

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

Minutes of the 57th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. onwards on 18th March 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 |
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| 1 | Sri S. K. Seal Sarma, | Chairman, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 2 | Prof. B.P Duarah | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 3 | Dr. Karabi.B.Saikia | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 4 | Dr. Gajen Ch Sarma. | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 5 | Prof. R. Mahanta | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 6 | Prof. Sarat Phukan | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 7 | Prof P.K Saikia | Member, SEAC | Sd/- |
| 8 | Dr. S. K Dutta | Secretary, SEAC | Sd/- |

The 57th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 18th March 2023 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. At the outset 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 17th March 2023.

Points to be discussed:

- Minutes of the 56th SEAC meeting held on 4th March.2023 is to be approved.
- Altogether 25 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda for appraisal and deliberation including presentation on two nos. of project proposals.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 56th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 56/1:

The minutes of 56th of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam's meeting held on 4th March, 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 56th meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2.

1. Proposal requesting amendment of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division Proposed by Sri Babul Boro. SEIAA.2013/2022(SIA/AS/MIN/297138/2023).

Resolution 57/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay from the "Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under North Kamrup Forest Division Proposed by Sri Babul Boro is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail deliberation. The proposal was initially discussed in detail in the 55th SEAC meeting held on 18th Feb. 2022 and EC granted allowing to extract 2650 cu.m. ordinary clay within one-year period considering the condition given by the Water Resources Department. But, the proponent made an appeal asking approval of the extractable quantity as approved in the Mining Plan. Accordingly, the proposal was placed in the 55th SEAC meeting for deliberation. The committee after deliberation resolved to get clarification being ADS from the E.E. Water Resource Division, Nalbari relating to approval on depth of mining. Now, the E.E. Water Resource Division, Nalbari clarified the issue communicating vide letter No. WR/NLB/N-13/2008/231 dated 3rd March 2023 which has been deliberated in the meeting. The committee after due deliberation recommended amendment of the EC approving to extract additional **52862 c.m.** [55512 u.m. – 2650 cu.m. (already granted) = 52862 Cu.m.] **ordinary clay** from the proposed mining area with validity of the **EC up to 30th June 2023** subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to complete extraction of minable materials within 30th June 2023 strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan as the terms and condition of the previous EC granted on 30th June 2022 will remain unchanged.

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 marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

2. Proposal requesting *modification* of EC for mining of ordinary earth from the "Patta land ordinary earth mining permit area" at Kamarkuchi Nonkey of Kamrup East Forest Division under Kamrup Metro District proposed by Protech Buildcon Private Limited. (SEIAA. 1131/2020), (SIA/AS/MIN/294162/2023).

Resolution 57/3:

The proposal asking modification of the EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the "Patta land ordinary earth mining permit area" at Kamarkuchi Nonkey of Kamrup East Forest Division under Kamrup Metro District proposed by Protech Buildcon Private Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 2.024 hect. On scrutiny it reveals that EC was granted

previously allowing extraction of 50000 cu.m. ordinary earth within a period of 540 days i.e one & half year vide this office letter No. SEIAA.131/2020/EC/18/1036 dated 29th Feb.202. The proponent has explained that due to Covid situation prevailed at that time and such mining of earth was suspended by the District Administration, Kamrup Metropolitan District communicated vide letter No. KMJ.139/2019/42 dated 24th Dec.2020 he failed to execute the approved mining work in time and hence modification is sought. This proposal has also been discussed in the 51st SEAC meeting and asked for certain additional information. Accordingly, the proponent has furnished required information along with copy of the order withdrawing banned on mining communicated by the District Magistrate, Kamrup Metropolitan District communicated vide letter No. KMJ.39/2023/263 dated 1st March 2023. Having detailed deliberation, the committee recommended the modification proposal **approving to extract 50000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the aforesaid mining area within a period one (1) year. All other terms and condition laid down in the previous EC granted on 29th Feb.2020 will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have strictly follow all the terms and condition during the proposed mining operation.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

3. **Proposal requesting modification of TOR for the "Enhancing the production of MS Billets from 28,375 TPA to 90,000 TPA by installing additional 1x10T Induction Furnace to existing 1x15T Induction Furnace and 1x18T Ladle Refining Furnace along with CCM (2 strand 4/7) by M/s KADE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE LLP at Village- Pangram Part-I, P.O Udharbond in the District- Cachar, Assam proposed by KADE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE LLP. (SEIAA.3280/2022) (SIA/AS/MIN/298147/2023).**

Resolution 57/4 :

The proposal requesting modification of TOR for "Enhancing the production of MS Billets from 28,375 TPA to 90,000 TPA by installing additional 1x10T Induction Furnace to existing 1x15T Induction Furnace and 1x18T Ladle Refining Furnace along with CCM (2 strand 4/7) by M/s KADE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE LLP" at Village- Pangram Part-I, P.O Udharbond in the District- Cachar, Assam proposed by KADE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE LLP. Is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and necessary deliberation. Area of the proposed project is 2.02 hect. and falls under Category B₁ of schedule 3 (a). Previous TOR was granted on 31st Dec. 2022. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and appraised accordingly. The committee after due deliberation **recommended for amendment of TOR directing to submit detail EIA report.**

4. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "DIG/S Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi, SEIAA.3342/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416614/2023).**

Resolution 57/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the "DIG/S 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. Area of the proposed proposal is 4.55 hect on the bed of Dehing River under Digboi Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Jan 2023 is discussed in detailed. The recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 5th Dec. 2022 & 30th Jan. 2023 is discussed. Due deliberation is held. The committee recommended the project approving to **extract 168000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is recommended to extract 33600 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved mining site 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

5. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "DIG/O Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi, SEIAA.3356/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416942/2023).

Resolution 57/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the "DIG/O 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. Area of the proposed proposal is 4.56 hect on the bed of Dehing River under Digboi Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 1st Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. The recommendation communicated by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 5th Dec. 2022 & 2nd Feb. 2023 is discussed. Due deliberation is held. The committee recommended the project approving to **extract 168600 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is recommended to extract 33720 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved mining site 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

6. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel & Boulder from "Sand, Gravel & Boulder Mahal at Huthuti River (Balagari Village) of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Tameswar Basumatary, SEIAA.3347/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/415729/2023).

Resolution 57/7:

The project proposal asking for mining of Sand, Gravel Boulder from the "Sand, Gravel & Boulder Mahal at Huthuti River (Balagari Village)" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Tameswar Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed 5.0 hect. on the river bed. The name of the river mentioned in the approved mining plan as Huthuti river whereas the google map indicated as Manas River. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 12th Jan. 2023 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 13th Dec. 2022 & 17th Jan.2023 is also deliberated. Detail deliberation is held. The committee needs the following additional information for further processing the proposal:

- (a) Whether the proposed mining site is located on the bed of river Huthuti or Manas? Clarification is required from the DFO, Chirang Forest Division.
- (b) Requirement of total minable materials for five years is 24080 cu.m. as per approved mining plan. On the other hand, minable reserved estimated up to 3 meters' depth is on 5 hect area is above 73000 cu.m. Why such large area for mining is chosen for extraction of comparatively smaller quantity of minable materials? Required quantity could have been managed from an area less than five hect. The DFO, Chirang is requested to furnish suitable reply on the above discussed points.

7. Proposal asking EC for construction of Proposed Residential Building "Golden Woods Utsav" at Barsajai, Beltola Mauza under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati proposed by The Golden Woods Developers, SEIAA.3166/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401913/2023).

Resolution 57/8:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of Residential Building "Golden Woods Utsav" at Barsajai of Beltola Mauza under Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati, Assam by The Golden Woods Developers is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. The proposal falls under Schedule 8(a) of Category B₂. Plot size is 6079.92 Sq.m. and Built up area proposed 21905.5 Sq.m. The proposal has previously been discussed in the 48th SEAC meeting held on 5th Nov. 2022 and subsequently on the 52nd meeting held on 7th Jan. 2023 and certain additional information were sought. The proponent has furnished the required information that is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation **recommended the project proposal for issuance of EC subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) Minimum 13.5 meters' distance on both sides from the nearest HT Power Line that bisects the proposed construction site should be out of construction. Strictly no construction should be done below the aforesaid HT power line and within in the distance discussed above.
- (b) Necessary NOC shall have to obtain from the competent authority of Power Department before starting construction activities.
- (c) All the terms and conditions including measures proposed in the approved DPR shall have to be strictly adhered till completion of the project.



8. Proposal of EC for construction of "800 Bedded General Hospital at MMCH Campus" at Panbazar, Guwahati under Kamrup Metropolitan District proposed by the Executive Engineer, Dispur and Guwahati East Tutorial Division, Fancy Bazar Guwahati, Assam.
SEIAA. 3375/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/419489/2023)

Resolution 57/9:

The project proposal asking for construction of "800 Bedded General Hospital at MMCH Campus at Panbazar, Guwahati" under Kamrup Metropolitan District proposed by the Executive Engineer, Dispur and Guwahati East Tutorial Division, Fancy Bazar Guwahati, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed Plot area is 27585.29 Sq.m. and Built up area proposed 91172.62 Sq.m., & the proposed project comes under Schedule 8(a) of Category B2. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the proposed project and accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their consultant has given detail presentation before the committee. The proponent participated in the subsequent discussion and the committee after due deliberation suggested and requested the proponent to submit of ***the following additional documents for further processing of the proposal.***

- (a) Biomedical Waste Disposal Plan. During the presentation the proponent informed the committee that a common incinerating unit is available at Panikhaiti, Guwahati and will be utilized for the Hospital. Necessary agreement in this regard and capacity of the incineration unit need to be submitted. ***It is preferred that an incineration system is installed as common facility for all the Govt. Hospital of grater Guwahati.***
 - (b) Since it is informed that piling works in the project site are in progress, the detail of dust control measures adopted to be informed along with the progress of works.
 - (c) Detail plan on utilization of rainwater harvesting.
 - (d) Drainage plan for storm water discharge.
 - (e) A site visit is proposed.
9. Proposal of EC for mining of Limestone from the "New Umrangshu Limestone Mine", Grant area- 200.00 Hect. (Amalgamation) near village Umrangso in the district Dima Hasao (N.C.Hills), Assam proposed by the AMDCL.
SEIAA. 3385/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/421467/2023)

Resolution 57/ 10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of limestone from the "New Umrangshu Limestone Mine", Grant area- 200.00 Hect. (Amalgamation) near village Umrangso in the District Dima Hasao (N.C.Hills), Assam proposed by the AMDCL. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Grant (amalgamated) Area is 200 hect. as communicated by the Mines and Minerals Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 area communicated vide letter No. PEM.22/84/Pt-I/41 dated 10th January 2017. Lease period 50 years w.e.f. 30th Sept. 2088 to 29th Sept. 2038 as per Mine and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and as Amended during 2015 (10th 2015). Necessary NOC issued by the Principal Secretary (N), N C Hills Autonomous Council dated 29th Jan. 2010 is discussed. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the EIA report submitted herein. Accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their consultant given detail presentation before the committee. The proponent has also participated in the subsequent deliberation. Total minable reserves estimated 84.35 million tones and proposed to be mined in the MP Period 2.02 million tones. Report of the Public Hearing submitted along with the EIA is also deliberated. Mine Life including plan period is estimated 188 years.



The committee after thread bare **deliberation recommended the project proposal approving for issuance of EC to mine out Lime stone 4,44,500 TPA from the proposed mining block with validity up to 29th Sept. 2038, till expiry of the lease period.** The proponent shall have to execute mining operation strictly adhere to all the measures / activities proposed in the EIA ensuring better environmental condition over the area. Plantation activities shall also have to implement as proposed therein selecting native species ensuring its survival. Similarly, proposed activities under CSR shall have to be implemented as proposed in the EIA and in consultation with the neighboring villagers.

10. Proposal of EC for mining of Quartzite from "Lengri Quartzite Block Mining Contract Area, near Lengri, Baitghalangso under Karbi Anglong West Forest Division proposed by Sri Jitu Goura. SEIAA. 3369/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/167614/2020).

Resolution 57/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Quartzite from the "**Lengri Quartzite Block Mining Contract Area**" near Lengri, Baitghalangso under Karbi Anglong West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Jitu Goura** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area proposed for the proposal is 1.46 hect. in the Govt. land. Necessary LOI issued by the DGM, Assam vide letter No. GM/MM/498/7168-72 dated 13th Feb 2020 is discussed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 9th June 2020 is also discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation resolves to ask the following additional information from the proponent for further processing of the proposal.

- (a) Detailed photographic report along with photomicrograph and genesis details of the quartzite.
- (b) Geochemical report including major and minor oxides, and trace elements volumetric analysis.
- (c) The user agency/ industry and agreement document between the project proponent and the user industry.
- (d) Valuation of the quartzites.

11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand, Gravel & Stone from "Kanamakra River Bed Sand, Gravel and Stone Mahal at Kanamakra Rajapara Area" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Probonath Borgoyary. SEIAA. 3382/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/419400/2023)

Resolution 57/12:

The project proposal asking Sand and & Gravel from the "**Kanamakra River Bed Sand, Gravel and Stone Mahal at Kanamakra Rajapara Area**" of Chirang Forest Division under BTC proposed by **Sri Probonath Borgoyary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 3.93 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd Feb. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide letter dated 20th Dec. 2022 & 16th Feb. 2023 is discussed. Ratio analysis/ gradation report of the available minable materials is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **extract 85000 cu.m. sand & gravel (ie. 50200 cu.m. sand & 34800 cu.m gravel) from the proposed mining site within a period of five years with the condition that the active banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. It is further recommended to extract 10040 cu.m. Sand & 6960 cu.m. Gravel, (altogether 17000 cu.m.) from the proposed mine site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, Kajaigaon 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

- 12. Proposal of E.C for mining Sand and Gravel from "Upper Subansiri Manika Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area, Part-II" under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by KMV Projects Limited-Badri Rai & Company Joint Venture. SEIAA. 3388/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/417842/2023)**

Resolution 57/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand & gravel from the "Upper Subansiri Manika Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area, Part-II" under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by KMV Projects Limited-Badri Rai & Company Joint Venture is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 4.48 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 6th Jan 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 12th Dec. 2022 and 13th Jan. 2023 is also deliberated. Report of gradation of minable materials submitted by the proponent (ratio analysis report) is discussed. Considering all the documents and after due deliberation the committee recommended to **extract 75392 cu.m. river bed sand & gravel (i.e 33140 cu.m. Sand & 42252 cu.m. Gravel) from the proposed mining area within a period of two (2) years with the condition that the active banks of the river do not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is recommended to extract 16570 cu.m. river bed sand and 21126 cu.m. gravel (altogether 37696 cu.m.) from the approved mine site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhamaji Forest Division, Dhamaji 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 mining of Sand from "Govt. Permit Area of "Barnadi River Sand Mahal No-5" under Baksa Forest Division proposed by the DFO Baksa. SEIAA.3391/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/421491/2023)**

Resolution 57/14:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Barnadi River Sand Mahal No-5" under Baksa Forest Division proposed by the DFO Baksa is placed for and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 4.98 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28th Feb. 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 1st March 2023 & 9th Jan. 2023 is also deliberated. Detailed discussion is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving

to **extract 100000 cu.m. river bed sand** from the proposed mining area **within a period of five (5) years** with the condition that the high rise banks of the river do not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities and transportation of materials thereon. The proponent is recommended to **extract 20000 cu.m. river bed sand annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baska Forest Division, Musolpur 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 & Gravel from "North Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area (Non-Forest Land)" of Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by the DFO Lakhimpur. SEIAA.3379/2023, (SIA/AS/ MIN/421054/2022)

Resolution 57/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "North Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area (Non-Forest Land)" of Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by the DFO Lakhimpur is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Minable area of the proposed project is 4.91 hect located on the bed of river Dikrong. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14th Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. LOI issued by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 14th Nov. 2022 and recommendation communicated vide letter dated 21st Feb. 2023 is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended approving to **extract total 150000 cu.m. sand & gravel (i.e. 90000 cu.m. Sand + 60000 cu.m. gravel = 150000 cu.m.)** from the proposed mining site **within a period of 5 (five) years** with the condition that the active banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is also recommended to **extract 18000 cu.m. sand and 12000 cu.m. gravel per year** from the proposed mining site strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division, North Lakhimpur 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 from "Changbandha - Boalkamri Sand Mahal" under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by the DFO Dhubri. SEIAA.3386/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 419850/2023).

Resolution 57/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "**Changbandha - Boalkamri Sand Mahal**" under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Dhubri** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area of the mine is 4.0 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Feb. 2023 is discussed. Necessary NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri vide letter No. DRS.1 /2001.303-A dated 19th Dec. 2016 is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 10th Oct. 2022 & 23rd Feb.2023 is also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal **approving to extract 10000 cu.m. river bed sand within (1) one-year time from the proposed mining area subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) Mining is recommended to keep a distance of 20 meters between the high-rise bank of the river and the mining boundary.
- (b) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface.
- (c) The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Forest Division, Dhubri 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 Stone from "**DIG/V Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29**", under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Digboi**. SEIAA.3346/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 417884/2023).

Resolution 57/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the "**DIG/V Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29**" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Digboi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the proposal is 3.53 hect but minable area estimated 3.27 hect located on the bed of river Dehing and the plan is approved accordingly. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd Feb. 2023. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 5th Dec. 2022 & 6th Feb. 2023 is deliberated in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended for mining of **120000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the high-rise bank of the river should not suffer damaged due to the proposed mining activities and transportation of materials thereon. The proponent is recommended to extract 24000 cu.m. river bed stone from the approved mining site 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Bhogdoi River Murmuria 14 No. Line Mining Permit Area for Sand, Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Bibhuti Tide. SEIAA.3371/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 406490/2022).**

Resolution 57/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"Bhogdoi River Murmuria 14 No. Line Mining Permit Area for Sand"** under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Bibhuti Tide** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 2.45 hect. situated on the bed of Bhogdoi river. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 21st Oct. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 28th Oct. 2022 is examined and appraised. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 9000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the following conditions:**

- (a) *The maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from existing ground surface.*
- (b) *Twenty (20) meters distance shall have to be kept as non-mining zone on both sides between the high-rise banks of the river and the mining boundary.*
- (c) *High-rise banks should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities.*

*The proponent is recommended to **extract 4500 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved mine area 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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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- 18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel & Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Motonga Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal No-1" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO Baksa. SEIAA.3386/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 420060/2023).**

Resolution 57/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand, gravel & stone from the **"Govt. Permit Area of Motonga Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal No-1"** of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the **DFO Baksa** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. area of the proposed project is 4.98 hect situated on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 16th Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the

concerned DFO is also deliberated thoroughly. Report of gradation of minable materials analysis by sieve method is examined and appraised. Considering the above and after due deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 104500 cu.m. river bed sand, gravel & stone (i.e. 37400 cu.m. Sand; 39600 cu.m. gravel and 27500 cu.m. stone, total 104500 cu.m.)** from the proposed mining area **within a period of 5 (five) years** with the condition that no any damage should be done to the high-rise banks of the river due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is also recommended to **extract river bed Sand 7480 cu.m.; Gravel 79320 cu.m. & Stone 5500 cu.m. (total 20900 cu.m.)** from the proposed **per year** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 Sand Gravel and Gravel from "Chukrungbari Village Patta Land Sand Gravel and Gravel Mining Permit Area, under Baksa Division of BTC proposed by Sri Mithun Basumatary. SEIAA.3389/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 414516/2023).**

Resolution 57/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Sand-gravel & Gravel from the "**Chukrungbari Village Patta Land Sand Gravel and Gravel Mining Permit Area**" under Baksa Division of BTC proposed by Sri Mithun Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area is 4.75 hect on patta land & located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 7th Oct. 2022 and 5th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent along with the proposal are examined and discussed. Approval of the CHD, BTC dated 1st Oct. 2022 and Circle Officer, Jalah Revenue Circle's report dated 29th Sept. 2022 along with report of JVR dated 7th Sept. 2022 is also deliberated. It is observed the proposed land comes under patta land comprising five Nos. of Dag of 4 different Pattas. The trace map issued by the revenue official do not match with the map of the proposed mine site. Necessary documents relating to Class of the patta land proposed for mining has not been furnished. The map shows that the proposed mine site is located absolutely on the river bed whereas land documents speaks that these are patt land. Suitable clarification is required regarding the status of the proposed land from the concerned & competent Revenue Officials for further processing of the proposal.

The proponent is requested to furnish necessary additional information/ documents (ADS) as discussed above for taking further needful action.



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20. Proposal asking EC for construction of "Residential cum commercial Building "Centauri Dharapur" at Dharapur, Azara, Guwahati under Kamrup Matropolitan District proposed by RJB Realtors. SEIAA.3393/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 420081/2023).

Resolution 57/21:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of "Residential cum commercial Building "Centauri Dharapur" at Dharapur, Azara, Guwahati under Kamrup Metropolitan District proposed by RJB Realtors is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Area of the plot is 21372.26 Sq.m. and Built up area 73056.94 Sq.m. The proposal comes under Category B₂ of Schedule 8 (a). The project site has already been visited by the subcommittee of the SEAC on 1st March 2023 and submitted their report on 18th March 2023. The proposal has been deliberated thoroughly and the committee requires the following additional information/ documents for further processing.

- 1) The land has boundary walls in all sides.
- 2) Details of Land use / land cover map in a 500-meter buffer on 1: 500 scale map composition using high resolution (less than 5-meter spatial resolution) standard FCC of satellite images not older than 3 years from the date of acquisition is required.
- 3) Details of all drainage in the 500-meter buffer zone should be delineated in a separate map on 1:500 scale map composition. The outside connecting drains should be shown on map.
- 4) The approach road width and traffic density on the road should be estimated.
- 5) Land documents of the project site should be submitted.
- 6) The green belt should be calculated and marked only within the project area demarcated and details of indigenous plants to be planted required.
- 7) Rainwater harvesting plan should be detailed.
- 8) Plinth height and road level differences should be clearly indicated.
- 9) Water balance estimate and flow chart on water use including rainwater harvesting and groundwater use should be shown.
- 10) Permission document for use of groundwater should be submitted
- 11) Detail plan and numbers of car parking including visitors' car parking area should be indicated on map and also in the form of tabular data.

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21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Kothalguri Sand Mining Permit Area" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Smt. Priyanka Dutta. SEIAA.3394/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 419852/2023).

Resolution 57/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Kothalguri Sand Mining Permit Area" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Smt. Priyanka Dutta is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area propose 0.60 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27th Jan.2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 8th Feb.2023 is discussed. Indent issued by the E E, PWD, Jorhat, Dergaon & Titabar Territorial Division vide letter No. 2539 dated 25th Aug. 2022 stating for the works under Ashom Mala is examined and appraised. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 4000 cu.m. river bed sand within a period of 1**

(one) year with the condition that mining is recommended keeping a distance of 10 (ten) meters between the mining boundary and high bank of the river. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat is requested to ensure 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 Stone from "Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F (1), under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Hill Trade Agencies. SEIAA.3380/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/420732/2023).**

Resolution 57/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from the **"Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F (1), under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Hill Trade Agencies** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. proposed area of the project is 1.0 hect situated within the Sonaikuchi Reserved Forest under Nagaon Forest Division. Requisite mining plan approved and extended by the DGM, Assam communicated vide office letter No.GM/MM/86-B/Pt. VIII/7097-99 dated 22nd Feb. 2023 is discussed. In the approved Mining Plan 50000 cu.m. Stone is proposed to extract within a period of five years. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 7th June 2017 & 28th Feb. 2023 is discussed. ***The committee after examining the documents observed that the proposed mining area appears already mined out and majority of the area appears flat in contradiction with contour map submitted in the mining plan. As such, detail photographs of the proposed mining area with GPS camera is required along with a detail report from the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division for further processing of the proposal.***

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- 23. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Jhanji Tamulichiga Mining Permit Area for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Samudra Gogoi. SEIAA.3357/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/416214/2023).**

Resolution 57/24:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"Jhanji Tamulichiga Mining Permit Area for Sand"** under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Samudra Gogoi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Area of the proposed project is 0.50 hect on the river bed under Jorhat Division the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 5th January, 2023 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 18th Jan. 2023 is discussed. It is referred to the indent issued by the E E, PWD, Teok & Mariani (T) Road Division vide letter dated 23rd Sept. 2022. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to ***extract river bed sand 2200 cu.m. from the proposed mining site within a***



period of 6 (six) months subject to the condition that (a) 10 (ten) meters gap between the high-rise banks of the river and the proposed mining boundary shall have to be kept as non-mining zone, (b). maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat is requested to ensure 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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 "Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 3" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Jugal Bharali. SEIAA.3358/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 418522/2023).**

Resolution 57/25

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **"Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 3"** under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by **Sri Jugal Bharali** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area proposed for project is 4.1 hect located on the bed of river Kopili under Nagaon Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 19th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 2nd Feb. 2023 is also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract river bed **Sand 27000 cu.m.** from the proposed mining area **within two (2) years'** subject to the condition that (i) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface (ii) at least twenty (20) meters distance shall have to keep between the high-rise banks on both sides of the river and the mining area as non-mining zone & (iii) the high-rise banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to **extract 13500 cu.m. river bed sand** from the proposed mine area **annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to ensure 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.

- 25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Moura (Kalag) Village Patta Land Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area, "under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Karuna Kalita SEIAA.3151/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 401138/2022).**




Resolution 57/26

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth/clay from the "Moura (Kalag) Village Patta Land Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area," under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Karuna Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 1.1 hect on patta land under Dag No. 213 & 214 of Patta No. 2 as certified by the Concerned Revenue Circle Officer. The proposal was forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari vide letter No. NDC.150/Forest/2022/52 dated 9th Sept. 2022. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12th Aug. 2022 is discussed. The committee after due discussion and as recommended by the E E. Nalbari WR Division vide letter No. WR/NLB/ N-13/ 2008/232 dated 4th March 2023 recommended the proposal approving to extract **7156 cu.m. ordinary clay/earth** from the proposed mining area **within a period of two years** with the condition that (a) the maximum mining depth is approved 0.5 meter from the existing ground surface & (b) keeping minimum off set distance of 150 meters from the embankment to the proposed location. The proponent is allowed to **extract 3578 cu.m. ordinary earth/clay from the proposed location annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure 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 of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities 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.


Chairman
SEAC, Assam

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Dated Guwahati, the 24th March. 2023.

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