

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.

3RD FLOOR, STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,

ASSAM, BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of **45th meeting** of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 at 11:00 A.M. on **16th September, 2022.**

List of the members present in the meeting:

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

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam Sri S. K. Seal Sarma presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members the Chairman stated objective of the meeting specifying that 27 no. of project proposals is included in the agenda for deliberation including presentation on one of the project proposals. The Chairman declares business of the meeting open for deliberation as per agenda note.

Agenda item- 1: Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 43th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 44/1:

Minutes of the 44th SEAC meeting held on 30th August, 2022 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary deliberation. The minutes of the 44th SEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2:

- 1. Proposal for amendment of EC for mining of Stone from the "Gumrah Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2, under Karimganj Division" proposed by the DFO Karimganj Division. SEIAA.955/2019, (SIA/AS/MIN/289975/2022).**

Resolution 45/2:

The project proposal requesting amendment of EC for mining of Stone from the "**Gumrah Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2**" under Karimganj Division" proposed by the DFO Karimganj Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the necessary documents submitted by the proponent and appraised accordingly. The previous EC was granted in favor of one Rofique Ahmed against 13.4 hect. mining area on 23rd Nov. 2021 allowing to extract 20000 cu.m. stone for five years i.e. 4000 cu.m. per year. Now, the Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division is asking to amend the said EC allowing him to extract minable materials to meet the rising demand of the Govt. department for developmental work.

Considering all the aspect and judging the demand of constructional materials as submitted by the proponent, and after due deliberation the committee recommended amendment of the previous EC approving to extract **34500 cu.m. Stone from the reserved quantity of the mining area in question within a period of 1 (one) year from the date of issue of EC subject to the condition that the mining depth is permitted up to 2 (two) meter from the unmine surface.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division shall utilize the approved mining materials strictly against Govt. works only on receipt of due indent from the concerned Govt. department. The DFO, Karimganj Division is also requested to ensure that the mining works of the other proponent is not get disturbed. The DFO, Karimganj will ensure strict adherence to all the terms & condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan. Further, he will ensure to issue permit to the Govt. Department only on the basis of their indent. While issuing permit to the Govt. Department, the DFO, Karimganj Division should adhere to the instructions issued by the Govt. vide notification No.PEM.82/2018/31 dt. 26th Oct, 2018

Agenda item- 2.

- 2. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand Gravel from the “Buroi River Sand Gravel Mahal No.1 for Sand Gravel”, under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Sri Ajoy Singha. SEIAA3122/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 291179/2022).**

Resolution 45/3:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for mining of Sand Gravel from the “**Buroi River Sand Gravel Mahal No.1 for Sand Gravel**”, under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **Sri Ajoy Singha** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The submitted documents are scrutinized. The previous EC was granted in favour of Sri Ajoy Singha by the DEIAA, Biswanath Chariali on 5th Sept 2017 for five years allowing extracting 1500 cu.m. Sand and 3000 cu.m. Gravel annually. The contract period of the mahal is for 7 (seven) years as reported by the DFO, Sonitpur East Forest Division vide letter dated 5th Aug. 2022. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the extension proposal approving to extend the validity of the *EC for another 2 (two) years for extraction of 3000 cu.m. sand and 6000 cu.m. gravel from the approved mine site. The proponent is permitted to extract 1500 cu. sand and 3000 cu.m gravel annually strictly following a the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division is requested to ensure due surveillance to avoid occurrence of irregularities in course of mining operation. He is also requested to restrict mining operation strictly within the approved mine site and mining is not allowed beyond the limit of the approved site.

Agenda item- 3.

- 3. Proposal asking EC for mining of Patta Land Sand from “Dahikata Village Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area”, under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Girish Nath. SEIAA 3078/2022. (SIA/AS/MIN/279445/2022).**

Resolution 45/4:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “**Dahikata Village Patta Land Sand Mining Permit Area**”, under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by **Sri Girish Nath** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are

scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the DFO, Goalpara Division dt. 2nd April 2022 as well as report of the concerned Circle Officer dt 2nd Aug 2022 are discussed in detailed. After due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving to ***extract 13000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the mining depth is approved up to 2 (two) meters from the unmine surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 6500 cu.m. sand annually from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation

Agenda item- 4:

- 4. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Chaparmukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area - I (B) of 2021-23 (Revenue Portion)”, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Imamul Haque. SEIAA.3080/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 282151/2022).**

Resolution 45/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Chaparmukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area - I (B) of 2021-23 (Revenue Portion)**”, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by **Imamul Haque** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam which is prepared on 3.56 hect minable area, LOI issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division dated 16th March 2022 along with his recommendation are discussed thread bare. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to ***extract 22000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mine area within two years subject to the condition that (i) at least 10 mt.(ten meters) distance from the high rise bank on both sides of all four proposed mining blocks are to be kept as non mining zone to avoid river bank erosion, (ii) the mining depth is approved 2 (two) meter from the unmine surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 11000 cu.m. sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars on all four mining blocks before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation



Agenda item- 5.

- 5. Proposal of Construction project “Royal Awas Tirupti” proposed by Royale Associates at Betkuchi, District Kamrup Metro, Guwahati, Assam. SEIAA. 3064/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 275008/2022).**

Resolution 44/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of “**Royal Awas Tirupti**” proposed by **Royale Associates** at Betkuchi, under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Total plot area of the project 13,953.15 Sq.m. and built up area 46,923.11 Sq.m. and comes under B 2 8 (a). The project site was physically inspected by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam on 13th Aug. 2022. Prior to that, the proponent with assistance of his consultant given presentation in the 43rd SEAC meeting held on 6th Aug. 2022. The proponent has submitted requisite reply on ADS rose thereon and invited to give 2nd presentation on 16th Sept. 2022 before the SEAC, Assam. Accordingly presentation is given and participated in the subsequent deliberation held in the meeting. The committee after due deliberation and thorough discussion **recommended the project proposal with the following condition.**

- *As per APDCL’s recommendation communicated vide letter dated 1st Sept. 2022, the proponent must not build any structure below the high tension Power Line that intersects the project site.*
- *The drainage system should be designed effectively to drain out extreme storm water discharge.*
- *All the terms and condition laid down in the project summary are to be strictly followed.*

Agenda item- 6.

- 6. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Buridehing River Sand MCA, Jagun Ghat” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Pritam Hazarika. 3116/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289809/2022).**

Resolution 45/7:

The proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Buridehing River Sand MCA, Jagun Ghat**” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri **Pritam Hazarika** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.94 hect. and LOI is issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division 13th July 2022 for seven years contract period. The Mining Plan approved for five years by the DGM, Assam dt. 3rd Aug. 2022 is discussed. Scrutinized the required documents including the recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dt. 9th Aug. 2022 and 19th July 2022. Derailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to *extract 75,000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is allowed 2.0 (two) meters from the unmined surface. It is also recommended for extraction of 15,000 cu.m. sand annually from the proposed mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining

operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 7.

7. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Hollokhuwa Sand Mahal (Dhansiri River), Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Kanong Killingpi. SEIAA.3110/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289649/2022).**

Resolution 45/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from **“Hollokhuwa Sand Mahal (Dhansiri River)”**, under **Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Kanong Killingpi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. Minalable area of the proposal is 2.42 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dt. 11th April 2022 and LOI issued by the concerned DFO dt. 25th January 2022 are discussed in detailed. After having detailed deliberation, the committee recommended the proposal approving for *extraction of 6000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the numined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 8.

8. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No 3”, under Aie Valley Division proposed by Sri Rajkumar Rabha, SEIAA.3099/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289414/2022).**

Resolution 45/9:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone **“Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No 3”**, under Aie Valley Division, Bongaigaon proposed by **Sri Rajkumar Rabha** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised. The project site comprising one hectare area is in the Govt. land and necessary NOC has been issued by the DM, Bongaigaon. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 12th Aug. 2022 and LIO issued by the concerned DFO dt. 25th July 2022 has also been discussed. Detailed deliberation is held in the meeting and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *mine out 24000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 12000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site annually strictly adhering to all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan as well as in the NOC issued by the DM, Bongaigaon.*



The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 9.

- 9. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel/ boulder from “North Taklai Sand Gravel Stone and Boulder Mahal at Malavita RF”, under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Derhasat Goyary. SEIAA.3098/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/289288/2022).**

Resolution 45/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Gravel and river bed boulder from the “North Taklai Sand Gravel Stone and Boulder Mahal at Malavita RF”, under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Derhasat Goyary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of his project are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam; approval given by the CHD, BTAD and recommendation of the concerned DFO are discussed in detailed. Area of the project is 3.37 hect that falls within the RF area and mining plan is approved for five years. The committee after due discussion recommended the project proposal to **extract 17000 cu.m. gravel and 8000 cu.m. river bed boulder from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years. Annual extraction of minable materials 3400 cu.m gravel and 1600 cu,m, river bed boulder is approved in favour of the proponent. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and necessary FC shall have to be produced before actual mining operation as the mining site is located within the Malavita Reserved Forest.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division under BTAD is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 10.

- 10. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand Mca No. 1 –Garmur”, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Pulin Mahanta. SEIAA.3109/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/289565/2022)**

Resolution 45/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “Bhogdoi River Sand Mca No. 1 – Garmur” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Pulin Mahanta is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. Area of the project is 3.37 hect in the river bed and mining plan is approved for two years. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 8-7-2022 & 16-8-2022 are discussed in detailed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 20000 cu.m sand from the proposed mine site within a period of two years subject to the**

condition that at least 10 (ten) meter distance from both the high rise banks of the river shall have to be kept as non mining zone to guard against river bank erosion. **Annual extraction of sand is approved 10000 cu.m., and the proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 11.

11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from “Bhaluki P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under N.K Division proposed by Majibar Rahman SEIAA.3056/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/280272/2022)

Resolution 45/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Bhaluki P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under N.K Division proposed by **Majibar Rahman** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including reply of ADS are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam; JVR dated 10-02-2022; land deed made on 23rd March 2022 and recommendation of the N K Division are deliberated in detailed. The committee after due discussion recommended the proposal approving to *extract 7000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved 2 (two) meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 3500 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 12.

12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand (Duliagaon) Mining Permit Aera” under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Sumesh Tanti. SEIAA.3041/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 275659/2022).

Resolution 45/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand form the “**Bhogdoi River Sand (Duliagaon) Mining Permit Aera**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Sumesh Tanti** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent including reply of EDS and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 18th April 2022 and recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 26th May 2022 are discussed in detailed. Considering all the aspects and after due deliberation the committee

recommended the proposal approving to *extract 5000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within two years subject to the condition that at least 15 meters distance shall have to be kept from the nearest high rise bank as non mining zone to guard against river bank erosion. The proponent is allowed to extract 2500 cu.m sand annually from the proposed site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 13.

13. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Khat Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Hemanta Kathar. SEIAA 3104/2022. (SIA/AS/MIN/259694/2022).

Resolution 45/14:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Khat Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Hemanta Kathar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Requisite documents are scrutinized including the replies of EDS submitted by the proponent and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed in detailed. After thorough deliberation the committee resolved to get the following additional information for consideration of the proposal.

- i. *The land use map demarcating the existing approach road to the mining site.*
- ii. *Status of the house/building structures in the close proximity of the mining site should be reported. Photographs of the same are to be enclosed taking with GPS camera.*
- iii. *Types of vegetation in the proposed mining site should be reported taking photograph with GPS camera.*
- iv. *The proposed mining site lies outside the Top sheet No. 78/16. Proper Top sheet reference should be furnished.*
- v. *Forest Boundary should also be delineated on the land use map.*

Agenda item- 14.

14. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from “Falakata Sand Gravel Mahal MCA, under Parbatjhora Division proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary. SEIAA.3100/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 288537/2022).

Resolution 45/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from “Falakata Sand Gravel Mahal MCA” under Parbatjhora Division proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent along with the proposal are scrutinized and appraised. The project area is 4.6 hect., whereas the minable area is estimated 3.45 hect. and estimation is done accordingly. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and report of the concerned DFO is discussed in detailed. Detailed deliberation is held. It

is seen that estimation of the minable materials i.e. percentage of sand and gravel is not shown while estimating its volume. The committee desires the following information for consideration of the project proposal.

- *Need to submit sieve method to estimate sand & gravel percentage with laboratory photographs.*
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Agenda item- 15.

- 15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S GBF Brick Field Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Division, Assam proposed by M/S GBF Brick Field. SEIAA.3108/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 288890/2022).**

Resolution 45/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “**M/S GBF Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Division, Assam proposed by **M/S GBF Brick Field** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 30th June 2022 and the recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat dated 24th Jan. 2022 is deliberated. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to ***extract 5000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is approved 2 (two) meter from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2500 cu.m. brick earth annually from the proposed site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 16.

- 16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Buridehing River Sand MCA, Bahdhari” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Anupam Saikia. SEIAA.3115/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289799/2022).**

Resolution 44/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Buridehing River Sand MCA, Bahdhari**” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **Sri Anupam Saikia** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Required records are scrutinized and appraised. The proposed mining area is 4.97 hect and MP is prepared for five years. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 3rd Aug. 2022, recommendation of the DFO, Dibrugarh dated 19th July 2022 & LOI issued by him on 13th July 2022 are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to ***extract 60000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years with the condition that the proponent is permitted to maintain depth of mining maximum two meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 12000 cu.m. sand from the approved site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.***

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 17.

17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel from “Jalabila Sand Gravel Mahal, under Parbatjhora Division proposed by Sri Manoj Narzary. SEIAA.3101/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/288605/2022).

Resolution 45/18:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand & gravel from “**Jalabila Sand Gravel Mahal**, under Parbatjhora Forest Division, BTC proposed by Sri **Manoj Narzary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. Total area of the project 3.66 hect & comes under B₂ category. The mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 4th Aug 2022 and report of the DFO, Parbatjhora Forest Division dated 6th Aug. 2022 is deliberated. Detailed deliberation is held. It is seen that estimation of the minable materials i.e. percentage of sand and gravel is not shown while estimating its volume. The committee desires the following information for consideration of the project proposal.

- *Need to submit sieve method to estimate sand & gravel percentage with laboratory photographs.*

Agenda item- 18.

18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S Jogduar Brick Field Mining Permit Area” Jorhat, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S Jogduar Brick Field SEIAA.3107/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/288885/2022).

Resolution 45/19:

The proposal asking Ec for mining of brick earth from “**M/S Jogduar Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” Jorhat, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **M/S Jogduar Brick Field** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam as well as the recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed in detail. The class of proposed land as recorded in the Jamabandi and JVR is agriculture land whereas the ADO, mentioned on 19th April 2022 in report d as fallow land. *The committee requires non agriculture land certificate from the concerned authority of Revenue Department relating to the proposed site for consideration of the proposal.*

Agenda item- 19.

19. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Karaikhowa Gaon Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S Mayur Brick Field. SEIAA.1914/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/266717/2022).

Resolution 45/20:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “**Karaikhowa Gaon Brick Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **M/S Mayur Brick Field** is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and discussion. Necessary reports are scrutinized including reply submitted on

ADS and appraised accordingly. The Approved Mining Plan and recommendation of the DFO is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract **2800 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meter from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1400 cu m brick earth from the proposed site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 20.

20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel, Clay from “Dijoo Chapori P.P. Land Mining Permit Area, under Lakhimpur Division proposed by Sri Suyesh Parajuli. SEIAA.3123/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/289595/2022).

Resolution 45/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand, gravel and clay from “Dijoo Chapori P.P. Land Mining Permit Area” under Lakhimpur Division proposed by **Sri Suyesh Parajuli** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam as well as the recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed in detail. Total Project area is 1.98 hect whereas the minable area is estimated 1.38 hect and estimation is done accordingly, due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract altogether *16200 cu.m minable materials from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved two meter from the unmined surface. The quantity of minable materials for extraction per year is approved as mentioned below:*

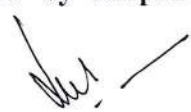
Sand= 4750 cu.m.; Gravel= 1150 cu.m. and clay/silt = 2200 cu m.

The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 21.

21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Kharupindha Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by Amphu Teronpi. SEIAA.3117/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/290559/2022).



Resolution 45/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Kharupindha Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area**” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by **Amphu Teronpi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Total area of the proposed project is 1.64 hect and LOI issued by the concerned DFO on 27th March 2022. Scrutinized the necessary documents submitted by the proponent and appraised. Necessary approval accorded by the Secretary, Environment & Forest Depatt, KAAC dated 21st July 2022 and Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to excavate **5000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that at least 10 meter distance shall have to be kept from both the high rise banks as non mining zone to avoid river bank erosion. The proponent is allowed to excavate 2500 cu.m sand from the proposed site per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamen Forest Division under Karbi Aglong is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 22.

22. Proposal asking EC for mining of BrickEarth from “**M/S Borua Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Si Bharat Narayan Borua**. SEIAA.2008/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 251778/2022).

Resolution 45/23:

The project proposal asking Ec for mining of brick earth from “**M/S Borua Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Si Bharat Narayan Borua** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the project 0.18 hect. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, JVR, reply submitted on EDS and report of the concerned DFO are discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 2000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within a of two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is allowed 2 meter from the unmined surface. Annually the proponent is allowed to extract 1000 cu.m. brick earth from the approved location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.



Agenda item- 23.

- 23. Proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial Building “Proposed 2B+G+8 Storied Commercial Building at Sarumataria, Dispur, under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by Paramount TAJ. SEIAA.3112/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 279151/2022).**

Resolution 45/24:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of Commercial Building “**Proposed 2B+G+8 Storied Commercial Building at Sarumataria, Dispur**” under Beltola Mauza in the District of Kamrup Metro, Guwahati proposed by **Paramount TAJ** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and detail discussion. Total area of the plot is 5353.18 Sq.m. and built up area 21856 Sq .m. and falls under category 8 (a) B₂. Required documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized and appraised. In the mean time, the subcommittee of the SEAC has physically inspected the proposed site on 10th Sept. 2022. The proposal is deliberated thoroughly and the committee requires the following additional information/clarification for consideration of the project proposal.

- a. The partnership documents of M/S Paramount Taj as well as M/S Narayani Builders, and their authorized signatory’s resolutions required.*
- b. Trace maps of the land parcels from the concerned Revenue Circle Office required.*
- c. Details of water requirement and where from these will be obtained with authenticated documents from appropriate Bodies/Offices is required.*
- d. Water balance budget with source of available water including rain water proposed to be harvested as a part of it- is required.*
- e. Details of (i) drainage (ii) land use, and (iii) flood map in 1:5000 scale in a 500 m buffer are required. The land use map should be prepared from high resolution (spatial resolution less than five meters) from standard FCC through visual interpretation and on screen digitization. Digitally classified (supervised/ unsupervised should not be submitted). Hard copy of these map with proper scale printing are needed.*
- f. Sampling site location for air, water, soil and sound should be distinctly shown on map and photographs of the instrument in the field indicating the site locations required.*

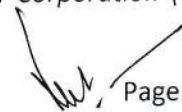
Agenda item- 24.

- 24. Proposal asking EC for Housing Project “Group Housing Project “Uttarayan Harmony” at Satgaon under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by Uttarayan Builders & Developers. SEIAA.3089/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 284651/2022).**

Resolution 45/25:

The housing project proposal requesting EC for construction of “**Group Housing Project “Uttarayan Harmony”**” at Satgaon under Kamrup Metro District, Guwahati proposed by **Uttarayan Builders & Developers** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Total plot Area is 8280.73 Sq.m., Built up area 30151.29 Sq.m. and comes under category 8 (a) B₂. Required documents submitted by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized and appraised. In the mean time, the subcommittee of the SEAC has physically inspected the proposed site in presence of the proponent on 10th Sept. 2022. The proposal is deliberated thoroughly and the committee requires the following additional information/clarification for consideration of the project proposal.

- a. Since water requirement is stated to be met by Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC), a consent letter from the GMC is required.*



- b. *The required water during construction stage and where from this requirement will be fulfilled should clearly be stated.*
- c. *If groundwater will be used than Central Ground Water Bodies' approval letter is required. In certain part of the submitted documents it is stated that bore well water will be used.*
- d. *Rain water harvested and GMC supply water expected, ground water if is planned to be extracted are to be included in the water balance calculation. Water balance should be details for (i) construction period and (ii) after completion of the project separately.*
- e. *Details of (i) drainage (ii) land use and, (iii) flood map on 1:5000 scale in a 500 m buffer are required. The land use map should be prepared from high resolution (spatial resolution less than 5 meters) from standard FCC through visual interpretation and on screen digitization. Digitally classified (supervised/ unsupervised should not be submitted). Hard copy of these map with proper scale printing are needed.*
- f. *Sampling site locations for air, water, soil and sound should distinctly be shown on map and photographs of the instrument in the field indicating the site locations required.*
- g. *Partnership documents and resolution regarding authorized signatory (viz. Deepjyoti Baruah) is required.*
- h. *Details of land documents (Patta and trace map with authorized signatories from the Revenue Circle Office) is required.*

Agenda item- 25.

- 25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Shighagri Hill Stone Quarry No 2, under Aie Valley Division proposed by Kurban Ahmed. SEIAA.3125/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/290599/2022).**

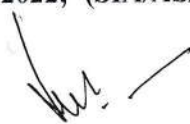
Resolution 45/26:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone “**Shilghagri Hill Stone Quarry No 2**”, under Aie Valley Division, Bongaigaon proposed by **Kurban Ahmed** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Requisite documents are scrutinized and appraised. The project site comprising 1.1 hectare area is in the Govt. land and necessary NOC has been issued by the DM, Bongaigaon vide letter dated 6th Dec. 2021. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dt. 17th Aug. 2022 and LIO issued by the concerned DFO dt. 25th July 2022 has also been discussed. Detailed deliberation is held in the meeting and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *mine out 24000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 12000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site annually strictly adhering to all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan as well as in the NOC issued by the DM, Bongaigaon.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will also arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is restricted within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the period of mining operation.

Agenda item- 26.

- 26. Proposal asking EC for Irrigation “Amreng Irrigation Project (medium) under Hamren Division proposed by Sri Semson Terang Rongsaiso. SEIAA.3124/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/273772/2022).**



Resolution 45/27:

The proposal requesting EC for the Medium Irrigation Project namely “**Amreng Irrigation Project (medium)**” under Hamren Division proposed by **Sri Semson Terang Rongsaiso, Executive Engineer Baithalangsu Division (Irrigation), Hamren, Karbi Anglong** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The project comprising Gross Command Area 8500 Hect, Cultivable Command Area 6800 hect. and Catchment Area 104500 Sq. k.m falls under category 1(c) B₂. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. Project summery including approval given by the Addl. Chief Engineer (Zone IV) Irrigation Deptt. under KAAC is discussed. Deliberated on the different plan submitted by the proponent viz Muck Management Plan, Fishery Development Plan, Green Development Plan etc. Due deliberation is held and the committee resolved to invite the proponent for giving presentation and to participate in detail deliberation in the following SEAC meeting.

The invitation for presentation is being sent separately.

Agenda item- 27.

- 27. Proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial Building “Proposed B + LG+ UG+ M+ 1st to 7th Floor Commercial Building at G.S Road , Guwahati under Kamrup Metro District proposed by Imperial Realcon SEIAA.3111/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/283436/2022).**

Resolution 45/28:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of “**Commercial Building “Proposed B + LG+ UG+ M+ 1st to 7th Floor Commercial Building”** at G.S Road , Guwahati under Kamrup Metro District proposed by **Imperial Realcon** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Total area of the project 6346 Sq.m.; built up area 25794.59 Sq.m and falls under category 8 (a) B₂. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal are scrutinized thoroughly and appraised. The project summery is discussed in detailed. In the mean time, the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam physically inspected he project site in presence of the proponent on 10th Sept 2022 and had discussion thereon. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires the following additional information / clarification for taking further requisite action in granting EC.

- a. All documents as per EDS are required.
 - (i) A detailed land use/ land cover map of the project site and the area within 500 m Buffer from the land parcel boundary on 1:5000 scale prepared from high resolution satellite image (spatial resolution less than 5 m.), standard FCC visual interpretation and on screen digitization (supervised or unsupervised classification should not be done) need to be submitted.
- b. A detailed map of natural and manmade drainages and sewage system within 500 m. buffer from the periphery of the project site on 1:5000 scales is required.
- c. Detailed layout and storm water discharge drainage plan of the project site is required as per project plan.
- d. Sampling sites location for air, water, soil and sound data along with field instrumentation photographs are required.
- e. The Sl No. 19 in Form- 1 A, it is indicated that part of the excavated materials will be used to fill up low lying area outside the project site, this require identification of such low lying areas.
- f. Regarding water use/ water balance the source of water planned to be used during the construction period and after completion of the project should be shown clearly in the

proposal. Documents of approval/ consent to supply or application submitted to the concerned office need to be enclosed. For use of ground water CGWB permission/application for permission need to be furnished.

- g. The water balance budget should include source of water, volume of rain water expected to be harvested.
- h. Details of land documents including Patta and trace map is required.
- i. The submitted documents are fragmented and repeated, and difficult to locate. A complete scanned copy of all documents needs to be up loaded as a file in proper place.

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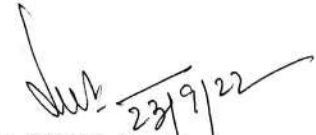
Regarding shifting of one well location within the approved block proposed by the ONGC under proposal No.SIA/AS/IND 2/159905/2020.

Resolution :

The report and map submitted by the proponent (ONGC) being reply of ADS is not proper. The matter is deliberated in the meeting. The committee after due scrutiny and deliberation resolved to get the following additional information for taking needful action on the issue.

Image classification should be done through visual interpretation and on screen digitization of vector boundaries. The Reserved Forest boundaries should also be shown in the map/ area.

The 45th SEAC meeting is ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

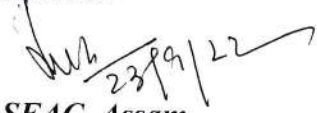

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