

STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC), ASSAM.
3RD FLOOR, POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
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Minutes of the 29th 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 December 16, 2021.

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. B.P. Duarah.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
3	Prof. Ratul Mahanta.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
4	Prof. Sarat Phukan.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
5	Sri N.N. Deka.	Member, SEAC	Sd/-
6	Dr. K. Bhuyan Saikia	Member, SEAC	Sd/-

The Chairman, SEAC, Assam presided over the meeting. Welcoming all the members the Chairman expressed for disposal of the proposals in hand following the prevailing notifications issued by the Govt. from time to time and started the proceedings as per agenda item.

Agenda item- 1. Confirmation of the resolutions adopted the 28th meeting of SEAC, Assam.
Resolution 24/1:

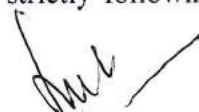
The minutes of the 28th SEAC meeting held on 20th November 2021 is placed on the table for perusal of the Hon'ble Members and necessary deliberation. The minutes of the 28thSEAC meeting is approved unanimously after a brief discussion.

Agenda item- 2.

- 1. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand-gravel from “Tarajuli Sand Gravel Mahal (Dhansiri River)” under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Sri Gilard Basumatary. SEIAA.1877/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/235098/2021)**

Resolution 29/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand-Gravel from “**Tarajuli Sand-Gravel Mahal on the river Dhansiri**” under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by **Sri Gilard Basumatary** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of ADS are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO and LOI issued to the proponent have been discussed. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 35710 cu. m sand and 35710 cu.m gravel manually from the proposed site within 5 (five) years.** The proponent is allowed to **extract 7142 cu.m sand and 7142 cu.m gravel per year** from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.



The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 2. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Madhura River MMU No.1 (Sand) Under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Purnam Deb. SEIAA.1828/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/225081/2021).**

Resolution 29/3:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand from “**Madhura River MMU No.1 (Sand)** under Cachar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Purnam Deb** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the project proposal and required documents submitted by the proponent including the reply of EDS are scrutinized. Approved mining plan and report of the DFO, Cachar Division submitted on 18th Nov. 2021 is also thoroughly discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract **75000 cu.m sand manually from the approved site within 5 (five) years period subject to the condition laid down below.**

1. There should maintain a **non mining zone** of about 100 mts distance/length along the proposed mining area between GPS co ordinates
 - E-92°54'23.68" ; N- 24°54'55.70" and (b). E- 92°54'24.24" ; N-24°54'52.50" .
 - A minimum 10 meter distance from the river bank along the southern side across the proposed mining area should also be kept as **non mining zone.**

The proponent is allowed to extract **15000 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and adhering to the conditions quoted above.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area following the condition discussed above. He is requested to fix up boundary pillars on the ground to mark the proposed mining site before allowing actual operation. The DFO will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down there in during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 3. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth and weathered stone from the “Patta Land ordinary earth and weathered stone MPA at Jyotikuchi” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Smti. Jyanti Bala Rava Engti. SEIAA.1932/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/232370/2021)**

Resolution 29/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth and weathered stone from the “**Patta Land ordinary earth and weathered stone MPA at Jyotikuchi**” under Kamrup East Division



proposed by **Smti. Jyanti Bala Rava Engti** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. The approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed. The committee after detail discussion recommended the proposal approving to **extract manually 10000 cu.m ordinary earth and 300 cu.m weathered stone from the proposed site within 2(two) years**. The proponent is allowed to **extract 5000 cu.m ordinary earth and 150 cu.m weathered stone per year** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

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4. Proposal of EC for the proposed “Onshore oil & Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early Production in AA/ONDSF/Hazarigaon/2018/Hydrocarbon block, in the District of Golaghat, Assam proposed by Vedanta Limited. SEIAA1901/2021, (SIA/AS/MIS/238126/2021)

Resolution 29/5:

The project proposal asking EC for “Onshore oil & Gas Exploration , Appraisal & Early Production in AA/ONDSF/Hazarigaon/2018/Hydrocarbon block, in the District of Golaghat, Assam proposed by Vedanta Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the required document furnished by the proponent in support of the proposal. Thorough discussion is held and the committee resolved to ask the proponent to furnish the following information for reconsideration of the project proposal.

- The Land Use/ Land Cover map is not proper. The classes should be delineated through digitization of boundaries. Supervised classification/unsupervised classifications are to be avoided.
- The classes of the classified map and top sheets record do not match. Habitation area/ settlement not shown in the map.
- The printed map is not in 1 cm = 500 m scale. The lines shown are not understood.
- The Land use map surrounding the wells should be submitted as per the SOP in 1:5000 scales (i.e. in print copy 1 cm = 50 mt.).
- The proponent should be invited for a discussion carrying all the above information.



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- 5. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S BMB Brick Industry MPA under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMB Brick Industry. SEIAA.1731/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/194720/2021)**

Resolution 29/6:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S BMB Brick Industry MPA” under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMB Brick Industry is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held on the project proposal. After thorough discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract manually 1000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years subject to the condition that the proponent shall have to produce the original copy of the land deed to the Chairman, SEIAA, Assam within fifteen days for taking needful action in issuance of EC.** The proponent may be allowed to **extract 500 cu.m brick earth annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 6. Proposal of EC for mining Sand & Gravel from “Taklai Makra Sand & Gravel Mahal” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Nujakhang Brahma. SEIAA.1878/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/234816/2021).**

Resolution 29/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from “Taklai Makra Sand & Gravel Mahal” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Nujakhang Brahma is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent including the reply of the EDS sought from this end. After careful discussion the committee recommended the project proposal approving to **extract through manual means 3600 cu.m sand & gravel and 4800 cu.m gravel from the proposed mining site within 3(three) years. The annual minable quantity of sand & gravel and gravel is approved 1200 cu.m and 1600 cu. respectively.** The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.



Agenda item- 2.

7. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S DMI Brick MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S DMI Brick. SEIAA 1378/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/128992/2021).

Resolution 29/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “M/S DMI Brick MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S DMI Brick is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving **to extract 5200 cu.m brick earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years and restricting mining depth up to two meters.** The proponent is allowed **to extract 2600 cu.m brick earth per year.** The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

8. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Nedhar Gaon Earth Permit Area (P.P land)” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Hema Kt Bora .SEIAA.1928/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/240738/2021)

Resolution 29/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “Nedhar Gaon Earth Permit Area (P.P land)” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Hema Kt Bora is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving **to extract 24000 cu.m ordinary earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years and restricting mining depth up to two meters.** The proponent is allowed **to extract 12000 cu.m ordinary earth per year.** 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 is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.



Agenda item- 2.

9. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “Sila Ordinary Earth MPA under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Hardeep Das. SEIAA.1906/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/237180/2021)

Resolution 29/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Sila Ordinary Earth MPA” under N.K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Hardeep Das is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office is scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO and NOC issued by the ADC (Revenue), Kamrup is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving to **extract 5000 cu.m ordinary earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years.** The proponent is allowed to **extract 2500 cu.m ordinary earth per year.** The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

10. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand (Murmuria) MPA” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Tasa. SEIAA.1889/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/235752/2021).

Resolution 29/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand (Murmuria) MPA” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Tasa is placed before the SEAC committee for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 5000 cu.m sand by manual means from the proposed mining site within two years.** Thus, the proponent is allowed to **extract 2500 cu.m. Sand per year** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.



Agenda item- 2.

- 11. Proposal of EC for mining of river bed ordinary earth from “Jia Bharali River MPA No.3 for Ordinary earth” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s MKCIL-RSM (JV). SEIAA1853/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230166/2021)**

Resolution 29/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**“Jia Bharali River MPA No.3 for Ordinary earth”**” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **M/s MKCIL-RSM (JV)** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving **to extract 100000 cu.m river bed ordinary earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years.** The proponent is allowed **to extract 50000 cu.m river bed ordinary earth per year.** The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 12. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from “M/s MAK Brick Field MPA” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/s MAK Brick Field. SEIAA1890/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/236631/2021)**

Resolution 29/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from **M/s MAK Brick Field MPA”** under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **M/s MAK Brick Field** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized requisite documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Detail discussion is held. The land records as well as the JVR speaks that the proposed land is classified as agriculture land. The proponent **is required to produce non agriculture land certificate issued by the competent revenue authority w.r.t the proposed mine site for reconsideration of the proposal.**

Agenda item- 2.

- 13. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Rukni River Minor Mineral Sand Mahal Rajghat Part- I under Cachar Division proposed by Sri Anjan Malakar. SEIAA1859/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230362/2021),**

Resolution 29/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Rukni River Minor Mineral Sand Mahal Rajghat Part- I**” under Cachar Division proposed by **Sri Anjan Malakar** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Thorough scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is



done. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO as well as reply of the EDS/ADS are discussed. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving **to excavate manually 25000 cu.m sand and within two years with the following condition.**

- A non mining zone should strictly be maintained within the proposed mine area between the GPS coordinates E-92°49'28.92"; N- 24°31'31.47" and E- 92°49'28.51"; N-24°31'27.62".
- Minimum 10 meter width non mining zone from the high bank should be kept along the Southern side of the river (proposed site) to protect river bank erosion.
- The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The proponent is allowed to excavate 12500 cu.m sand from the proposed site annually strictly adhering to the conditions discussed above.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

14. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Sagolchara Pt- 1 Ordinary Earth MPA" under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Samsul Haque. SEIAA.1615/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/189302/2021)

Resolution 29/15:

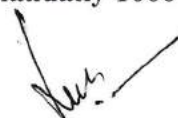
The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from **"Sagolchara Pt- 1 Ordinary Earth MPA"** under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by **Samsul Haque** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the document along with the reply of EDS/ADS submitted by the proponent is done. The approved mining plan and the report of the DFO, Dhubri dt.8th March 2021 relating to the enquiry made on the complaint made thereupon. Detailed discussion is held and the committee desires to have further discussion in the next SEAC meeting to review the project proposal.

Agenda item- 2.

15. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Thaisubali Sand Mining Unit MPA" under Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai proposed by Hasan Shahruk Ahmed SEIAA.1874/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/234119/2021).

Resolution 29/16:

The project proposal asking EC for extraction of Sand from **"Thaisubali Sand Mining Unit MPA"** under Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai proposed by **Hasan Shahruk Ahmed** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. The documents furnished by the proponent have been scrutinized. Reply of the EDS submitted by the proponent and the approved mining plan is also discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving **to extract manually 1000 cu.m. Sand from**



the proposed mine site within two years. It is also approved to extract 500 cu.m. Sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Forest Division, Hojai is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 16. Proposal of EC for of from "Chandighat Mineral Mineral Unit-2(Stone) Madhura River Bed under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Debajit Deb. SEIAA.1934/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/241754/2021).**

Resolution 29/17:

The proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from " **Chandighat Minor Mineral Unit-2(Stone) Madhura River Bed**" under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by **Sri Debajit Deb** is placed in the SEAC meeting for appraisal. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made and detailed discussion is held. Going carefully through the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Cachar, the committee approved the proposal for issuance of EC to **extract manually 60000 cu.m river bed stone from the proposed mining site within two years subject to the condition that a 10 mt. width non mining zone shall have to be maintained between the high bank and proposed mining site along the southern bank of the river.** The proponent is allowed to **extract 30000 cu. m river bed stone from the proposed site per year.** The proponent shall to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

(N.B. : SEIAA, Assam is requested to go through the letter NO.B/7(ii)/6568 dt 16-12-2021 issued by the DFO, Cachar Division before considering for issuance of EC on the proposal.)

Agenda item- 2.

- 17. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Kalapani Grant Ordinary Earth MPA" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Bhumij. (SEIAA.1710/2021), (SIA/AS/MIN/190989/2021)**

Resolution 29/18:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "**Kalapani Grant Ordinary Earth MPA**" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Rituraj Bhumij** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held after thorough scrutiny of the documents furnished by the



proponent in support of the proposal. The committee after careful consideration recommended the proposal approving **to extract 2500 cu.m ordinary earth manually from the proposed site within two years.** It is approved to **extract 1250 cu.m ordinary earth annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar **Forest** Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period

Agenda item- 2.

- 18. Proposal of EC for mining of ordinary river earth from “Gabharu River Earth Mahal -No.2” under Sonitpur West Forest Division proposed by M/S Siddhi Vinayak Service. SEIAA1933/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244500/2021).**

Resolution 29/19:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from **“Gabharu River Earth Mahal --No.2”** under Sonitpur West Forest Division proposed by **M/S Siddhi Vinayak Service** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent are verified. Detailed deliberation is held. On scrutiny of the base maps etc. it is seen that the right bank of the mining site is about 20mts. away from the right bank of the river whereas land is available on the other three site of the proposed site. To guard the river bank from erosion *the committee opined to keep 50 mts distance from the right bank a non mining zone and a modified map be prepared accordingly. The modified map should be submitted to the DFO, Sonitpur West Division for his approval.* The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving **to extract 20000 cu.m ordinary earth manually from the proposed site within two years with the condition that the DFO, Sonitpur West Division shall have to approved the modified map as stated above.** It is also approved **to extract 10000 cu.m. Ordinary earth from the proposed site annually** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials should exclusively be utilized in Missamari for construction works of OTM ACCN & allied Facilities.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division is requested approve the modified map after physical field survey keeping same area (4.0 Hect) before allowing actual field activities. He will ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period

Agenda item- 2.

- 19. Proposal of EC for collection Ordinary Earth from “Banun, Sualkuchi Ordinary Earth MPA” under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Oriental Engineers (on behalf of the E.E., PWD, Building Division-II, Guwahati). SEIAA1936/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/242848/2021)**



Resolution 29/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from **"Banun, Sualkuchi Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia proposed by Oriental Engineers** (on behalf of the E.E., PWD, Building Division-II, Guwahati) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal. Detailed deliberation is held. Approved mining plan and the recommendation of the concerned DFO has also been discussed. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 25000 cu.m Ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 6 (six) months from the date of issue of EC.** The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N. K. Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

20. Proposal of E.C. for mining of Stone from "Bheluguri Stone Mahal" in Doboka RF under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Kamal Ahmed. SEIAA1867/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/232458/2021).

Resolution 29/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from **"Bheluguri Stone Mahal" in Doboka RF** under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by **Md. Kamal Ahmed** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents furnished along with the proposal and the reply of EDS has been scrutinized. Detail discussion is also held. After thorough deliberation the SEAC is proposed to cause a field inspection to the proposed site before consideration of the project proposal.

The date of field visit by the subcommittee of SEAC will be fixed in the next SEAC meeting and communicate to the DFO, Nagaon Division and proponent in due course of time.

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21. Proposal of EC for minng of stone from "Longkhang P.P Land Stone MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Lip Terang. SEIAA1815/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/221333/2021).

Resolution 29/22:

The proposal asking EC for mining of stone from **"Longkhang P.P Land Stone MCA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Lip Terang** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The requisite documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized. Reply furnished on the EDS rose from this end is also discussed. Detailed discussion is held. **After detailed discussion it is resoled to ask the following information for reconsideration of the project proposal.**

- How ground water depth is ascertained in the proposed minable area?
- Arrangement for dumping of over burden for 6-7 mt. thick soil cover in the proposed



mining area showing detail plan.

- Report from the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division regarding status of the surrounding forest area of the site. Detail plan to deal with the existing trees in the proposed mining site.
- NOC from the concerned Revenue Authority for allowing mining activities in the proposed land.
- A site inspection by the subcommittee of SEAC is proposed.

The proponent is requested to furnish the above information for consideration of the project proposal.

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22. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from “Rongtara Chorlengso NO.1 P.P Land MCA” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Ramsing Engti. SEIAA.1304/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/139188/2020).

Resolution 29/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from “**Rongtara Chorlengso NO.1 P.P Land MCA**” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by **Sri Ramsing Engti** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. The reply of ADS furnished by the proponent is thoroughly discussed. After detailed discussion the committee resolved to ask the following **additional information from the proponent for consideration of the proposal.**

- A clear plan for dumping of top soil/ over burden is required.
- The types of plant/trees to be planted are to be detailed as a part of the Mine Closure Plan.
- NOC from the appropriate Revenue Authority for using the proposed land for mining.
- A filed visit is required before recommendation of the mine project.

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23. Proposal of EC for collection of brick earth from “M/S SBI Brick MPA” under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S SBI Bricks. SEIAA1682/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/187807/2021).

Resolution 29/24:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of brick earth from “**M/S SBI Brick MPA**” under Kamrup West Division proposed by **M/S SBI Bricks** is placed in the SEAC meeting for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee recommended the proposal approving for **extraction of 4000 cu.m. brick earth manually from the proposed site within two years.** Quantity of minable material **per year is approved 2000 cu.m brick earth** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved



mining plan during the pendency of the mining period

Agenda item- 2.

24. Proposal of EC for ordinary earth from “3.10Ha Earth MPA at Borgang River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA1938/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244812/2021).

Resolution 29/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “3.10Ha Earth MPA at Borgang River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **M/S. Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal. The recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division and approved mining plan is also discussed. The Committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 60000 cu.m ordinary earth manually from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. Thus, the proponent is allowed to extract 30000 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out material shall exclusively utilize for construction of 4- laning works from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur on NH 52.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period

Agenda item- 2.

25. Proposal of EC for stone from “2.70 Ha Stone MPA at Buroi River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/S. Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA1939/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244886/2021).

Resolution 29/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from “2.70 Ha Stone MPA at Buroi River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **M/S. Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent and apprised the same. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The base map etc. indicates that the right bank of the proposed mining site is adjacent to the high bank of the river. Considering all the factors and having detail discussion, the committee recommended the proposal approving to **extract 40000 cu.m stone manually from the proposed mining site within two years subject to adhering to the following condition.**

- The mining area should be shifted by 30 meters away from the right bank.
- Clarification required whether Mr. Deepak s/o Amar Singh as mentioned in the company's



authorization letter dt. 16-10-2021 and the signatory in Form-1 Deepak Sharma is the same person or not. This is to be clarified urgently before issuing EC certificate.

- The mine out material shall exclusively be utilized for construction of 4- laning works from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur on NH 52.

The proponent is approved **to extract 20000 cu.m stone from the proposed mining site per year** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 26. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand from “4.0 Ha Kanaighat Sand Mahal 2/4 on lease Near Na pathar, Numaligarh” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by M/s Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. SEIAA1049/2019, (SIA/AS/MIN/207255/2021).**

Resolution 29/27:

The extension of EC proposal for mining of Sand from **“4.0 Ha Kanaighat Sand Mahal 2/4 on lease Near Na Pathar, Numaligarh”** under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by **M/s Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and review. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The reply of EDS submitted by the proponent, approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO, Golaghat Division is thoroughly discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving **to manually extract 50000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location within a period of two years. Annual extractable quantity is approved 25000 cu.m sand.** The proponent shall have to follow strictly all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions discussed above and laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

- 27. Proposal for modification of EC for mining of sand from “Batha River MCA for sand No.2” under Kamrup West Division proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division. SEIAA826/2016, (SIA/AS/MIN/235068/2021).**

Resolution 29/28:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of sand from **“Batha River MCA for sand No.2”** under Kamrup West Division proposed by **the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the modification



proposal and necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. Approved mining plan and the EC dt.25th Aug, 2017 issued there upon in favour of Smt. Nilima Boro has been discussed. The proposal and other requisite documents submitted by the DFO, Kamrup West Division is discussed. Considering the urgency facing by to the Govt. department for development works, the committee recommended **approving for issuance of EC in favour of the DFO, Kamrup West Division to extract manually 20000 cu.m sand from the “Batha River MCA for sand No.2” within one (1) year period.** The DFO, Kamrup West Division shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above, the DFO, Kamrup West Division will ensure that the approved mine out materials be utilized exclusively for Govt. development works as per indent submitted by the development department. The DFO is also requested to take necessary measures that the activity of the other proponent does not get disturb during the approved mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

28. Proposal for modification of EC for collection of sand from “Krishnai River MCA for Sand No.1” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO Goalpara Division. SEIAA1838/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/242797/2021).

Resolution 29/29:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of sand from “**Krishnai River MCA for Sand No.1**” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by **the Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the modification proposal and necessary scrutiny of the documents are made. Approved mining plan and the EC dt.30th Sept, 2021 issued there upon in favour of Sri Dhiraj Thakuria has been discussed. The proposal and other requisite documents submitted by the DFO, Goalpara Forest Division is discussed. Considering the urgency facing by to the Govt. department for development works, the committee recommended **approving for issuance of EC in favour of the DFO, Goalpara Forest Division to extract manually 30000 cu.m sand from the “Krishnai River MCA for Sand No.1” with validity up to 8th September, 2022.** The DFO, Goalpara Forest Division shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above, the DFO, Goalpara Division will ensure that the approved mine out materials be utilized exclusively for Govt. development works on the basis of indent submitted by the Govt. Development Department. The DFO, Goalpara is also requested to take necessary measures that the activity of the other proponent does not get disturb during the approved mining period.

Agenda item- 2.

29. Proposal of extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from “Kamarkuchi Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Shikha Dey. SEIAA1930/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/238582/2021).

Resolution 29/30:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from “**Kamarkuchi Patta Land Ordinary Earth MPA**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Shikha Dey** is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the necessary documents submitted by the proponent. The approved



mining plan submitted afresh and the EC dt.05-03-2019 granted by the District level Committee, Kamrup (M), Guwahati has been discussed in details. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the extension proposal approving **to extract 32000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years.** The proponent is allowed to extract **16000 cu.m ordinary earth per year** strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

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


Chairman

SEAC, Assam

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