

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

Minutes of the 51th 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 December, 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	Dr. G. C. Sarma..	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Sri N.N. Deka.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Prof. R. Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Dr. S.K Dutta	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The 51th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 16th December 2022 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 14th December, 2022.

Points to be discussed:

- (a) Agenda of the 50th SEAC meeting held on 3rd Dec. 2022 is to be approved.
- (b) Altogether 37 nos. of proposals are included in the agenda for appraisal and deliberation including presentation on three nos. of proposals by the respective proponents.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 50th meeting of SEAC, Assam.

Resolution 50/I:

The 50th meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held on 3rd Dec, 2022 from 11-00 a.m. onward in the Conference Hall of the State Pollution Control Board, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 and the draft minutes of the 50th meeting placed before the Hon^{ble} Members for perusal and discussion. The minutes of the 50th meeting is approved unanimously following a brief discussion.



Agenda item- 2.

1. **Proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of Ordinary clay from “Balakuchi Ordinary Earth or Clay Mining Permit Area under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by Sri Girish Deka. (SEIAA.1354 /2020,(SIA/AS/MIN/ 295206/2022).**

Resolution 51/2:

The proposal asking modification of EC for mining of ordinary earth/clay from “**Balakuchi Ordinary Earth/ Clay Mining Permit Area**” under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by **Sri Girish Deka** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 9th Oct 2020 with validity of two years for extraction of 37232 cu.m. Ordinary earth. The proponent could not extract entire allotted quantity within the stipulated period. Reportedly learnt that only 12000 cu.m ordinary earth within the stipulated period as communicated vide letter No. NOC/898/orest/2021/77 dated 20th Sept. 2022 by the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari. Accordingly a fresh approved mining plan dated 14th Nov.2022 submitted for extraction of balance quantity of minable materials. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the Mining Plan (at page no. 8) recommended for modification approving to extract (20358 cu. - 12000 cu.) = 8358 Cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within 1 (one) year period. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same.

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2. **Proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of Brick earth from “Brick Earth Mining Permit Area” at Newuldova under Kamrup West Division proposed by Md. Lal Chand Ali. SEIAA. 1341/2020, (SIA/AS/MIS/293344/2022).**

Resolution 51/3:

The modification proposal of EC requesting for extract of balance quantity of brick earth from the “**Brick Earth Mining Permit Area**” at Newuldova under Kamrup West Division proposed by **Md. Lal Chand Ali** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. The previous EC was granted on 22nd Oct. 2020 for extraction of 9506 cu.m. brick earth from the approved 0.5 hect project area within a period of two years. Fresh approved mining plan dated 17th March 2022 has been furnished for extraction of balance quantity of brick earth. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division submitted status report stating that the proponent could extract only 4753 cu.m within the stipulated time vide letter dated 21st Oct 2022. The issue is discussed in detail and after due deliberation the committee *recommended the modification proposal approving to extract balance 4753 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed site within a period of one year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*



The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same.

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3. **Proposal requesting extension of EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “Patta land ordinary earth mining permit area at Kamarkuchi Nonkey under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Protech Buildcon Private Limited. SEIAA. 1131/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/294162/2022).**

Resolution 51/4:

The modification proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from **“Patta land ordinary earth mining permit area at Kamarkuchi Nonkey”** under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by **Protech Buildcon Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted by SEIAA, Assam of 29th Feb. 2020 with validity one & half year for extraction 50000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site 2.42 hect area on the basis of the mining plan approved dated 21st Dec. 2019. Now the proponent has submitted request for extension of validity of the EC for another two years on the ground that he failed to operate because of past COVID situation and his ailment during the period. Necessary status report from the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division has not been furnished along with the proposal. No half yearly compliance report has been furnished as mining could not be executed. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent are examined. The committee after detailed deliberation resolved to get the following additional information relating to the project for taking further requisite action.

- (i) *Original application along with the concerned File relating to the proposal maintained in the office being off line processing in that time is required for verification.*
- (ii) *Status report from the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is necessary as to not executing of mining activities after receiving requisite EC on 29th Feb. 2020.*
- (iii) *Necessary certificated from the Divisional Forest Officer, Guwahati Wildlife Division is required certifying that the proposed mining site is located outside the limit of the notified CSZ of the Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary.*

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4. **Proposal of EC for mining of stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit-4(Stone) under Cachar Division, proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division. (SEIAA. 3161/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/ 402447/2022)**

Resolution 51/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the **“Govt. Permit Area of Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit-4(Stone)”** under Cachar Division, proposed by the **Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion.


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Proposed project area is 4.9 hect. that located in the Chiri River. Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 27th Sept. 2022 and dated 28th Feb 2022 is deliberated. The Mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 14th Aug. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to **extract 86800 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (a) at least 50 meters gap has to be kept between the GPS coordinated 24°57' 52.17'' -N; 93°3'27.34''-E and 24°57' 53.67'' -N; 93°3'28.33''-E within the proposed mining site as buffer/ non mining zone. (b) The active bank of the river is not get disturbed because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is allowed to extract 43400 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site annually** and should strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will mark the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

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- 5. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand-Gravel from "Garumarachar Part- I Mahal" under Parbatjorah Division proposed by Sri Mrinal Roy. SEIAA.3183/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/403374/2022).**

Resolution 51/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand-Gravel from the **"Garumarachar Part- I Mahal"** under Parbatjorah Forest Division, BTC proposed by **Sri Mrinal Roy** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The project area is 3.34 hect and the mining plan duly approved by the DGM, Assam dated 21st Sept. 2022. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. The recommendation of the DFO, Porbotjhora Forest Division in pursuance to the approval of the Secretary, BTC dated 23rd Sept. 2022 and dated 23th May 2022 are discussed in detailed. The committee after thorough deliberation *recommended the project proposal approving to extract 63000 cu.m sand-gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 12600 cu.m. approved minable materials per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Porbotjhora Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will mark the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.



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6. **Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from “Mineral Concession Area in Dhansiri River (2 No Parghat)” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer Golaghat Forest Division. SEIAA. 3200/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/405911/2022).**

Resolution 51/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the **“Mineral Concession Area in Dhansiri River (2 No Parghat)”** under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the **Divisional Forest Officer Golaghat Forest Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed project area is 4.8 hect in Dhansiri River and the requisite mining Plan has duly been approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 21st Oct. 2022. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent have been examined. The letter issued by the DFO, Golaghat dated 3rd Nov. 2022 is also discussed in detail. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee *recommended the proposal to excavate 51000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location within a period of two (2) years with the following conditions : (i) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface, & (ii) Mining activities should be restricted in the sand bar area keeping 50 meters away from the left bank of the river. The proponent is permitted to extract 25500 cu.m. Sand from the approved mining site annually adhering to the conditions mentioned above.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will mark the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (proponent).

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7. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand -Gravel from “Kw/19 Gohalkona(2022-29) Sand Gravel MCA at Boko River under Kamrup West Division proposed by the Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited. SEIAA.3241/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/409424/2022).**

Resolution 51/8:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand-Gravel from the **“Kw/19 Gohalkona (2022-29) Sand Gravel MCA at Boko River”** under Kamrup West Division proposed by the **Assam Mineral Development Corporation Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed project area is 5.0 hect that comes under category B₂. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 23rd Nov. 2022 allowing to extract 50000 cu.m. Sand-gravel within five years. Necessary LOI issued by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer vide letter dated 16th Aug. 2022. The DFO's recommendation dated 29th Nov. 2022 is also discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal *approving to extract 50000 cu.m. Sand-gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years with the conditions noted below. (i) Maximum mining depth is approved up to two (2) meter*



from the unmined ground surface & (ii) the river bank should not be disturbed during mining operation and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is permitted to extract 10000 cu.m. minable materials per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, she is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly she will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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- 8. Proposal of EC for construction of Building “Proposed 2B+G+8 Storied Commercial Building at Sarumataria, under Beltola Mauza, Guwahati-06 in Kamrup Metro District proposed by Paramount Taj. SEIAA. 3112/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/279151/2022).**

Resolution 51/9:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of building “**Proposed 2B+G+8 Storied Commercial Building at Sarumataria**” under Beltola Mauza, Guwahati-06 in Kamrup Metro District proposed by Paramount Taj is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. **Project plot area is 5353.18 Sq.m and built up area is proposed 21856 Sq.m.** which falls under category 8(a) B₂. The subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam physically inspected the proposed site on 10th Sept. 2022 and submitted their report on 23rd Sept. 2022. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent including reply on ADS are discussed in detailed. The proponent was invited to give presentation describing detail activities proposed therein and to participate in the subsequent discussion. The proponent accordingly with assistance of his consultant have given presentation before the SEAC and participated in the open deliberation. The Security Clearance provided by the Special Branch Headquarters, Assam Ploice, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 vide letter No. SB.VIII/77/S-Plan/Paramount/2021-22 dated 1st July 2022 is also discussed I detailed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended for issuance of EC with the following conditions.

1. *All the terms and condition laid down in the Security Clearance given by the Assam Police, Special Branch Headquarters vide letter No. SB.VIII/77/S-Plan/Paramount/2021-22 dated 1st July 2022 shall have to adhere to in letter and spirit as the proposed site located in the high security zone.*
2. *All other terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to strictly follow during construction and post constriction period.*
3. *Sprinkling of water should be carried out in the project site regularly to suppress dust in the project site and its surroundings.*



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- 9. Proposal of EC for “Establishment of a New Standalone Cement Grinding Unit of Capacity 2.0 MTPA at Village Chamata Pather, Tehsil Sonapur in the District of Kamrup (Metro), Assam proposed by Star Cement North East Limited. SEIAA. 3248/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/407155/2022)**

Resolution 51/10:

The project proposal asking EC for “**Establishment of a New Standalone Cement Grinding Unit of Capacity 2.0 MTPA**” at Village Chamata Pather, Tehsil Sonapur in the District of Kamrup (Metro), Assam proposed by **Star Cement North East Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. On receipt of the proposal by SEIAA a subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam was constituted vide O.O. No. 03 dated 25th Feb 2022 for site inspection. Accordingly, the subcommittee so constituted has physically inspected the proposed project site on 26th Feb.2022 and submitted report. Subsequently requisite TOR was issued on 2nd April 2022 with a direction to submit detail EIA report along with report on Public Hearing. The proponent has furnished report on public hearing duly conducted in presence of the authorized members of both the Dist. Administration and State PCB on 29th Aug. 2022 along with detail EIA report on 26th Oct. 2022.

The proponent was invited to give detail presentation before the SEAC on the project proposal basing on the EIA report. The proponent with the assistance of their consultant has given detail presentation on different activities and measures proposed relating to the proposal. Detail deliberation is held in presence of the proponent. The proposal comes under category B₁ of Schedule 3(b) as per EIA notification. *The proposed grinding unit with capacity 2.0 MTPA will be established on a land area of 12.85 hect.* This is adjacent to a grinding unit by its group company, Star Cement Limited. The committee after thorough deliberation and discussion *the committee recommended the proposal with the following conditions:*

- (1) Land conversion from Agriculture land to Industrial land is to be completed.*
- (2) Adequate sprinkling in the project site, approach road from the National High Way and peripheral areas of the project site is required during construction and operation stage of the project.*
- (3) An appropriately designed reservoir / pond to hold adequate rain water and project discharge area is to be constructed within the project boundary, so that it held adequate water for sprinkle throughout the year whenever necessary.*
- (4) CSR activities including health camp should be carried out on regular basis. CSR activities in the adjoining villages should be executed in consultation with the inhabiting population and the local bodies.*
- (5) The approach road from the NH-37 to the project site should be upgraded and adequately maintained to minimize traffic congestion from the heavy vehicles.*
- (6) The measures proposed in the EIA report should strictly be adhered to in the interest to contain better environment over the area.*
- (7) Native plant species having evergreen nature should be planted in the green area.*



10. Proposal of EC for “Construction of A New Medical College and Hospital at Tamulpur, Assam under NIDA proposed by Govt. of Assam, Health and Family Welfare Department. SEIAA. 3135/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/241097/2022).

Resolution 51/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for “Construction of A New Medical College and Hospital at village Kachubari, Mouza Pub Baska in the District Tamulpur (BTAD), Assam” under NIDA proposed by Govt. of Assam, Health and Family Welfare Department is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. The proposal comes under category B₂ in Schedule 8 (a) covering the plot of land 214048 Sq.m. and built up area 95502.97 Sq.m. proposed building is ground plus 6th floor. The proposal was initially appraised and discussed in the 47th SEAC meeting held on 21st Oct. 2022 and certain additional information was sought. Examined the required documents submitted by the proponent including reply on ADS. Necessary allotment of land given by the Principal Secretary, Bodoland Territorial Council communicated vide letter No. BTC/LR. 196/2020/61 dated 20th July 2021 is discussed. Necessary Administrative Approval conveyed by the Project Director, Assam Infrastructure Financing Authority communicated vide letter No. AIFA 23/2021/44 dated 22nd Feb.2022 is also discussed in detail. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the project before the SEAC and accordingly necessary presentation is given by the concerned consultant in the 51st SEAC meeting elaborating the activities/ measures proposed therein. Followed by the presentation detail deliberation is held in presence of the proponent/ consultant. The committee after thorough discussion **recommended the project proposal with the following conditions:**

- (1) *The storm water from the project site is planned to be released in the natural drainage/ nalla located along the Eastern boundary of the project site. As such it is suggested that the storm water from the project site should be passed through a discharge pit which should be designed to arrest all solid waste in the pit and it should be followed by a filter system to remove any unwanted contamination before the entire storm water from the project site is released to the nalla/natural drainage.*
- (2) *During construction stage adequate measures are to be adopted for dust suppression.*
- (3) *A Biomedical Waste Treatment facility should be included in the project to maintain better environmental status.*
- (4) *Since it appears that the only source of water is ground water. Appropriate permission to use ground water for the project is to be taken for construction as well as operation stage of the project. The proponent is advised to consult the state PHE Department to set up of a PHE Sub Division for optimum, uninterrupted water supply.*
- (5) *Native plant species having evergreen nature should be planted covering the green area.*



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11. Proposal of E.C for collection of Ordinary Sand and Gravel from “Debasthan Ordinary Sand and Gravel Mining Unit No. 2 under Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai proposed by Kamal Ahmed. SEIAA. 3189/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/403697/2022)

Resolution 51/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary sand and gravel from **“Debasthan Ordinary Sand and Gravel Mining Unit No. 2”** under Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai proposed by **Kamal Ahmed** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 5.0 hect in the Jamuna River bed. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent has been examined and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 14th Aug. 2022 and LOI issued by the concerned DFO dated 1st Aug. 2022 is also discussed. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon South Forest Division dated 1st Aug. 2022 is discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract 55000 cu.m minable materials (i.e 41250 cu.m. ordinary sand + 13750 cu.m. gravel= 55000 cu.m) from the proposed mine area within 5 (five) years with the condition that (i) maximum mining depth is fixed at 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface & (ii) high rise river bank should not be disturbed during mining operation and transportation of materials. The proponent is allowed to extract 11000 cu.m. minable materials i.e ordinary sand 8250 cu.m. and gravel 2750 cu.m. annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

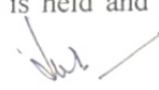
The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, she is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly she will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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12. Proposal of E.C for mining of Ordinary Clay from “Bormurikona Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area under North Kamrup Division proposed by Sri Shyamal Mahanta. SEIAA. 3210/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/405264/2022)

Resolution 51/13:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary clay from **“Bormurikona Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area”** under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by **Sri Shyamal Mahanta** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Allotted area of the project is quoted 1.0 hect. and minable area is 0.87 shown in two different blocks hect. and the proposal is forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari District. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 28th Jan. 2022, DC, Nalbari's letter dated 3rd Jan. 2022 and JVR dated 20th Dec. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Report of the Water Resources Department is also discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee resolved as below:



Since the plot shape in the sketch/ trace map of the revenue department & KML file do not match, and the proposed mining area is within 150 meters from the nearby embankment as reported by the Water Resources, Deptt vide letter No. WR/NLB/M-18/Pt-XX/2015/60 dated 30th Aug. 2022, as such, the committee decided **not to recommend** the project.

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- 13. Proposal of E.C for construction of Residential Apartment “Protech Dharapur” (Proposed RCC Residential Apartment Building at Azara, Dharapur in the Kamrup Metro District) proposed by Aero City Buildcon Private Limited. SEIAA. 3193/2022, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/404198/2022)**

Resolution 51/14:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of residential Apartment “Protech Dharapur” (Proposed RCC Residential Apartment Building at Azara, Dharapur in the Kamrup Metro District) proposed by **Aero City Buildcon Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. *The plot area is 6712.31 Sq.m. and built up area 21430.11 Sq.m. that comes under category B₂ of schedule 8(a).* The proposed site has already been inspected by the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam on 10th Dec. 2022 and submitted their inspection report on 16th Dec. 2022. Documents submitted by the proponent is examined, appraised and discussed. During site inspection it is found that in the project site one building complex is under construction and few additional are in the pipe line. The committee feels that all the projects should be considered as a single project for assessment of the sum total environmental issues. Hence, the following **additional information is required** by the committee.

- (1) *Drainage Management Plan showing its connectivity to outer drain needs to be furnished. Flood map over the proposed area is required.*
- (2) *Land Use and Land Cover map in 1:5000 scales on 500 meters buffer from the project site with high resolution needs to be furnished.*
- (3) *Environment monitoring report showing photographs with GPS camera is required.*
- (4) *Water budget and water balance should include rain water harvesting component.*
- (5) *Necessary permission for extraction of ground water needs to obtain from the appropriate authority.*
- (6) *Report of traffic density over the area along with necessary parking within the proposed site is required.*
- (7) *The project site is nearer to the G B International Air Port, Guwahati so the proponent is required to furnish NOC from the AAI.*

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- 14. Proposal of E.C for establishment of “City Side Development Project” at village Kahikuchi, Tehsil Rani (Pt) in Kamrup Metro District proposed by Adani Airport Holding Limited. SEIAA. 3238/2022, (SIA/AS/ INFRA2/403503/2022)**



Resolution 51/15:

The project proposal requesting EC for establishment of “City Side Development Project” at village Kahikuchi, Tehsil Rani (Pt) in Kamrup Metro District proposed by **Adani Airport Holding Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The plot area is 2.6964 hect. and built up area proposed 71085 Sq. m. that comes under category B₂ schedule 8 (a). The proposed site has already been inspected by the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam on 10th Dec. 2022 and submitted their inspection report on 16th Dec. 2022. The project site is adjacent to the Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati, Assam. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent are discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation resolved to get the following **additional information** relating to the proposed project for taking further needful action.

- (1) *The project area was earlier a residential colony of AAI which bears large numbers of big trees and needs removal of the trees for the project. As such, it is suggested that due permission of the Assam Forest Department is to be obtained for removal the trees. However, care needs to be taken to retain maximum numbers of trees while planning the project.*
- (2) *It is suggested to generate adequate green area to compensate the removal of the existing trees.*
- (3) *The proposed project site is nearer to the Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, so necessary NOC from the AAI is required.*
- (4) *Detail Drainage Management Plan from the project site to its outer connectivity is required as it is experienced that the area waterlogged during monsoon on receipt of intense shower.*

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15. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Jiabharali Sand Mahal No.4” under Sonitpur Forest Division proposed by DFO, Sonitpur East Forest Division. SEIAA.3251/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 410377/2022).**

Resolution 51/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the “Jiabharali Sand Mahal No.4” under Sonitpur Forest Division proposed by the **Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the project is 4.67 hect. that comes under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 22nd Sept. 2022 is discussed in detail. The recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division communicated vide letter dated 4th Aug. 2022 and 12th Oct. 2022 are also discussed thoroughly. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract **45000 cu.m. sand** from the proposed mining site within a period of **5(five) years** subject to the condition that maximum mining depth is approved up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract **9000 cu.m. sand** from the approved mine site **annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the

mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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- 16. Proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Stone from “Sankosh Khoksaguri No.3 Stone Mahal under Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by Jandu Construction India Private Limited. SEIAA.3232/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/409665/2022).**

Resolution 51/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the “**Sankosh Khoksaguri No.3 Stone Mahal**” under Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC proposed by **Jandu Construction India Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The project area is 4.74 hect and comes under B₂ category. Scrutinized the required documents submitted by the proponent. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 22nd Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The recommendation of the DFO, Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 and 19th Nov. 2022 is also discussed. The committee after thorough *deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 60000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved two (2) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 30000 cu.m. river bed stone from the approved mine site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division under BTC is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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- 17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “DBR/52/ Buridehing/ Deorighat/ Sand MCA for 2022-29 under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh. SEIAA.3225/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 406783/2022).**

Resolution 51/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the “**DBR/52/ Buridehing/ Deorighat/ Sand MCA for 2022-29**” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The project area is 4.94 hect in the Buridihing River and comes under B₂ category. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 29th Sept. 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the DFO, Dibrugarh Forest Division

communicated vide letter dated 25th Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 97000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (i) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface & (ii) the active river bank should not be disturbed during mining operation and transportation of materials. The proponent is allowed to extract 19400 cu.m. sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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- 18. Proposal asking EC for "Expansion (additional 6 nos. of E&A Wells & 4 nos. of EPU's/QPU's) in "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2017/4 Hydrocarbon Block", Jorhat District, Assam proposed by M/S Vedanta Limited. SEIAA.3247/2022, (SIA/AS/IND2/401351/2021).**

Resolution 51/19:

The project proposal requesting EC for **"Expansion (additional 6 nos. of E&A Wells & 4 nos. of EPU's/QPU's) in "Onshore Oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA-ONHP-2017/4 Hydrocarbon Block", Jorhat District, Assam proposed by M/S Vedanta Ltd.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The documents/ records furnished by the proponent as per SOP and in support of their proposal are scrutinized and appraised. The committee deliberated the proposal thoroughly.

The committee after thread bare deliberation **recommended approving to issue EC against four nos. of well pad (a) SPN-1, (b) SPN-2, (c) SPN-3 & (d) SPN-4.** The other two well pads namely SP-1A & SP-1B falling inside Dissoi Valley Reserved Forests under Jorhat Forest Division and will be considered after receiving due Forest Clearance from the competent authority followed by detail presentation.

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

Resolution 51/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from **"DIG/N Sand Mining Contract Area of 2022-29"** under Digboi Forest Division proposed by **Sri Bidyut Buragohain** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 26th

Sept. 2022 is discussed in detail. The committee deliberated on the proposal and observed a linear feature in the KML file across the Dihing River in the project site. *The committee requires the current status of the said linear feature (that bisects the proposed mining site) along with GPS photographs for consideration of the proposal.*

The proponent is requested to arrange to furnish the aforesaid information at the earliest.

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- 20. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Digaru Sand Permit Area No. 4 MMC (For Permit Area and Govt. Works Permit) under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhrigendra Nobis. SEIAA.3220/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/405775/2022).**

Resolution 51/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “**Digaru Sand Permit Area No. 4 MMC (For Permit Area and Govt. Works Permit)**” under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhrigendra Nobis is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent has been examined and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam date letter dated 28th July 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, Basistha, Guwahati communicated vide letter dated 7th Nov. 2022 and 29th June 2022 is discussed. Due deliberation is held on the proposal and the committee considering all the relevant issues recommended the proposal approving to *extract river bed sand 40000 cu.m. from the proposed mine site within a period of two (2) years with the conditions: (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 meters from the unmined ground surface, (b) five (5) meters distance from both active bank of the river is to be kept as non mining zone & (c) high rise bank of the river should not be disturbed by mining operation and transportation. The proponent is recommended to extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer

Agenda item- 2.

- 21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Sankosh Khoksaguri No.2 Stone Mahal” under Kachugaon Division proposed by Jandu Construction India Private Limited. SEIAA.3233/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/409683/2022).**

Resolution 51/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from “**Sankosh Khoksaguri No.2 Stone Mahal**” under Kachugaon Division under BTAD proposed by **Jandu Construction India Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.83 hect and comes under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 1st Dec. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Kachugaon Forest Division

communicated vide letter dated 19th Nov. 2022 and approval thereon communicated by the CHD (Forest), BTAD vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 are also discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held on the project and the committee recommended approving EC to extract 100000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the active river bank should not be disturbed due to mining operation and transportation of materials. The proponent is allowed to extract 50000 cum river bed stone from the mining site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division, Gossaigaon under BTC is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Bhogdoi Malow ali bye Pass Mining Contract Area for Sand under Jorhat Division proposed by AMDCL SEIAA.3199/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 405282/2022).**

Resolution 51/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from “**Bhogdoi Malow ali bye Pass Mining Contract Area for Sand**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by the AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Area of the project is 3.92 hect and falls under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 5th Aug. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 22nd June 2022 and 20th Sept. 2022 has also been discussed thoroughly. The proposal is deliberated in the meeting and the committee is resolved to seek opinion of the Water Resources Department relating to possibility/ vulnerability for mining in that particular site.

The proponent is requested to furnish the said additional information at the earliest for further consideration.

Agenda item- 2.

- 23. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Napani Hemphu Anglong No.1 PP Land Stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhonsing Terang. SEIAA.3127/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 288717/2022).**

Resolution 51/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “**Napani Hemphu Anglong No.1 PP Land Stone MCA**” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhonsing Terang is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.5 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 22nd Oct. 2021 and reply submitted on EDS are discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. The

committee after due deliberation resolved to ask the following additional information as the shape of the sketch map and shape of the proposed site shown in the KML file do not match. The proponent is requested to furnish the following *additional information* noted below.

- (i) *Fresh trace map duly certified by the Revenue Department.*
- (ii) *Land Use and Land Cover map of the project site.*

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24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-3(Stone), (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)” under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Panna Deb. SEIAA.3180/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 401683/2022).

Resolution 51/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the “**Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-3(Stone), (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Sri Panna Deb** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.67 hect and falls under category B₂. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12th Aug. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Cachar Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 22nd Sept. 2022 is also discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to ***extract 56000 cu.m. river bed stone*** from the proposed mining site within a ***period of two years*** with the condition that the maximum mining depth is fixed at two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is permitted to ***extract 28000 cu.m. river bed stone*** from the proposed site ***annually*** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer

Agenda item- 2.

25. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Jhanji River Sand MPA “E” (Sandghat-A)” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Mousoom Borah. SEIAA.3194/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 402743/2022).

Resolution 51/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from “**Jhanji River Sand MPA “E” (Sandghat-A)” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Mousoom Borah** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.93 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 21st Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 26th Sept. 2022 is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to ***extract 1354 cu.m. river bed sand*** from the proposed mining area with validity of the EC for ***two (2) months only***. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer

Agenda item- 2.

- 26. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Simen River Sand and Gravel, Govt. Permit Area” under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by Sri Biju Kumbang. SEIAA.3244/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 408244/2022).**

Resolution 51/27:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the “**Simen River Sand and Gravel, Govt. Permit Area**” under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by **Sri Biju Kumbang** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 3.90 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 16th Nov, 2022 is discussed in detailed. Replies on both FDS/ADS are examined and appraised. Additional information provided by the concerned DFO vide letter No. FD MT/B/EIA/2022/2607 dated 8th Dec.2022 is also discussed. Due deliberation is held on the project proposal. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 10000 cu.m. Sand and 20000 cu.m. Sand- gravel (total 30000 cu.m.) from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted up to two (2) meters from the unmimed ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 5000 cu.m sand and 10000 cu.m. sand –gravel from the proposed mining site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhemaji Forest Division is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 27. Proposal asking EC for mining of river Silt from “Malow Ali Bypass Bhogdoi River Silt MPA under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Prasurjya Kolita. SEIAA.3229/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 289444/2022).**



Resolution 51/28:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river silt from the “**Malow Ali Bypass Bhogdoi River Silt MPA**” under Jorhat Division proposed by **Sri Prasurjya Kolita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project is 2.44 hect whereas the minable area is 4.21 hect. The mining plans approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 9th Dec 2021 and order of the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat dated 20th Dec. 2021 is discussed in detailed. Other documents including KML etc are examined and found that on the downstream there exists a bridge. Due deliberation is held and the committee *resolved to get opinion of the Water Resources Department regarding vulnerability of the site proposed for mining.*

The proponent please be requested to respond to the above discussed point in furnishing the additional information at the earliest for consideration of the project proposal.

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28. Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “**Mahadevpur Area Patta Land Minor Mineral Stone Mining Permit Area** under Cachar Division proposed by **Sri Nishi Das**. SEIAA.3138/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 276940/2022).

Resolution 51/29:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “**Mahadevpur Area Patta Land Minor Mineral Stone Mining Permit Area**” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Nishi Das** is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.35 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 23rd March 2022 and replies furnished on both EDS/ADS are discussed. the recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 4th Feb. 2022 & 22nd April 2022 are also discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract 24000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 12000 cu.m stone from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

29. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “**Mazirgaon Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Bhaben Mazumder**. SEIAA.3218/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 258683/2022).

Resolution 51/30:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the **"Mazirgaon Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area"** under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Bhaben Mazumder** is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the approved Mining Plan in support of the proposal are discussed in detailed. Necessary NOC issued by the ADM, Kamrup Metro District dated 14th Dec. 2020, report of the C.O. Azara dated 1st Dec. 2020 and report of the concerned DFO dated 10th Dec.2020 are also deliberated. JVR conducted on 13th Jan. 2020 and land records are examined. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 3400 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed site within a period of two years with the condition that maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1700 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

30. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from **"Buridehing River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Horeghat"** under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **Ganpati Builders**. SEIAA.3253/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 407966/2022).

Resolution 51/31:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay/silt from the **"Buridehing River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Horeghat"** under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by **Ganpati Builders** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The report of the DFO, Dibrugarh Division dated 26th Oct. 2022; 13th Oct 2022 is discussed. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is also discussed. The report submitted by the Executive Engineer, WR Department, Dibrugarh vide latter dated 30th Sept.2022 is deliberated. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 42000 cu.m. ordinary clay/silt from the proposed mining location within a period of two years with the conditions that (i) the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the unmined ground surface & (ii) the condition laid down by the E.E. WR Deptt. Dibrugarh vide letter dated 30th Sept. 2022 relating to this mining should also be strictly followed during mining operation. The proponent is recommended to extract 21000 cu.m. Ordinary clay/silt annually from the proposed location strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*



The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer

Agenda item- 2.

- 31. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Dhaleswari Sand Mining Contract Unit- 1” under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by Sri Himangshu Roy. SEIAA.3242/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 409135/2022).**

Resolution 50/32:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Dhaleswari Sand Mining Contract Unit- 1” under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by **Sri Himangshu Roy** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 4.95 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Report of the DFO, Hailakandi Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 8th Aug. 2022 and Addl. PCCF, Assam’s letter dated 18th July 2022 approving the project id also discussed in detailed. Necessary LOI is also examined. Due deliberation is held on the project proposal. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **excavate 75000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years. The proponent is also recommended to excavate 15000 cu.m. river bed sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hailakandi Forest Division, Hailakandi is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 32. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “Uttar Khola Brick Earth Permit Area, Mining Permit Area, (P.P. Land) under Nagaon Division proposed by Sri Bipin Rava. SEIAA.3216/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 407388/2022).**

Resolution 51/33:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the “**Uttar Khola Brick Earth Permit Area, Mining Permit Area, (P.P. Land)**” under Nagaon Division proposed by **Sri Bipin Rava** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 2.0 hect. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 30th March 2022 is discussed. The recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 15thFeb. 2022 and 4th April 2022 are also discussed

in detail. The project is deliberated thoroughly and the committee *recommended the proposal approving to extract 5000 cu.m. brick earth within a period of one (1) year with the condition that the maximum depth should not exceed 2 meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 33. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Dhodarali Mining Permit Area for Sand under Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Suresh Agarwalla. SEIAA.3252/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 406321/2022).**

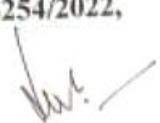
Resolution 51/34:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **“Bhogdoi River Dhodarali Mining Permit Area”** for Sand under Jorhat Division proposed by **Sri Suresh Agarwalla** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 3.5 hect in the Bhogdoi River under Jorhat Forest Division. The proposal was discussed in the previous SEAC meeting and certain additional information sought. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 21st Oct, 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat communicated dated 28th Oct 2022 as well as additional information furnished by the concerned DFO vide letter dated 28th Nov. 2022 is deliberated in detaled. The cmmittee after due deliberation recmmended the project proposal *approving to extract 4100 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2050 cu.m sand from the proposed site per year 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 ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 34. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Katakhal Sand Mining Contract Unit 1(C)” under Hilakandi Foest Division proposed by the AMDCL. SEIAA.3254/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 410399/2022).**



Resolution 51/35:

The project proposal asking Ec for mining of river bed sand from the **"Katakhal Sand Mining Contract Unit 1(C)"** under Hailakandi Forest Division proposed by the AMDCL is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. The project area is 4.95 hect. & falls under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DHM, Assam vide letter dated 21st Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Hailakandi Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 12th Dec. 2022 & 18th Aug. 2022 are deliberated. The request made by the MD, AMDCL vide latter dated 28th June 2022 is also discussed. The committee after requisite deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 58500 cu.m. sand from the approved proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 11700 cu.m. sand from the proposed area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hailakandi Forest Division, Hailakandi is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

35. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from **"Haberikura P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area"** under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Manu Ram Deka. SEIAA.3236/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/245931/2021).

Resolution 51/36:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the **"Haberikura P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area"** under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Manu Ram Deka is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is only 0.28 hect and requested for mining of ordinary earth. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 4th Nov. 2021 is discussed in detailed. The recommendations issued by the concerned DFO vide latter dated 23rd March 2021 and 16th Nov. 2021 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 3348 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 1674 cu.m. ordinary earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining site.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 36. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Singla sand Minor Mineral Unit Block -A" under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Sri Sidhartha Dutta. SEIAA.3227/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 407591/2022).**

Resolution 51/37:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from the **"Singla sand Minor Mineral Unit Block -A"** under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by **Sri Sidhartha Dutta** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The project area is 4.96 hect. in Singla river & comes under Category B2. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide latter dated 21st Oct. 2022 is deliberated thoroughly. The LOI issued by the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division dated 17th Sept. 2022 and recommendation communicated vide latter dated 117th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to **excavate 60000 cu.m. river bed sand from the approved/ proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years** subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent is permitted to excavate **12000 cu.m. sand annually** strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Forest Division, Karimganj is requested to ensure due vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Agenda item- 2.

- 37. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Bor Nizara P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division proposed by Mohammad Ahmed. SEIAA.3256/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 407203/2022).**

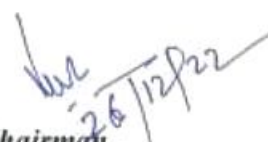
Resolution 51/38:

The project proposal asking E for mining of ordinary earth from the **"Bor Nizara P.P. Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area"** under North Kamrup Forest Division proposed by **Mohammad Ahmed** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.50 hect falls under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, North Kamrup Forest Division communicated vide latter dated 21st Sept. 2022 & 9th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Necessary NOC issued by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner communicated vide letter dated 29th Sept. 2022

and the JVR conducted on 9th Sept. 2022 are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 100000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent shall have to construct necessary site specific guard walls/ retaining walls wherever necessary to arrest soil erosion/ land slide during mining operation. The proponent is allowed to extract 50000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining location per year 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 vigilances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly he will arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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

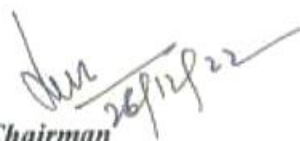

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Dated Guwahati , the 26th Dec. 2022.

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