

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
(SEAC), ASSAM.

3RD FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ASSAM.
BAMUNIMADAM, GUWAHATI- 781021

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam held at 11-00 a.m. on 29th July, 2020 at the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21.

List of the members present in the meeting:

Sl no.	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Sri S K Seal Sarma,	Chairman, SEAC	Sd/-
2	Prof. B P Duara	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Sarat Phukan	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. P K Saikia	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Dr. J C Sharma.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Prof. Ratul Mahanta	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
7	Dr. D N Das.	Secretary, SEAC	Sd/-

The 2nd Meeting of the state Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Assam is presided over by the Chairman, SEAC and welcoming the member present in the meeting started the proceedings.

In the 1st meeting of the SEAC, Assam requested Prof Ratul Mahanta and Prof Sarat Phukan member of SEAC was requested to prepare a format mentioning brief summary of individual project proponent for discussion in the meeting enabling to process the same quickly. Both the Honorable members prepared the format and produced before the committee which has been approved. The Committee offer thanks to both of them for their work.

The Meeting then open for examination and deliberation of the Project Proponent as per agenda of the Meeting.

The meeting opened for discussion on the agenda items:

Agenda item- 1.

Discussion of the minutes of the 1st meeting of the SEAC.

Resolution 2/1:

The Chairman SEAC read out the Minutes of the 1st meeting of SEAC which have been approved by the members' present in the meeting.

Agenda item- 2.

- 1. EC for collection of sand from Jhanji River Sand MPA under Jorhat forest Division
Proposed by Sumesh Tanti**

Resolution 2/2:

On Scrutiny of the project proponent and after deliberation in project is **recommended** for issuance of EC following statutory condition laid down in mining plan approved by the Director Geology and Mining, Assam.

Agenda item- 3.

- 2. EC for Sand from "Sand & Ordinary clay MPA of 2019-21 at Nawjan Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division Proposed by Sri Satyajit Deori.**

Resolution 2/3:

On scrutiny and after detail discussion, the committee **recommended** the project with condition that actual excavation of sand be allowed about 100 (one hundred) mtr away from the high bank so that existing river bank remain safe from erosion etc. in dedication to the statutory condition. The D.F.O Dibrugarh Forest Division should ensure that the collection of materials allowed as stated above.

Agenda item- 4.

- 3. EC for Brick earth from " Naharkatia Jagun Gaon Brick Earth Quarry" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by M/s IIC Brick field**

Resolution 2/4:

On Scrutiny of the project, it is revealed that Joint Verification Report of the project is not furnished. The party be asked to submit joint verification report (JVR) along with clarification indicating non agricultural land from the concerned authority to place in the next meeting for consideration.

Agenda item. 5.

- 4. E C for brick earth from "Tantipathar Gaon Brick earth Quarry" under Dibrugarh Forest Division by M/s Kumar Brothers Bricks Field**

Resolution 2/5:

On Scrutiny the project proposal, the committee asked for joint verification report (JVR) and certification indicating site being non agriculture land from the competent authority. The party be informed accordingly to consider the project in the next meeting.

Agenda item. 6.

5. E C for brick earth from “Malipathar Gaon Brick earth Quarry” under Dibrugarh Forest Division by M/s A.B. Brick field (Bijoy Prasad Kumar) .

Resolution 2/6:

On Scrutiny and after discussion the committee **recommended** the project subject to the condition that Joint verification of the site by Revenue and Forest deptt and a certificate mentioning that the site is not suitable for agriculture be furnished . The party be informed accordingly for placing the project in the next meeting consideration.

Agenda Item 7.

6. EC for collection of Sand & clay from “ DIG/15-C of 2018-20 under Digboi forest Devision by M/s Raja Enterprise (Raja Baruah).

Resolution 2/7:

On scrutiny and after discussion the committee **recommended** the project proponent with consideration that mining be done 100(one hundred) mtr away from the high bank to avoid bank erosion in future and the concerned DFO should ensure that mining operation is allowed accordingly. The DFO should monitor the operation strictly following the above consideration as well as prevailing statutory considerations.

Agenda Item 8.

7. EC for collection of Brick Earth From “ Gova Brick Earth permit area” under Nagaon Forest Devision by Lucky Srivastava

Resolution 2/8:

On examination the proposed project Proponent, the committee asked for Certificate from the Revenue deptt. to the effect that the site falls in non agriculture land category for consideration in the next meeting.

Agenda Item 9.

8. EC for collection of ordinary earth from “Korea Pahar Patta Land Oedinary earth MPA” under Kamrup (East) Forest Division Sri Dilip Kumar saha.

Resolution 2/9:

On Scrutiny the project, the committee **recommended** that project subject to the condition that the party should furnish certificate to the effect that the site is non agriculture land from the revenue authority and to furnish land lease deed for consideration.

Agenda Item 10.

9. EC for collection of sand from “Jamuna River Sand Mahal Upper Hatipura MPA” Under Karbi Anglong West Division by Sri Rangmukrang Ronghang

Resolution 2/10:

On Scrutiny and after deliberation the project is **recommended** the issuance of EC following in statutory condition.

Agenda Item 11.

10. EC for collection of clay from Sonabarighat Dakhin Krishnapur Minor mineral Unit No 1(Clay) under Cachar forest Division by Md. Babul Haque Kaskar.

Resolution 2/11:

The project relating to collection of clay and after discussion the committee **recommended** the project subjects to the condition that the applicant should sign the Form 1 & Form 1M as the remaining documents are found in order.

Agenda Item 11.

11. EC for stone from Chandighat Part-III Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA Under Cachar Forest Division by M.d anamul Haque Laskar.

Resolution 2/12:

On scrutiny of the documents, it is seen that the applicant is not clear that the owner of the land has leased out the land to the applicant for mining. Fresh affidavit be furnished with clarity for consideration in the next meeting

Agenda Item 12.

12. Applied for TOR for collection of river bed stone from Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-2(stone) under Cachar Forest division by Sri Debajit Deb.

Resolution 2/12:

The project is discussed in the meeting and recommended for issuance for TOR . While

preparing EIA sufficient measures should be taken to protect the forest along the bank of the river during the mining process. Statutory conditions are also to be followed strictly.

Agenda Item 13

13. EC for collection of river bed stone from Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit-1(stone) under Cachar Forest division by Sri Apurba Rajkumar .

Resolution 2/13:

On scrutiny of the project proponent and after deliberation, the committee **recommended** for issuance for TOR for the project and allowing time period for operation of the project for 5 years. Strict compliance to the statutory is proposed while preparing EIA.

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


Chairman
SEAC, Assam

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Dated Guwahati, the 24th July, 2020.

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