Forest Division. Average width of the river is 30 mtr and minable width 11 mtr. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the mining proposal **approving to extract 20000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within two years' subject to the condition that** (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined surface; (b) high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to mining activities & (c) the proponent shall have to maintain a gap of at least 50 meters as non-mining zone at every 1000-meter distance along the length of the mining area. **The proponent is allowed to excavate 10000 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

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

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- 12. Proposal of E.C for mining Sand from "DIG/T Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi. SEIAA. 3338/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/4167355/2023)**

Resolution 55/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"DIG/T Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29"** under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. the proposed mining site is located on the river bed of Buridehing river comprising an area of 4.64 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam

communicated vide letter dated 5th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Necessary LOI issued by the DFO and recommendation communicated by him vide latter date 7th Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the mining proposal approving to **extract 170000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within period of 5 (five) years** subject to the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is recommended to **excavate 34000 cu.m. river bed sand annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Agenda item- 2.

13. Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand-Gravel & Stone from "Barnadi Sand-Gravel & Stone Mahal No. 7" under Baksa Forest Division proposed by DFO Baksa. SEIAA.3349/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/415160/2022)

Resolution 55/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand-gravel and stone from the "Barnadi Sand-Gravel & Stone Mahal No. 7" under Baksa Forest Division of BTC proposed by the DFO Baksa is placed before the SAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.9 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 17th Jan.2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed in detailed. Analytical report of ratio of the minable materials submitted along with the mining plan is also examined and appraised. Due deliberation is held. The committee after due discussion recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 50000 cu.m. sand-gravel and 50000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) years. It is further recommended to extract 10000 cu.m. sand-gravel & river bed stone respectively per year** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the mining plan during the contract period of mining.

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



Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "DIG/U Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi. SEIAA.3337/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416746/2022)

Resolution 55/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "DIG/U Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. the proposed mining site is located on the river bed of Buridehing river comprising minable area of 4.18 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 5th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Necessary LOI issued by the DFO on 7th Nov. 2022 and recommendation communicated by him vide latter date 7th Jan. 2023 is deliberated. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the mining proposal approving to **extract 152500 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within period of 5 (five) years** subject to the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not get damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is recommended to **excavate 30500 cu.m. river bed sand annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Avd_South Champa Mining Permit Area_4 Nityabazar Area" under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by DFO Aie Valley Division. SEIAA.3298/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 410586/2022).

Resolution 55/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand & gravel from the "Avd_South Champa Mining Permit Area_4 Nityabazar Area" under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by DFO Aie Valley Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area propose 4.5 hect on the bed of Champabati river under Aie Valley Forest Division. The mining pan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. LOI issued by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 10th Oct. 2022 and recommendation dated 25th Nov.2022 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 30000 cu.m. river bed sand and 15000 cu.m. river bed gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of two years** with the condition that proposed mining activities should not damage the high rise bank of the river. The proponent is recommended to **excavate 15000 cu.m. sand and 7500 cu.m. gravel from the proposed location annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Agenda item- 2.

16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Gravel from "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit-2(Gravel), (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land), under Cachar Forest Division proposed by DFO Cachar. SEIAA.3158/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401586/2022).

Resolution 55/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed gravel from the "Sahebghat Minor Mineral Unit-2(Gravel), (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land), under Cachar Forest Division proposed by DFO, Cachar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.9 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 8th Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation communicated by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 7th March 2022 and dated 22nd Sept. 2022 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal for mining of 90000 cu.m. river bed gravel from the proposed mining area within a period of two years' subject to the condition that at least 20-meter distance shall have to be kept as non-mining zone between the high rise banks of the river and mining boundary. It is further recommended to extract 45000 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining site per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

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

Agenda item- 2.

17. Project proposal asking EC for "Construction of New Medical College & Hospital, at Golaghat, Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer PWD (Building) Jorhat. SEIAA.3287/2022, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/409190/2022).

Resolution 55/18:

The project proposal asking EC for "Construction of New Medical College & Hospital, at Golaghat," Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer PWD (Building) Jorhat is placed before the SEAC, Assam for review, appraisal and detail deliberation. Plot area of the project is 176038.3 M² and built up area 91140 M² and the project comes under B2-8(a) category. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are examined and appraised in the previous 53rd SEAC meeting held on 21st January. Additional information being ADS had been sought and the proponent has furnished requisite replies accordingly. The committee scrutinized the ADS reply and had detail

deliberation. After due deliberation the committee recommended the project proposal approving to issue EC with the following conditions: (a) execution of the project shall have to complete strictly following all measures/ activities as detailed in the DPR (b) EMP as proposed shall have to be adhered in letter & spirit while executing the project.

Agenda item- 2.

- 18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Earth & Stone from "Maliata Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Prasanna Das. SEIAA.3290/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409831/2023).**

Resolution 55/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of earth & stone from the "**Maliata Earth & Stone Mining Permit Area**" under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Prasanna Das** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Allotted area of the project is 0.30, hect and minable area is 0.21 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division communicated vide letter dated 28th Spt. 2022 & 28th Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 10000 cu.m. stone and 7000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years. The proponent is recommended to excavate 5000 cu.m. stone & 3500 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

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

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- 19. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary clay from "Dikhow River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area (Puccaghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rintu Borgohain. SEIAA.3277/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409279/2022).**

Resolution 55/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay/ silt from the **Dikhow River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area (Puccaghat)"** under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Rintu Borgohain** is placed before the SEAC, Assam for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.11hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar communicated vide letter dated 30th Nov. 2022 & 26th Oct. 2022 and NOC issued by the E.E. WR Divn, Sivasagar communicated vide letter No. SD/M-167.2163 dt. 22nd Dec. 2022 is discussed. Letter No. SVRS/113/Mining/2021/199 dt. 2nd Feb 2023 and B/M/2/Silt /878 dt. 2nd Feb. 2023 issued by the ADC @ SVR. and DFO (T) SVR. respectively are deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 2034 cu.m. ordinary clay/silt from the proposed**

mining site **within a period of 1 (one year)**. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

Copy of the EC, if issued may please be marked to the Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar for favour of his information and needful action.

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20. Proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Nakkati Hill Stone Quarry No 3 under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by Merle Construction & Marketing Private Limited. SEIAA.3351/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/414687/2023).

Resolution 55/21:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from the **"Nakkati Hill Stone Quarry No. 3" under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by Merle Construction & Marketing Private Ltd** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Mining area proposed 5.0 hect. within the Reserved Forest Land under Ae Valley Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated dated 31st DEC. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 4th Jan 2023 and LOI issued by him dated 26th Oct. 2022 are discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires certain additional information being ADS to the following points for further processing of the proposal.

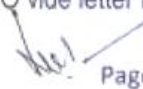
- (a) On scrutiny of the maps furnished by the proponent, it is seen that a Temple is located within the proposed mining site. Report on the existence/ status of the Temple is required from the DFO, Aie Valley Division after his physical ground verification.
- (b) The proposed mining area is located within the Reserved Forests which attracts FCC from the competent authority. It is not known whether the proponent has applied for the FCC, if so the acknowledge slip please be furnished.
- (c) Authorized signatory need to be submitted.

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21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "2.50 Hect. Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River Bed (Kuhiarbari)" under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by Sri Kumud Hazarika. SEIAA.3335/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416071/2023).

Resolution 55/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the **"2.50 Hect. Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River Bed (Kuhiarbari)"** under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by **Sri Kumud Hazarika** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. project area is 2.5 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Biswanath Chariali dated 21st Dce. 2022 and indent issued by the concerned BDO vide letter No.



BOB/Supply/21/202/550 dt. 22nd Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 25th Jan 2023 is also discussed. Analytical report on ratio of minable materials submitted by the proponent is examined. Deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract river bed 8000 cu.m. sand and 2700 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining area within two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the un-mined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 4000 cu.m. sand and 1350 cu.m. river bed gravel from the approved site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

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

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22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Garubat Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area" near Kumbhirdubi Village under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Habibur Rahman. SEIAA.3260/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 405307/2022).

Resolution 55/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the "Garubat Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area" near Kumbhirdubi Village under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Habibur Rahman is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The mining plan approved by the DGM,

Assam for an area of 0.70 hect. & communicated vide latter dated 30th Sept. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vid letter dated 19th Oct. 2022 & 8th Sept. 2022 is deliberated. JVR conducted on 25th Aug. 2022 and recommendation communicated by the Circle Officer, Kampur vide letter No. KRC.18/2017/6173 dated 31st Aug 2022 is also discussed. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 6832 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of one & half (1 ½) year.* The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

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



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23. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Mining Permit Area at Moirapur", under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Ashim Rabha. SEIAA.3309/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 412365/2023).

Resolution 55/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Mining Permit Area at Moirapur", under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Ashim Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.41 hect on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 15th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. DF's recommendation communicated vide letter dated 12th Oct. 2022 & 20th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Report of the Circle Officer, Palashbari Revenue Circle's vide letter No. PC-23/2020/39 dated 10th Jan. 2023 is examined. Reply submitted on EDS is also deliberated. Considering the above and after due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal **approving to extract 5086 cu.m ordinary earth within a period of one (1) year with the condition that the mining depth is approved 1.5 meters.** The proponent shall have to extract the recommended quantity of ordinary earth from the proposed mining area strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

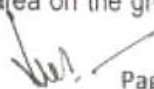
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24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Disang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Chengelibari Ghat), Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Bipin Borah. SEIAA.3289/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409728/2022).

Resolution 55/25:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Disang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Chengelibari Ghat)", Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Bipin Borah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.10 hect. on the bed of river Disang under Sivasagar Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the DFO, Sivasagar communicated vid letter dated 31st Oct. 2022 & 28th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The letter No. STTRD/TB/FP/2017-18/E-17/1441 dated 20th Sept. 2022 issued by the E.E. PWD, Svr. has been referred by the DFO, Svr. requesting to grant EC. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal **approving to excavate 250 cu.m. river bed Sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two (2) months with the condition that maximum mining depth is granted two meters from the unmined surface.** The proponent shall have to adhere to all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining area in course of mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking the approved mining area on the ground fixing



permanent boundary pillars before allowing mining as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

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- 25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Earth Sand Gravel from "Punioni Village Patta Land Earth Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area, Sonitpur West Division proposed by Jiabul Islam. SEIAA.3141/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/287880/2022).**

Resolution 55/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Earth, Sand & Gravel from the "**Punioni Village Patta Land Earth Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area**", under Sonitpur West Division proposed by **Jiabul Islam** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.95 hect. falls on the Patta Land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The approved mining plan recommended for excavation of 13564 cu.m. earth, sand and gravel without calculating the ratio available of the minable materials in the proposed mining area. The JVR and land records are examined. Record speaks that the particular plot of patta land is "Shali toil" – agriculture land. The committee after detailed deliberation asked for the following additional information for further processing of the proposal.

- (a) Non- Agriculture land certificate from the appropriate Revenue Authority.
- (b) Ratio analysis of the minable materials through scientific method.

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- 26. Proposal asking EC for mining of Silt from "Malow Ali Bypass Bhogdoi River Silt MPA, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Prasurjya Kalita. SEIAA.3229/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289444/2022)**

Resolution 55/27:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed silt from the "**Malow Ali Bypass Bhogdoi River Silt MPA**" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Prasurjya Kalita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Allotted area of the project is 2.44 hect. but the minable area is shown 2.21 hect. on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 9th Dec. 2021 is discussed in detailed. The proposal was deliberated earlier and sought for ADS. Replies furnished by the proponent on both EDS & ADS have been discussed. The report of the E.E. WR. Division, Jorhat communicated vide letter No. JWRD/W-2/Pt. III/88 dated 18th January 2023 is also discussed in detailed. Report of the ADC, Jorhat dated 17th Nov. 2021 issued in favour of the NHDL, PMU, Jorhat is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal **for excavation of 30500 cu.m. river bed silt from the proposed mining area within 2(two) years' subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) The maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface.
- (b) Active banks of the river should not get damage due to proposed mining activities and transportation of mining materials.

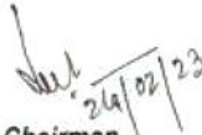


- (c) All the terms and conditions laid down by the Executive Engineer, WR Division, Jorhat communicated vide letter No. JWRD/W-2/Pt. III/88 dated 18th January 0223 shall have to be followed strictly in course of mining operation.
- (d) Mining is approved leaving a distance of 10 (ten) meters from both the active river banks
- (e) Due information is to be communicated to the concerned officials of the WR Division, Jorhat when mining operation starts.

The proponent is allowed to **excavate 15250 cu.m. river bed silt from the proposed location annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

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

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

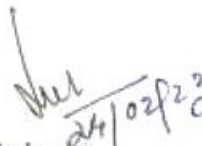

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Dated Guwahati, the 24th Feb. 2023.

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