



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India  
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI 781021, ASSAM

Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 21/12/2023

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 21/12/2023 at 2.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Sarat Phukan, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

1. Proposal for EC of mining of Sand Gravel and Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Unniguri Sand and Stone Mahal" proposed by the DFO, Baksa Division, SEIAA. 3561/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/448840/2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/2:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.98 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,515cu.m Sand Gravel and Stone (33452.90 cu.m stone, 40216.41cu.m Gravel, 33,386.58 cum sand) of river bed Sand Gravel and Stone for 5 (five) years as per the approved Mining Plan @ (6690.58 cum stone, 8043.29 cum Gravel and 6677.32 cum sand annually). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 28.07.2023. The quantum of sand gravel and stone to be extracted from the river bed, annually, are @ (6690.58 cum stone, 8043.29 cum Gravel and 6677.32 cum sand annually).

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 1,10, 515cu.m (Stone, Gravel and Sand) as indicated above annually from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS

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*coordinates (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Stone, Gravel and Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,515cu.m @ (6690.58 cum stone, 8043.29 cum Gravel and 6677.32 cum Sand, annually) from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

*This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/1:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.

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**2. Proposal for EC of mining of Sand from "Govt. Permit Area of Barnadi River Sand Mahal No-2" proposed by the DFO, Baksa Division SEIAA. 3544/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/439747/2023)  
SEAC Resolution 3/3:**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.99Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,735cu.m of Sand @ (22,147 cu.m) of river bed Sand annually for 5 (five) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 17.07.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, 22,147 Cum. It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent To Establish (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB Office in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. **In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.**

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 1,10,735cu.m of Sand (@ 22,147 cu.m) as indicated above, annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,735cu.m (@ 22,147 cu.m, annually from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly. It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/2:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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**3. Proposal for EC of mining of Dilli River Stone Mining Permit Area, E (II B i) proposed by DFO, Sivasagar Division SEIAA. 3518/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433799/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/4:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.40 Ha with the recommended quantity of 10,000 cu.m Stone in 1 (one) year as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Lakhyajit Sonowal and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 03.02.2023. The DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu had recommended the proposal for extraction on 07.02.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations is held. The committee observed that nearby the proposed mining site of the approved Mining Plan existence of a Jack Wall constructed by the Namrup BVFCL (at a distance of 67.08 Mtrs) and also a Linear structure (48.41 Mtrs) are noticed.

The RQP present in the meeting was requested to clarify the status if mining activity in such sensitive locations could be permissible without posing threats to the nearby structures. It was unanimously decided to by **the committee to reject** the proposal in *limine*.

SEIAA Resolution 3/3:

**Rejected the proposal with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**

**4. Proposal for EC of mining of Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, D(V) proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division SEIAA. 3515/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433774/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/5:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 3.60 Ha with the recommended quantity of 12,000 cu.m Stone for 1 (one) year from the Dikhow River Stone Permit Area, D (V). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Lakhyajit Sonowal and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 18.11.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 02.02.2023. It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent To Establish (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB.

*In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application form submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

  
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Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 12,000 cu.m of Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within revised GPS coordinates with reduced Mining area falling within the coordinates in order to exclude the area falling in the sharp-angular river course to safeguard chances of erosion; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 12,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated above.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/4:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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**5. Proposal for EC of mining of Dikhow River Stone Mining Permit Area, C (VI A) proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division. SEIAA. 3514/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433683/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/6:**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.40 Ha with the recommended quantity of 10,000cu.m Stone for 1 (one) year from the Dikhow River Stone Permit Area, D (V). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Lakhyajit Sonowal and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 03.02.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 04.02.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent To Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB, MoEF&CC. As The Process of Obtaining CTE/CTO are time consuming. The committee suggested that the P.P would submit the copy of application form and submitted to PCBA at the 1<sup>st</sup> instance. Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 10,000 cu.m of Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 10,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly. It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated above.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/5:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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**6. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area H (Sapekhati)" proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division. SEIAA. 3513/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433676/2023)**

**Resolution 3/7:**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring Mining Area is 1.25 Ha with the recommended quantity of 8,000cu.m Sand for 1 (one) year from the Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area H (Sapekhati). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Jyotiprashad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 03.02.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 04.02.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent To Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 8,000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 8,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated above.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/6:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.

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**7. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Bhojo)" proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division SEIAA. 3511/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433674/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/8:**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.20 Ha while the Mining Area is also 2.20 Ha with the recommended quantity of 20,000cu.m Sand for 2 (Two) years from the Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area (Bhojo). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Jyotiprashad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 04.05.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 08.05.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent To Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 20,000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 20,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site* and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated above.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/7:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.



**8. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area M (Bhokot Kotoky)" proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division. SEIAA. 3512/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433675/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/9:**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.80 Ha while the Mining Area is also 2.80 Ha with the recommended quantity of 20,000cu.m Sand for 2 (Two) years from the Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area M (Bhokot Kotoky). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Jyotiprashad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 04.05.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 08.05.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*** Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 20,000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 20,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/8:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

9. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area E (Sandghat A)" proposed by the DFO, Sivasagar Division. SEIAA. 3510/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/433669/2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/10:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 1.93 Ha while the Mining Area is also 1.93 Ha with the recommended quantity of 20,000cu.m Sand for 2 (Two) years from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area E (Sandghat A)". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Jyotiprashad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 03.05.2023. The DFO, Sivasagar had recommended the proposal on 08.05.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/L.GI-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent To Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB.

*In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 20,000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan excluding the stretch of 300 Mtrs of the curved portion of the river course which should be left as a buffer and non-mining zone to ensure that it remains undisturbed:

	<u>Longitude (East)</u>	<u>Latitude (North)</u>
1.	E- 94° 30'10.22"	N-26°49'35.51"
2.	E- 94° 30'16.21"	N- 26°49'31.93"
3.	E- 94° 30'10.39"	N- 26°49'34.76"
4.	E- 94°30'16.22"	N- 26°49'31.92"

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*(b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) Mtrs from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 20,000 cu.m from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

**This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.**

**Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.**

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo, Under File No.LA3-22/19/2023-JA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan **excluding the stretch of 300 Mtrs in the curved portion** of the river course which should be left as a buffer zone.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/9:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**



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Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajendra Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

**10. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand Gravel in "Garumarachar Part-II Mahal" proposed by Sri Anthony Hembrom under the DFO, Parbatjhora Division SEIAA. 3474/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/429001/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/11.**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.18 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.18 Ha with the recommended quantity of 63,000cu.m Sand-Gravel for 3 (Three) years from the "Garumarachar Part-II Mahal". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Moloi Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 18.02.2023. The DFO, Parbatjhora Division had recommended the proposal on 01.03.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 3rd Marh, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 63,000 cu.m of Sand-Gravel, @ 21,000 cum annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 3 (Three) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand-Gravel with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 63,000 cu.m Sand-Gravel from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. **This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.** Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Parbatjhora shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/10:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water resource Department, Govt. of Assam and NOC from BTC and within 1 (One) week.**

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Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kamprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

11. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Ordinary Earth in "I No Tegheria Village Earth Mining Permit Area" proposed by Sri Mridul Boro under the DFO, Kamrup East Division.  
SEIAA. 3485/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/428033/2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/12

The Project Area for Mining of Ordinary Earth is measuring 0.10 Ha with the recommended quantity of 19,520cu.m of Ordinary Earth for 2 (Two) years from the "I No Tegheria Village Earth Mining Permit Area". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Prabal Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 29.04.2023. The DFO, Kamrup East Division had recommended the proposal on 03.05.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 3rd May, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 19,520 cu.m of Ordinary Earth in 1 (One) Year with certain specific conditions *that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within the GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) NOC from the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) is furnished by the Proponent to the DFO, Kamrup East Division allowing mining in the proposed area, and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of ordinary earth provided Mining site is covered by Tarpaulin or Green Shed nets preventing spread of dusts; sprinkle water sufficiently to avert dusting of the area / air and (d) timing of the mining in the area has to be regulated and to be fixed in consultation with the Heads of the Institutions nearby so that the students pursuing studies are not disturbed due to sound pollution.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 19,520 cu.m of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan. Special Monitoring mechanism may be resorted to regulate the mining time in order to ensure that the surrounding area is not polluted (dust / noise) specially the educational institutions existing nearby.

SEIAA Resolution 3/11:

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) within 1 (One) Week.

Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

  
Sri Rajesh Kamprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

**12. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay (Silt) in "Buridehing River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Gamon Area" proposed by Ganapati Builders under the DFO, Dibrugarh Division SEIAA. 3507/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/432957/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/13**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 1.52 Ha while the Mining Area is also 1.52 Ha with the recommended quantity of 22,488 cu.m Ordinary Clay (Silt) for 2 (Two) years from the "Buridehing River Ordinary Clay (Silt) Mining Permit Area, Gamon Area". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Lakhyajit Sonowal and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 08.02.2023. The DFO, Dibrugarh Division had recommended the proposal on 18.02.2023. The District Commissioner, Dibrugarh too had recommended the proposal vide letter dated 19.01.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/I.GL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 22,488 cu.m of Ordinary Clay @ 11,244 cum annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of 22,488 cum of Ordinary Clay with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 22,488 cum of Ordinary Clay from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/12:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

**13. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth in “ Bishubasra Minor Mineral Concession Area” proposed by Azizur Rahman under the DFO, Parbatjhora Division SEIAA. 3504/2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/431728/2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/14**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.87 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.87 Ha with the recommended quantity of 18,500 cu.m Ordinary Earth for 2 (Two) years from the “ **Bishubasra Minor Mineral Concession Area**”. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 09.03.2023. The DFO, Parbatjhora Division had recommended the proposal on 13.03.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 18,500 cu.m of Ordinary Clay @ 9,250 cum annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of 18,500 cum of Ordinary Earth with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 18,500 cum of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Parbatjhora shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/13:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**



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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

14. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand Gravel in "Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River (Kuharbari)" proposed by Sri Dina Bhuyan under the DFO, Sonitpur East Division SEIAA. 3496 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/431502 /2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/15**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.00 Ha while the Mining Area is also 2.00 Ha with the recommended quantity of 2,000cu.m Sand-Gravel for 2 (Two) years from the "Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River (Kuharbari)". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 02.03.2023. The DFO, Sonitpur East Division had recommended the proposal on 14.03.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for Sand/riverbed mention mining its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB, MoEF&CC. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 2,000 cu.m of Sand-Gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand-Gravel with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 2,000 cu.m Sand-Gravel from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/14:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajen Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.



15. Proposal for grant of the EC for mining of Sand in "DBR/50/Doomdooma River/ Doomdooma Ghat / Sand MCA" proposed by the DFO, Doomdooma Division. SEIAA. 3506 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/432886 /2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/16:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.97 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.97 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,46,960cu.m Sand for 5(Five) years from the "DBR/50/DoomdoomaRiver/Doomdooma Ghat/ Sand MCA". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Jyotiprashad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 19.01.2023. The DFO, Doomdooma Division had recommended the proposal on 25.01.2023. The District Commissioner also had recommended for the project proposal for mining the proposed quantum of minor mineral.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGI-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent To Establish / Consent To Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB.

*In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,49,960 cu.m of Sand @ 29,392 cum, annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan excluding the stretch of 50 Mtrs of the curved portion of the river course which should be left as a buffer and non-mining zone out of the total stretch of 1.30 Km to ensure that it remains undisturbed as a buffer zone; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand with*

  
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Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

maximum mining depth up to 5 ( five) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,46,960cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-1A.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan excluding the stretch of 50 Mtrs in the curved portion of the river course which should be left as a buffer zone and no extraction takes place.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/15:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.



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Member, SEIAA, Assam



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**16. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand Gravel in "Gangadhar River Minor Mineral Unit (Sand & Gravel)" proposed by the DFO, Dhubri Division SEIAA. 3525 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/428629 /2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/17**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.90 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.18 Ha with the recommended quantity of 50,000 cu.m Sand-Gravel @ 29,000 cum Sand and @ 16,500 cum Gravel for 5 (Five) years from the "Gangadhar River Minor Mineral Unit (Sand & Gravel)". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 23.02.2023. The DFO, Dhubri Division had recommended the proposal on 14.04.2023. The District Commissioner, Dhubri had also recommended the proposal vide letter dated 18.08.2022.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates at 8 (Eight) different sites. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGI.-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB, MOEF&CC. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 45,000 cu.m of Sand and Gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 3 (Three) years @ 10,000 of Sand, annually, and @ 5,000 cum of Gravel, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Sand and Gravel with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 45,000 cu.m Sand and Gravel from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly. It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/16:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

17. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "Boha Sand Mining Permit area (Rev. Portion)" on Kopili River bed proposed by the DFO, Nagaon Division SEIAA. 3572 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/438784 /2023)

**SEAC Resolution 3/18**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.95 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.95 Ha with the recommended quantity of 56,232 cu.m Sand @ 28,116 cum Sand for 2 (Two) years from the "Boha Sand Mining Permit area (Rev. Portion)". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Prabal Kr Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 10.07.2023. The DFO, Nagaon Division had recommended the proposal on 27.07.2023.

It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates though it is stated to be an existing Govt permit area. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB.

***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 56,232 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years @ 28,116 of Sand, annually subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan excluding the portion of the curved river course stretching 50 Mtrs as buffer zone to avert any erosion;*

**BLOCK B**

	<b><u>Longitude (East)</u></b>	<b><u>Latitude (North)</u></b>
4.	E- 92° 5'15.10"	N-26°11'17.85"
5.	E- 92° 5'15.36"	N- 26°11'17.62"
6.	E- 92° 5'39.07"	N- 26°11'13.86"
4.	E- 92° 5'39.32"	N- 26°11'13.91"

**BLOCK D**

	<b><u>Longitude (East)</u></b>	<b><u>Latitude (North)</u></b>
1.	E- 92° 5'10.27"	N- 26°10'52.32"
2.	E- 92° 5'10.43"	N- 26°10'52.00"
3.	E- 92° 4'58.32"	N- 26°10'38.96"

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4. E- 92° 4'58.23"

N- 26°10'38.72"

(b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.

The proponent may be allowed to extract 56,232 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authority (ies) on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No. IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site (s) and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan and also the excluded area in the curved river course portion stretching 50 Mtrs as buffer zone.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/17:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.



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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

18. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth in “ Bamun, Sualkuchi Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” proposed by Kangkan Dutta under the DFO, N K Division, Rangia SEIAA. 3577 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/450476 /2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/19

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.79 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.79 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,00,000 cu.m Ordinary Earth for 1 (One) year from the “ **Bamun, Sualkuchi Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area** “. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 17.10.2023. The DFO, N K Division had recommended the proposal on 17.10.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,00,000 cu.m of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (One) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan and (b) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of 1,00,000 cum of Ordinary Earth with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,00,000 cum of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

SEIAA Resolution 3/18:

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19. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "Jinari River Sand Mahal (Dekri)" on Jinari River bed proposed by YFC-TTC (JV) under the DFO, Goalpara Division SEIAA. 3597 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 448748 /2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/20

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.45 Ha while the Mining Area is 4.23 Ha with the recommended quantity of 62,580 cu.m Sand @ 31,290 cum Sand for 2 (Two) years from the "Jinari River Sand Mahal (Dekri)". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 18.08.2023. The DFO, Goalpara Division had recommended the proposal on 02.09.2023. The District Commissioner, Goalpara had accorded NOC vide letter dated 06.01.2023. The Water Resources Department has also given the NOC allowing mining in the river bed vide letter dated 17.12.2022.

It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no- (PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 62,580 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (Two) years @ 31,290 of Sand, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 62,580 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

SEIAA Resolution 3/19:

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.

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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

20. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "DIG Y (Ningam Area) Mining Contract Area of 2023-30"** proposed by the DFO, Digboi Division SEIAA. 3581 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/450168 /2023)

SEAC Resolution 3/21

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.48 Ha while the Mining Area is 4.35 Ha with the recommended quantity of 96,535 cu.m of Sand for 5 (Five) years from the "DIG Y (Ningam Area) Mining Contract Area of 2023-30". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 18.08.2023. The DFO, Digboi Division had recommended the proposal on 02.09.2023. It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 96,535 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 3(Three) years @ 32,178 of Sand, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 96,535 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III*



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The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/20:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

21. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "DIG/W (Old DIG/15-B) of 2023-30" proposed by the DFO, Digboi Division. SEIAA. 3580 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 450163 /2023)

**SEAC Resolution 3/22**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 3.75 Ha while the Mining Area is also 3.75 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,04,020cu.m of Sand for 5 (Five) years @ 20,804 cum annually from the "DIG/W (Old DIG/15-B) of 2023-30". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 18.08.2023. The DFO, Digboi Division had recommended the proposal on 21.07.2023.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/L.GI.-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised.

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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajendra Ketnprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,04,020cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5(Five ) years @ 20,804 of Sand, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,04,020cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

**Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.**

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

### **SEIAA Resolution 3/21:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**



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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

22. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Stone in "No 4 Hel Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal" proposed by Bisinta Basumatary under the DFO, Kachugaon Division SEIAA. 3589 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 449001 /2023)

**SEAC Resolution 3/23**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 3.00 Ha while the Mining Area is also 3.00 Ha with the recommended quantity of 66,570cu.m of Sand, Gravel and Stone for 5 (Five) years from the " No 4 Hel Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Saptarathi Aich Sarkar and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 04.07.2023. The DFO, Kachugaon Division had recommended the proposal on 28.03.2023. It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 66,570 cu.m of Sand, Gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 3(Three) years @ 6,656 cum of Sand,@ 8,876 cum Gravel and @ 6,656 cum of Stone, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand, Gravel and Stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 66,570 cu.m Sand, Gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/22:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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23. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand and Stone in "Govt. Permit Area of Palla Nadi Sand and Stone Mahal" proposed by the DFO, Baksa Division SEIAA. 3585 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 448673 /2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/24

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.98 Ha while the Mining Area is reduced to Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,515 cu.m of Sand and Stone for 5 (Five) years from the "Govt. Permit Area of Palla Nadi Sand and Stone Mahal". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 01.04.2023. The DFO, Baksa Division had recommended the proposal on 04.04.2023.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. *In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,10,515 cu.m of Sand and Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5(Five) years @ cum of Sand and @ cum of Stone, annually, subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan excluding the area covered by a distance of 500 Mtrs from the existing Bridge thereby reducing the Mining area by 1Ha ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand and Stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,515 cu.m Sand and Stone from the proposed mining sites) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

**This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.**

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*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan and also leaving a distance of 500 Mtrs from the existing Bridge which should invariably preserved as a buffer zone with clear demarcation by concrete pillars erected there in.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/23:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.

24. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand and Gravel in "Bhelakoba-II Mahal" proposed by Sri Janak Mushahary under the DFO, Parbatjhora Division SEIAA. 3472 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 411213 /2023)

**SEAC Resolution 3/25**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.97 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.97 Ha with the recommended quantity of 22,500 cu.m of Sand and Gravel for 5 (Five) years from the "Bhelakoba-II Mahal". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam in September, 22. The DFO, Parbatjhora Division had recommended the proposal on 11.11.2022.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by

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the CPCB. In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 22,500 cu.m of Sand and Gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 1(One) year @ 16,650 cum of Sand and @ 4,725 cum of Gravel subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand and Gravel with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 22,500 cu.m Sand and Gravel from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Parbajhora Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/24:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.



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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

25. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "Bhogdoi River Nagajanka Jankhana MPA" proposed by Sri Biju Dutta under the DFO, Jorhat Division SEIAA. 3587 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 450815 /2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/26

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 0.59 Ha while the Mining Area is also 0.59 Ha with the recommended quantity of 5000 cu.m of Sand for 2 (Two) years from the " **Bhogdoi River Nagajanka Jankhana MPA**". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam in 27.03.2023. The DFO, Jorhat Division had recommended the proposal on 08.09.2023.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 8<sup>th</sup> September is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 5000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1(One) year subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 5000 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site(s) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site (s) on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

SEIAA Resolution 3/25:

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

26. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "Damara Mining Unit" proposed by the DFO, Goalpara Division SEIAA. 3595 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 450885 /2023)**

SEAC Resolution 3/27

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 3.97 Ha while the Mining Area is also 3.97 Ha with the recommended quantity of 73,418 cu.m of Sand for 2 (Two) years from the "Damara Mining Unit". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam in 03.10.2023. The DFO, Goalpara Division had recommended the proposal on 27.10.2023.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no- (PCBA/LGI.-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023). the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB.

*In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.*

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 10<sup>th</sup> October'2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 73,418 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2(Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 73,418 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site leaving a stretch of 50 Mtrs on either side of the Bamboo bridge and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*



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This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.

**Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.**

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written "no objection" by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan. **It is to be ensured by the proponent that there shall not be excavation of / mining of sand within a distance of 50 Mtrs on either side of the existing Bamboo bridge structure existing over the River bed.**

**SEIAA Resolution 3/26:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**



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Member, SEIAA, Assam



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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

27. **Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand, Gravel and Stone in "Govt. Permit Area of Barnadi Sand and Stone Mahal No-3" proposed by the DFO, Baksa Division SEIAA. 3573 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 437573 /2023)**

**SEAC Resolution 3/28**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.97 Ha while the Mining Area is also 4.97 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,259 cu.m of Sand, Gravel and Stone for 5 (Five) years from the "Govt. Permit Area of Barnadi Sand and Stone Mahal No-3". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Sri Prabal Kr Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam in 24.03.2023. The DFO, Baksa Division had recommended the proposal on 29.03.2023.

It was seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,10,259 cu.m of Sand, Gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 3(Three) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan : (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,259 cu.m @ 10,897 cum Sand,@ 13,717 cum Gravel and @ 11,018 cum Stone, annually from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

*It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/27:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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**28. Proposal for grant of EC for mining of Sand in "Nokmakundi Dudhnoi River MCA" proposed by the DFO, Goalpara Division SEIAA. 3598 /2023 (SIA/AS/MIN/ 438349 /2023) Resolution 3/29**

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 2.48 Ha while the Mining Area is also 2.48 Ha with the recommended quantity of 45,862 cu.m of Sand for 2 (Two) years from the "Nokmakundi Dudhnoi River MCA". The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam in 21.07.2023. The DFO, Goalpara Division had recommended the proposal on 25.07.2023. It is seen that the requisite NOC has already been granted by the Water Resources Department regarding mining in the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates vide letter dated 11.11.2022. It further came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds its flood plans (excluding manual excavation) vide no-(PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/8/2099 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November,2023) the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB. ***In the condition of CTE/CTO the Project Proponent shall submit the copy of application submitted to PCB, Assam of the 1<sup>st</sup> instance.***

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 25<sup>th</sup> July'2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of **45,862 cu.m of Sand @ 22,931 cum annually** from the proposed mining site within a period of 2(Two) years subject to the conditions that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates as approved in the Mining Plan ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to allow extraction from the approved quantity of river bed Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent may be allowed to extract 45,862 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the Certificate from the concerned authority on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.

**Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations ( Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly. It is further to be noted that in terms of the Office Memo. Under File No.IA3-22/19/2023-IA.III [E226246] Dated 03.11.2023 as issued by the MoEF &CC: the EC granted for a specific project or activity to an applicant may be transferred during its validity to another legal person entitled to undertake the project or activity on application by the transferor, or by the transferee with a written " no objection " by the transferor, to and by the regulatory authority concerned (SEIAA) on the same terms and conditions under which the prior EC was initially granted, and for the same validity period.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates indicated in the approved Mining Plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/28:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.**

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**Agenda Item 2.**

**Actions on the recommendations of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

29. Proposal for Amendment of the EC for Onshore Exploration of Oil and Gas from 02 wells (KHBD & NRAD) in forest area in 3 ML block, Golaghat District, Assam proposed by the ONGC Ltd. Proposal No SIA/AS/IND2/306461/2023 (SEIAA.1295/2020)

**Resolution No. 3/1:**

The PP has applied for amendment of the EC granted earlier in respect of the well NRAD with the Geo-coordinates Lat:26° 04'24.21" Long: 93° 54'03.175" owing to the fact that these coordinates are falling outside the area for which Forest Clearance under the FC Act, 1980 have been granted by the competent authority. The proposed location ought to have been covered under the Geo-coordinates for which the Forest Clearance (1.85 Ha) was obtained on 16.10.2023 by the proponent and, therefore, there is a necessity to shift its location by a distance of 315.44 Mtrs and, thus, amendment to the EC as granted earlier is sought for to that extent by the Proponent.

Necessary applications / documents have been duly uploaded, Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) and the EMP are submitted by the proponent which are discussed and deliberated upon by the committee. The committee is of the considered opinion that since the Forest Clearance have been obtained for such drilling and exploration activities in respect of the proposed location for the well NRAD and granted with the EC earlier, the amendment sought is found justified and the SEAC recommends the SEIAA for amending the EC in question accordingly. **The proponent, however, shall strictly adhere to the general terms and conditions as applicable in such projects as per the prevailing guide lines issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI or any direction by the competent authority from time to time.**

**SEIAA Resolution 3/29:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.

30. Proposal for Amendment of the EC for Drilling of 45 Exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat & Golaghat District, Assam proposed by the ONGC Ltd. Proposal No. SIA/ AS/ IND2 /306462 /2023 (SEIAA.1294/2020)

**SEAC Resolution 3/2:**

The PP has applied for amendment of the EC and the requisite documents are submitted on 17.11.2023 comprising of Form 4 (uploaded), the EMP, the PFR and the proponent has also made a brief presentation to that effect. Primarily, the proponent has sought amendment for inclusion of the drilling location B-BR-22 (BR stands for Borholla oilfield) in the EC already granted for 10 locations out of 45 locations on 16.03.2021 and the drilling location B-BR-22 is falling in non-forest land, as released presently. The Geo co-ordinates for B-BR-22: Lat: 26° 26'28.85" Long: 92° 08'30.52".

The Committee after going through the presentation and due consideration of the documents are of the considered opinion to recommend the SEIAA for grant of the amended EC for the particular location in question, falling in non-forest exploratory location viz. B-BR-22 subject to strict adherence of the general terms and conditions stipulated and as applicable in such projects as per the prevailing guide lines issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI or any direction issued by the competent authority from time to time.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/30:**

**ADS is required. The project proponent is required to submit land documents.**

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**31. Proposal for Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2" by Trio Stoney Mart (Abdul Latifur Rahman). Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/298688/2023 SEIAA.851/2018**

**SEAC Resolution No 3/3:**

The proposal praying modification of EC for mining of stone from "Kalain Stone Minor Mineral Unit No. 2" under Karimganj Forest Division proposed by Md Abdul Latifur Rahman is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 9<sup>th</sup> March' 2018 with validity of 5 (five) years for extraction of 10,000 cu.m Stone, annually. The Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 6,30,000cum in a span of 7 (even) Years, Mining area being 22.50 Ha while the total allotted area under the project was 30 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report countersigned by the DFO dated 11.09.2023 is uploaded. On scrutiny it is revealed that the proponent could not extract 14,340cum of the allotted quota of mineral up to the 5<sup>th</sup> Year and the DFO has recommended for extraction of 20,000 cum in the remaining 2 (two) Years, as stipulated in the EC granted earlier. This is revealed from the report of the DFO, Karimganj Division vide his letter dated 24.02.2023.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The Committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the approved Mining Plan decided to recommend for modification of the EC by the SEIAA approving to extract 20,000 Cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within 2 (two) years. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF & CC as applicable for non manual extraction of mineral.

Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Road side, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities / illegalities 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/31:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC for 1 (One) year.**



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32. **Proposal for Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for "Dirring Sand and Stone Mahal" by Maheswar Basumatary. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/302648/2023, SEIAA.854/2017**

SEAC Resolution No 3/4:

The proposal seeking modification of the EC for mining of sand and stone from "**Dirring Sand and Stone Mahal**" under Baksa Forest Division, Mushalpur proposed by Sri Maheswar Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with validity of 5 (five) years for extraction of 2,500 cu.m Sand and 5,000 cum of stone, annually. The Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 52,500 cum Sand and Stone in a span of 7 (even) Years, Mining area being 4.95 Ha while the total allotted area under the project was also 4.95 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report countersigned by the DFO is uploaded. On scrutiny it is revealed that the proponent is yet to extract 5,000 cum of Sand and 10,000 cum of stone from the allotted quota of mineral up to the 7<sup>th</sup> Year. The DFO, Baksa has recommended for extraction of 15,000 cum (Sand and Stone) in the remaining 2 (two) Years vide his report dated 04.04.2023.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the Mining Plan deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification approving to extract (Sand-5,000cum - Stone-10,000 cum) = 15,000 Cu.m. Sand and Stone from the proposed mining site within 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and in flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CIE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF & CC for non manual extraction. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities/ illegalities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 3/32:

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**

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**33. Proposal for Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for “NKD B 2 Safakama Mining Contract area. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/306238/2023, SEIAA. 875/2018. SEAC Resolution No. 3/5:**

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of sand and stone from “NKD B 2 Safakama Mining Contract Area” under N K Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Sujit Sarkar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 12<sup>th</sup> October’ 2018 with validity of 5 (five) years for extraction of 1,000 cu.m Sand and 2,500 cum of stone, annually. In the Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 7,000 cum Sand and 17,500 of Stone in a span of 7 (even) Years, Mining area being 14 Ha while the total allotted area under the project was also 14 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report signed by the DFO is uploaded. On scrutiny it is revealed that the proponent is to extract 2,000 cum of Sand and 5,000 cum of stone from the allotted quota of mineral up to the 7<sup>th</sup> Year. The DFO, N K Division, Rangia has recommended for extraction of 15,000 cum (Sand and Stone) in the remaining 2 (two) Years vide his report dated 04.04.2023. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The Committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the Mining Plan deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification approving to extract (Sand-2,000cum + Stone-5,000 cum) = 7,000 Cu.m. Sand and Stone from the proposed mining site within 6(Six) months, the quantity being too meagre. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and in flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF &CC for non manual extraction. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind 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 shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/33:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**



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34. **Proposal for grant of the Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for “M/s UDI Brick Industry” by Uday Das. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/303214/2023, SEIAA.1678/2021**

SEAC Resolution No. 3/6:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of Brick Earth for “ M/s UDI Brick Industry ” under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Uday Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 13<sup>th</sup> September’ 2021 with validity of 2 (two) years for extraction of 3,000 cu.m Brick Earth. The Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 3,000 cum of Brick Earth from the Mining area being 0.4750 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the Committee. The half yearly compliance report countersigned by the DFO is uploaded. The DFO has recommended for extension of the EC with the status of mining and use of Brick Earth showing a balance of 950 cum. Fresh mining plan prepared by Dr Saptarathi Aich Sarkar with approval of competent authority dated 17.03.2023 for an area of 0.35 Ha, for a period of 2 (two) years, is uploaded.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the Mining Plan deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification of the EC by the SEIAA approving to use 2,450 cum = (950 cum +1,500 cum) of Brick Earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one )year. The proponent shall have to obtain the up to date CTE/CTO from the SPCB, Assam and also adopt strictly the zigzag technology.*

The DFO will ensure compliance of CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) by way of raising green belt around the area with suitable species of plants or in and around the place eg in public places, Institutions etc as may be decided in consultation with the proponent. The cost for establishment up to its maintenance up to the 5<sup>th</sup> year need to be worked out proportionately for 30% of the area or 2% of the total cost of the project / under the project. This may also be carried out through local organization, NGOs etc as shall be decided by the concerned DFO. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly. *The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

SEIAA Resolution 3/34:

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.



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**35. Proposal for grant of the Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance for “BPR bricks” by Anima Boro . Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/305941/2023 (SEIAA.1693/2021)**  
SEAC Resolution No. 3/7:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of Brick Earth for “BPR bricks” under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Smti Anima Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion.

The previous EC was granted on 8<sup>th</sup> September’ 2021 with validity of 2 (two) years for extraction of 4,000 cu.m Brick Earth. The Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 4,000 cum of Brick Earth from the Mining area being 0.4750 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report of the proponent is uploaded. The DFO has recommended for extension of the EC with the status of mining and use of Brick Earth showing a balance of 2,000 cum. Fresh mining plan prepared by Dr Saptarathi Aich Sarkar reportedly with the approval of the competent authority dated 15.03.2023 for an area of 0.6449 Ha, for a period of 2 (two) years, is not uploaded.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Division deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification of the EC by the SEIAA approving to use 2,000 cum of Brick Earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one ) year subject to uploading of the approved mining plan with the letter of approval of the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. Of Assam. The proponent shall also have to obtain the up to date CTE / CTO from the SPCB, Assam and adopt strictly the zigzag technology.*

The DFO will ensure compliance of CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) by way of raising green belt around the area with suitable species of plants or in and around the place eg in public places, Institutions etc as may be decided in consultation with the proponent. The cost for establishment up to its maintenance up to the 5<sup>th</sup> year need to be worked out proportionately for 30% of the area or 2% of the total cost of the project / under the project . This may also be carried out through local organizations, NGOs etc as shall be decided by the concerned DFO. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

*The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

SEIAA Resolution 3/35:

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to submission of DGM forwarding letter within 1 (One) week.

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**36. Proposal for grant of the Extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance for “Nagalbhanga PP land SGB Quarry” under the DFO, Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon by Najim Ahmed. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/306404/2023, SEIAA.971/2019 SEAC Resolution No.3/8:**

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of sand, Gravel, Sand - Gravel and Boulder from “ Nagalbhanga PP land SGB Quarry ” under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Sri Najim Ahmed is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 29<sup>th</sup> February’ 2020 with validity of 3 (three) years for extraction of 2,000 cu.m Sand; 6,000 cum of Gravel; 7,500 cum of Sand Gravel and 3,000 cum of Boulder. The Mining Plan, as approved, the minable quantity shown for extraction was 3,000 cum Sand; 10,000 cum Gravel; 12,000 Sand Gravel and 5,000 of Boulder in a span of 5 (five) Years, Mining area being 4.00 Ha while the total area under the project was also 4.00 Ha.

The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report is signed by the DFO, Chirang Division is uploaded. On scrutiny it is revealed that the proponent is yet to extract 2,900 cum of Sand; 8,400 cum of Gravel; 10,150 cum of Sand- Gravel and 5,000 cum of Boulder from the allotted quota of mineral up to the 3rd Year. The DFO, Chirang has recommended for extraction of the balance quantity in the remaining 2 (two) Years vide his report dated 18.04.2023.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation of the DFO deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification of the EC approving to extract Sand-2,900 cum ; Gravel-8,400 cum; Sand Gravel-10,150cum and Boulder -5,000 cum from the proposed mining site within 2 (two) years. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB /MoEF& CC for non manual extraction. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/36:**

**Approved for issuance of EC as per conditions laid down by SEAC.**

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37. Proposal for grant of the Extension of validity for Environmental Clearance of "Rangmahal PP land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia Proposed by Sirajuddin Sheikh. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/306404/2023 (SEIAA.971/2019)

SEAC Resolution No. 3/9:

The proposal requesting modification of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth for "Rangmahal PP land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Sri Sirajuddin Sheikh is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 with validity of 2 (two) years for extraction of 12,000 cu.m of Ordinary Earth. The Mining Plan, as approved, the quantity shown for extraction was 12,000 cum of Brick Earth, Mining area being 0.4856 Ha. The records as submitted pertaining to the case by the proponent are placed before the committee. The half yearly compliance report countersigned by the DFO is uploaded. The DFO has recommended for extension of the EC with the status of mining and showing the quantum of Ordinary Earth as 12,000 cum. Fresh mining plan prepared by Dr Abhijit Bora with approval of the competent authority dated 30.03.2023 for an area of 0.4856 Ha, for a period of 2 (two) years, is uploaded.

The issue has been deliberated thoroughly. *The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation made in the Mining Plan deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for modification of the EC by the SEIAA approving extraction of 12,000 cum of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

SEIAA Resolution 3/37:

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.

38. Proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) for "Boleswar Stone Minor Mineral unit No 2D" by the Managing Director, AMDC Ltd. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/439439/2023 (SEIAA.3069/2022)

SEAC Resolution No. 3/12:

This is a project proposal for grant of the Environmental Clearance (EC) in respect mining of Stone comprising of an area of 6.15 Ha and the area allotted for mining is measuring 6.15 Ha. The approved quantity as per the Mining Plan is 1,50,000 cum of Stone in 5 (five) years. The Letter of Intent (LOI) is granted for 7 (Seven) years on 13.12.2021 by the DFO, Karimganj Division.

The RQP Sri Prabal Kumar Goswami has prepared the Mining Plan, which was duly approved by the Director, Geology and Mining as forwarded on 01.03.2022 showing total quantity of Minor Mineral measuring 1,50,000 cum in 5 (five) years. As the proposal is falling under the B-1 category, therefore, standard ToR was issued in favour of the Project Proponent by the SEIAA on 23.08.2022 for conducting the EIA study and conduct of public hearing as part of the condition precedent for grant of the EC. Facts were placed before the august Committee for discussion and deliberations. The Consultant, Indian Mine Planners and Consultants, made full and detailed presentation before the Committee. The Committee after hearing the party made the following observations which need to be addressed by the proponent as mentioned here under:

- a. The NOC from the Water Resources Department regarding any adverse impact for mining operation in the area bounded by the Geo-coordinates;

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- b. Name of the Consultant is to be invariably indicated to ensure proper accountability for any misinformation, suppression of material facts;
- c. Plantation proposed appears to be vague in nature which need to be attended with utmost sincerity and care. The proponent shall consult the DFO concerned and come up with a realistic plantation scheme to be carried out with suitable species of plants for the area. The species of plants may include *Albizia lebbek* (Kala Siris), Garjan (*Dipterocarpus turbinatus*), Kadam (*Anthocephalus cadamba*), Khakan (*Duabanga grandiflora*), Defol (*Garcinia nervosa*), Hilikha (*Terminalia chebula*), Semul (*Bombax ceiba*) etc etc. The expenditures involved up to its establishment (5<sup>th</sup> year of maintenance) need to be worked out and the requisite fund may be made available to the DFO, Social Forestry Division, Karimganj for proper execution in the field and accountability. This needs to be decided by the concerned DFO (s). The total cost of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional) as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.
- d. The proponent shall need to take up the CSR activities involving public utility works in nearby villages and upload such works in the portal.
- e. It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained for the extraction of minerals from river beds, flood plains (only for non-manual extraction) from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF &CC .

*The committee after due deliberation and considering the recommendation of the deem it appropriate to recommend the proposal for grant of the EC by the SEIAA approving to extract Stone 1,50,000 cum @ 30,000 cum, annually, from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and conditions stipulated in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 3/38:**

Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC and subject to the submission of NOC from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Assam within 1 (One) week.



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39. **Proposal for grant of the EC for expansion of the Commercial cum Residential Project “Galaxy Mixed Use Development” at Village- Barsajai, Mouza- Beltola, Guwahati, Assam by M/s Galaxy Infra Creations Pvt Ltd. Proposal No SIA/AS/INFRA2/449385/2023 (SEIAA.3596/2023)**

SEAC Resolution No. 3/15:

This is a project where the Environmental Clearance was earlier granted by the SEIAA vide letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, where in the plot area was 28,810 Sq.m and the **Built up** Area was 1,01,720 Sq.m. Subsequently, the Proponent also had obtained the CTE for **Mall and Hotel** from the SPCB, Assam vide letter dated 15.10.2022 and letter dated 26.10.2022, respectively.

The proposed expansion of the project would involve increase in the land area which measure 29,435.99 Sq.m and the **Built up** area will be 1,58,259.95 Sq. m. It is on record that during the period of non existence of the state SEIAA / SEAC the Project Proponent had applied for **ToR** and the MoEF & CC, GoI granted the standard **ToR** on 21.09.2023.

Records were placed before the august committee for detail appraisal and deliberations. The consultant, Grass Roots Research and Creation India (P) Ltd made detailed presentations explaining the ToR compliance, reports submitted for the **EMP** and the **EIA** study including other requirements e.g. NOCs from the GMDA, CGWA including the CTE / CTO from the SPCB, Assam.

The committee is of the opinion that the **Green Belt** proposed to be developed should be in **Miyawaki Model**, preferably, and be developed under the direct supervision and guidance of an independent agency / professional. The plants should, preferably, be of aesthetic nature and also of medicinal value with mixture of herbs, shrubs, tree species of evergreen nature and mostly indigenous to the state of Assam. The choice of species of plants, if so advised, be : a. *Joba-Hibiscus rosa sinensis*, b. Sewali/ Parijat- *Nyctanthes arbor tris tis*, c. *Asoca-Saraca asoca*, d. Kamini Kusum- *Murraya paniculata*, e. Sajina-*Moringa oleifera*, f. Mohaneem- *Azadirachta indica*, g. Bakul- *Mimosops elengi*, h. Bok phul- *Sesbania grandiflora*, i. Gitoy-*Tinospora cordifolia*, j. Bael- *Aegle marmelos*, k. *Araceae* member (Climber), l. *Sansevieria* spp, m. *Ocimum sanctum*-Tulsi, n.*Aloe vera* etc, etc.

The committee also opined that all the conditions stipulated in the standard ToR are duly complied with during operational period and the conditions as stipulated above besides conditions laid down in the EC granted earlier by the SEIAA, Assam in this respect. The august committee is of the considered opinion that the project proponent furnishes the NOC / due permission from the GMC within a reasonable period of time for grant of the EC, accordingly, by the SEIAA.

SEIAA Resolution 3/39:

The committee suggested field visit.

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40. **Proposal seeking EC for "Alengamari Village Patta Land Stone, Sand and Sand Gravel Mining Permit Area" proposed by Sri Sansuma Baumatary under Baksa Forest Division, Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/408265/2022 (SEIAA. 3273/2022)**

SEAC Resolution No 3/16:

The proposal was placed before the Committee on 30.10.2023 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting) and deliberations were made. The Committee was pleased to seek additional documents containing clarifications from the proponent. For the sake of brevity, the Resolution taken is reproduced below for recapitulation as under: "The august committee was apprised about the very location of the proposed mining area falling in river bed, and *prima facie* it appears to be Govt. land. The report showing the status of land is furnished by the Range Officer serving under the Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve. The Range Officer is not competent to vouchsafe the status of land in as much as the jurisdictional area is falling under the Baksa Forest Division and not under the Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve.

The committee is of the considered view to remand the case to the DFO, Baksa Division who shall conduct due Joint verification of the area with competent authorities, upload the **Joint Verification Report (JVR)** by the proponent for consideration and approval preferably in the next meeting for grant of the EC by the SEIAA. The DFO shall also forward the copy of the JVR to this office affirming the status of the land in question." The proposal was discussed in the earlier meeting and asked for certain clarification being additional information. Necessary reply on ADS has been received on 17.11.2023 and discussed. *The committee after examination of the clarification and after deliberation opined to recommend the proposal approving to extract 10,000 cum stone, 5,000 cum Sand & 5,000 cum Sand-Gravel within a period of 2 (two) years from the proposed mining site subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Stone, Sand-Gravel and Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.*

*It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF & CC in case of non-manual extraction. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately. Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER (Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division will ensure due surveillance and monitoring to guard against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is asked to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars, painted yellow, inscribing the Geo-coordinates there on as per the approved mining plan, before allowing actual operation. The DFO is to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and conditions stipulated in the EC by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 3/40:

**ADS is required. NOC from Council Authority of BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region).**

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**41. Proposal seeking EC for " Patta Land Mining Permit Area for Sand and Sand Gravel at Phaneng NC Village " proposed by Sri Prahlad Sonowal under Digboi Forest Division. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/288176/2022 (SEIAA. 3353/2023)**

SEAC Resolution No 3 /17:

The proposal was placed before the committee on 03.03.2023 and deliberations were made. The Committee was pleased to seek additional documents containing clarifications from the proponent. For the sake of brevity the Resolution taken is reproduced below for recapitulation as under: " Resolution 56/25: The proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the "Patta Land Mining Permit Area for Sand and Sand Gravel at Phaneng NC Village" under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Prahlad Sonowal is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area as proposed 0. 277 Ha of Patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th March' 2022 is discussed in detail. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 is deliberated. On scrutiny of the land records it is observed the proponent of the project is "Sammanaya Self Help Group" where as the proposed land belongs to one Tileswar Sonowal under Dag No. 339 and Patta No. 10. One Sri Prahalad Sonowal has submitted application for grant of the EC. Due deliberation is held and the committee requires the following additional information / documents.

(a) NOC from the actual Pattadar.

(b) Resolution adopted by the "Sammanaya Self Help Group" for the proposed mining with due certification by the President & Secretary of the SHG. "

*As apparent from the above the proponent was asked for certain clarifications being additional information. Necessary reply on ADS have been received and placed again for discussion in the meeting. The committee examined the report and being satisfied with the replies opined to recommend the proposal for grant of the EC approving to extract 3,503 cum Sand and Sand-Gravel within a period of 1(one) year strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan subject to the condition that that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division will ensure due surveillance against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and conditions laid down in the EC by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 3/41:

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**



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42. **Proposal seeking EC for “ Bherbheri P.P. land sand Mining Permit Area ” proposed by Sri Durgeswar Rabha under Kamrup West Forest Division. Proposal No SIA/AS/MIN/424541/2023 (SEIAA.3440/2023)**

SEAC Resolution No 3/18:

The proposal was placed before the committee on 03.06.2023 and deliberations were made. The Committee was pleased to seek additional documents containing clarifications from the proponent. For the sake of brevity the Resolution taken is reproduced below for recapitulation as under: **“Resolution 62/13:** The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary Sand from the **“Bherbheri P.P. land Sand Mining Permit Area”** under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Durgeswar Rabha** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. proposed mining area is 0.30 Ha. located on the Patta land under Dag. No. 55 of Patta No. 3 in the name of Sri Durgeswar Rave s/o late Bahiram Rava at village Bherbheri of Chaygaon Revenue Circle. Necessary documents are examined and deliberated. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Division communicated vide letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 is also discussed. On examining the documents furnished by the proponent it is seen that mining plan is prepared on the land under Dag. No. 55 & patta No. 3 whereas trace map of two other locations under Dag No. 20 and 5 have been furnished. The JVR conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 has clearly mentioned that Non Agriculture Land Certificate is required. The NOC issued by both the Villagers & VLMCC is seen. The NOC issued by the Agriculture Devl. Officer, Chaygaon Circle on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 is examined and it will not serve the purpose. Due deliberation is held and **the committee requires proper Non Agriculture Land Certificate being ADS issued by the competent Revenue Officials for further processing of the project proposal.”**

As will be apparent on the face of facts the proposal was discussed in the earlier meeting and after threadbare discussions the Committee was pleased to ask for clarifications on vital issues concerning the ownership of land and also regarding the certificate as to the status of being non-agricultural land as additional information. Necessary reply on the ADS have been received from the project proponent and discussed in the meeting. The Committee after detail deliberation was pleased to recommend the proposal for the grant of the EC approving to extract **2466 cum sand- within a period of 1(one) year strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan subject to the condition that that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates.**

**The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division** will ensure due surveillance against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. She will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly she is to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is also to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and conditions stipulated in the EC by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 3/42:

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43. Proposal seeking EC for “ Chukrungbari Village Patta Land Sand- Gravel and Gravel Mining Permit Area ” proposed by Sri Mithun Basumatary under Baksa Forest Division. Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/ 414516/2023 (SEIAA.3389/2023

SEAC Resolution No 3/19:

The proposal was placed before the committee on 18.03.2023 and deliberations were made. The Committee was pleased to seek additional documents containing clarifications from the proponent. For the sake of brevity the Resolution taken is reproduced below for recapitulation as quoted here under: “**Resolution 57/20:** The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Sand-gravel & Gravel from the “Chukrungbari Village Patta Land Sand Gravel and Gravel Mining Permit Area” under Baksa Division of BTC proposed by Sri Mithun Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed area is 4.75 hect on patta land & located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022 and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 is discussed. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent along with the proposal are examined and discussed. Approval of the CHD, BTC dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2022 and Circle Officer, Jalah Revenue Circle’s report dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 along with report of JVR dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 is also deliberated. It is observed the proposed land comes under patta land comprising five Nos. of Dag of 4 different Pattas. The trace map issued by the revenue official do not match with the map of the proposed mine site. Necessary documents relating to Class of the patta land proposed for mining has not been furnished. The map shows that the proposed mine site is located absolutely on the river bed whereas land documents speaks that these are patt land. Suitable clarification is required regarding the status of the proposed land from the concerned & competent Revenue Officials for further processing of the proposal.

*The proponent is requested to furnish necessary additional information/ documents (ADS) as discussed above for taking further needful action.”* The instant proposal was discussed in the earlier meeting and the committee deemed it necessary to call for clarifications pertaining to land documents being additional information. Necessary reply to the ADS have been received and placed for discussion in the meeting. The committee examined the reports containing the documents and after detail deliberation was pleased to recommend the proposal for issue of the EC approving to extract 3,000 cum sand, 2,000 cum Sand- Gravel and 10,000 cu.m Gravel within a period of 1(one) year from the proposed mining site subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed Gravel, Sand-Gravel and Sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.

It also came to light during the course of discussion, as has been pointed out by the Member Secretary, SEAC that for mining in river beds and flood plains the Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate (CTE / CTO) are essentially required to be obtained from the State PCB in terms of the guidelines circulated by the CPCB / MoEF &CC in case of non-manual extraction.

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This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits the NOC / Certificate from the respective authorities on the above requirements for due grant of the EC by the SEIAA immediately.


Further, the Proponent shall have to undertake CER ( Corporate Environment Responsibility) amounting to 2% of the total cost of the project by way of raising plantations (Roadside, Institutional), works of public utility as shall be decided by the concerned DFO involving local Institutions, Public, Organizations etc. Such activities need to be uploaded in PARIVESH Portal with the compliance reports to be submitted half yearly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division will ensure due surveillance against commission of irregularities / illegalities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area and not beyond the limit of the same, and accordingly he is requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and conditions laid down in the EC by the proponent in course of mining operation.


**SEIAA Resolution 4/43:**

**Approved for issuance of EC with the conditions laid down by SEAC.**

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.



(Sri Rajesh Kemprai)  
Chairman,  
SEIAA, Assam



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