



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

Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 03/11/2022

The 40th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 03/11/2022 at 3.30 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 47th Meeting of SEAC held on 21st October, 2022.

1. **Proposal requesting for issuance of TOR against construction of the proposed “Commercial Complex at Amingaon, North Guwahati, Assam” proposed by M/S. HK Sagar Realtors LLP. SEIAA, 3150/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/82739/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 47/3:

The proposal asking TOR for construction of “Commercial Complex at Amingaon, North Guwahati, Assam” proposed by the M/S. HK Sagar Realtors LLP is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The project comes under category 8 (b) with project area 62,899.83 Sq. mt. and built up area 2,72,570.14 Sq. mt. Reply submitted by the proponent on ADS has also been examined. In the mean time, the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam has physically inspected the project site on 12th Oct. 2022 and submitted report accordingly which has also been deliberated in the meeting. The committee after thorough deliberation **recommended for issuance of standard TOR for submission of detail EIA report** accordingly. Further, the committee requires the following additional information that is to be included in the EIA report as additional information.

- i) Land Use/ Land Cover Map of 10 k.m. radius area on 1: 50000 scales submitted are not proper. *A fresh map on 1: 50000 scales detailing the classes through on screen digitization and visual interpretation is required.*
- ii) *Drainage map submitted is not proper and need resubmission as per EDS rose. The Annexure- IV is not a drainage map as mentioned rather a relied map.*
- iii) *Storm water discharge plan attached as Annexure-V is a different ma. Proper storm water discharge plan with detail size, and interconnectivity and linked to outside drain is required.*
- iv) *Water Budget and Water Balance should include rainwater harvesting component.*
- v) *Flood inundation map as per EDS is required.*

SEIAA Resolution 40/1:

Approved for issuance of TOR as per condition laid down by SEAC.


03/11/22

Sri IndreswarKalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

2. Proposal of EC for Kopili River Sand Permit Area (Govt. Permit) under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contract & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 3013/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/261418/2022).

SEAC Resolution 47/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Kopili River Sand Permit Area (Govt. Permit)” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contract & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Project area is 4.5 hect whereas the minable area 1.69 hect. The Mining Plan prepared on an area of 1.69 hect which has been approved by the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 28th Feb.2022. Movable materials have also been estimated accordingly. Letter dated 7th Feb.2022 issued by the concerned DFO; Indent submitted by the Jagiroad Development Authority and reply on EDS/ADS submitted by the proponent are thoroughly discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 4500 cu.m. Sand from the proposed location within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the following condition:

- i) The maximum mining depth is approved 2 mts. from the un-mined surface.
- ii) At least 50 mts distance is to be kept from the high rise river bank as non mining zone to avoid river bank erosion.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to guard occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC during the pendency of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 40/2:

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

3. Proposal asking EC for the construction of “R.C.C. Resi-Commercial Project” on Zoo Road, Kamrup (M), Guwahati, Assam proposed by M/S. Nav Nirman Developers, SEIAA. 1997/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/ 249320/2021)


SEIAA Resolution 47/5:


The project proposal asking EC for construction of “R.C.C. Resi-Commercial Project” on Zoo Road, Kamrup (M), Guwahati, Assam proposed by M/S. Nav Nirman Developers is placed before the SEAC for review, scrutiny and deliberation. The project area is 5699.17 sq.m. and built up area 25053.45 sq.m. Out of which residential area is 21695.76 sq.m. and commercial area 3359.69 sq.m. The project comes under 8 (a) B₂ category. Necessary documents are thoroughly scrutinized including the reply on ADS furnished by the proponent. The project area has been physically inspected by the subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam on 2nd July 2022 and presentation is also given before the committee by the proponent with assistance of his consultant. Due deliberation is held on the proposal and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to issue EC under the provisions of EIA notification 2006.


The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to all the terms and conditions laid down in the EC and submit half yearly compliance report accordingly.

SEIAA Resolution 40/3:

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


Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
PPD


Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam
PPD


Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
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4. **Proposal of EC for Construction of proposed “New Medical College at Shivsagar (Charaideu) District, Assam” proposed by the PWD Building Division, Shivsagar, Assam. SEIAA.3046/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/237864/2021).**

SEIAA Resolution 47/6:

The project proposal for construction of “**New Medical College at Shivsagar (Charaideu) District, Assam**” proposed by the **PWD Building Division, Shivsagar** is placed before the SEAC, Assam for appraisal, review and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of documents is done including replies on ADS furnished by the proponent in earlier two occasions. Total area of the plot is 134000 sq.m. and built up area 121009.28 sq.m. The project comes under 8(a) B₂ category. The proponent had already given detail presentation before the SEAC relating to the proposed project in the 39th meeting held on 18th June 2022. *The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to issue necessary EC following the guidelines of the EIA notification 2006. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition lay down therein and submits half yearly compliance report till completion of the project.*

SEIAA Resolution 40/4:

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

5. **Proposal requesting EC for mining of sand from “Jamunamukh Kopili Nodii Sand Permit Area No. 1(A) (Revenue Portion) (2019-2026)” near Kathkatia Gaon P.O. & P.S Jamunamukh, District Nagaon, Assam, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Bishnu Bordoloi. SEIAA. 1785/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 81221/2021).**

SEAC Resolution 47/7:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “**Jamunamukh Kopili Nodii Sand Permit Area No. 1(A) (Revenue Portion) (2019-2026)**” near Kathkatia Gaon P.O. & P.S Jamunamukh, District Nagaon, Assam, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by **Sri Bishnu Bordoloi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and deliberation. Area of the project 23.5 hect whereas minable area is 22.6 hect and reserved estimation is done accordingly. The project falls under B₂ category and necessary TOR was issued on 19th Aug. 2021 as per resolution adopted by the SEAC, Assam on 3rd July 2021. Accordingly the proponent has submitted detail EIA report along with report on Public hearing for taking requisite action. Subsequently, the proponent with assistance of his consultant given detail presentation before the SEAC with respect to the detail project activities in the 44th meeting held on 30th Aug 2022 and participated in the deliberation. After due deliberation the proponent was asked to submit certain additional information and the same has been met up.

The proposal is reviewed and following thorough discussion the committee *recommended* approving to *extract of 1,50,000 cu m. Sand from the proposed mine site for 5 (five) years strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan/ EIA report.* Similarly, the proponent is allowed to *extract 30,000 cu.m. Sand from the approved mining area annually and ensure to implement the activities as proposed under CSR activities.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to guard occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC as well as to physically inspect the activities that are to be implemented as proposed under CSR in due course of time.

SEIAA Resolution 40/5:

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

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

6. **Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Khat Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Hemanta Kathar. SEIAA.3104/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 259694/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 47/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “**Khat Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup East Division proposed by **Sri Hemanta Kathar** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents including replies submitted by the proponent in response to the EDS/ADS raised at this end are examined.

The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, and recommendation of the DFO, K.E. Division and JVR etc are discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 2928 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 1464 cu.m. ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to guard occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

SEIAA Resolution 40/6:

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

7. **Proposal of E.C for mining of sand- gravel from “Kanamakra Kaliagaon No. 2 Sand Gravel River Mahal” under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon proposed by Sri Tulunga Narzary. SEIAA. 3120/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/290828/2022)**

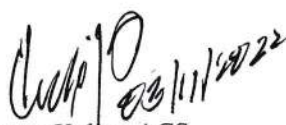
SEAC Resolution 47/11:


The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand-gravel & gravel from “**Kanamakra_Kaliagaon No. 2 Sand Gravel River Mahal**” under Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon proposed by **Sri Tulunga Narzary** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records are examined and appraised accordingly. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, approval of the Secretary, BTC vide letter dated 15th June 2022 and CHD’s approval vide letter dated 21st June 2022 are discussed in detailed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal *approving to excavate 13000 cu.m sand-gravel and 13000 cu.m gravel from the approved mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that maximum depth of mining is approved two meters from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 2666 cu.m sand- gravel and 2600 cu,m, gravel strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved Mining Plan.*


The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division, Kajalgaon is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to guard occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing pillars before actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC

SEIAA Resolution 40/7:

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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.


Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam


Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

8. **Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone from “Madhura River Stone Quarry Block No. 1 (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)” under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO, Cachar Division. SEIAA. 3149/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401365/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 47/15:

The project proposal asking for mining of stone from the “**Madhura River Stone Quarry Block No. 1 (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)**” under Cachar Division proposed by **the DFO, Cachar Division** is placed before the SEAC, Assam for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. Total minable area is 4.6 hect. and comes under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 14th Sept 2022; approval of the CCF, SAC, Assam dated 23rd Sept. 2022 are deliberated in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to *mine out 59918 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mine site within a period of two (2) years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted I (one) meter from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 29959 cu.m stone per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division will arrange due surveillance to check irregularities during the mining period and will mark the proposed mine area on the ground before actual mining operation. Compliance of all other terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to strictly follow during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 40/8:

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9. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S Jogduar Brick Field Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S Jogduar Brick Field. SEIAA.3107/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 288885/2022).**

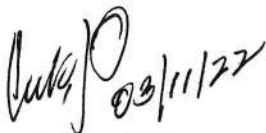
SEAC Resolution 47/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from “**M/S Jogduar Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **M/S Jogduar Brick Field** is placed before the SEAC for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents including reply furnished on EDS are scrutinized and appraised. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam, and report of the concerned DFO and Circle Officer, Teok Revenue Circle dated 28th Sept. 2022 is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee after thorough deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract 5000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed mine site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved 2 (two) meters from the unmined surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms & condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*


The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division will arrange due surveillance to check irregularities during the mining period and will mark the proposed mine area on the ground before actual mining operation. Compliance of all other terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to strictly follow by the proponent during the pendency of the mining period.


SEIAA Resolution 40/9:

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


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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam


Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

10. **Proposal of E.C for collection Stone from “Madhura River Stone Quarry Block No. 2 (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)” under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO Cachar. SEIAA. 3148/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401198/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 47/19

The project proposal asking for mining of stone from the “Madhura River Stone Quarry Block No. 2 (Mining Permit Area, Govt. Land)” under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO, Cachar Division is placed before the SEAC, Assam for scrutiny, appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. Total minable area is 4.73 hect. and comes under B₂ category. The Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 22nd Aug. 2022; approval of the DFO, Cachar dated 30 th Aug. 2022 are deliberated in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to *mine out 58316 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mine site within a period of two (2) years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is permitted I (one) meter from the unmined surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 29158 cu.m stone per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division will arrange due surveillance to check irregularities during the mining period and will mark the proposed mine area on the ground before actual mining operation. Compliance of all other terms and condition laid down in the EC shall have to strictly follow during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 40/10:

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

11. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Amsorli Stone Mining Permit Area” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by CI EM Hanse. SEIAA.2010/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 252136/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 47/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from the “Amsorli Stone Mining Permit Area” under Hamren Forest Division proposed by CI EM Hanse is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The project area is 1.71 hect and falls under B₂ category. The proposal was thoroughly discussed in the 42nd SEAC meeting held on 30th July 2022 and decided to cause a physical filed inspection by the subcommittee of the SEAC. The subcommittee of the SEAC, Assam physically inspected the mining site on 24th Sept. 2022 in presence of the proponent and concerned Range Officer, Ouguri Range and submitted report accordingly. Due deliberation is held and the committee after thread bare discussion recommended the proposal approving to mine out 5000 cu.m stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years. Annual extraction quantity is approved 2500 cu.m stone. The proponent shall have to dispose of all the over burden as proposed in the approved mining plan as well as undertaking given subsequently in reply of ADS. Further, the proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren Forest Division is requested to ensure necessary surveillance to guard against occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will also arrange to mark the approved mining site on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation as mining is allowed within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. The DFO is also requested to ensure compliance by the proponent of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC.

SEIAA Resolution 40/11:

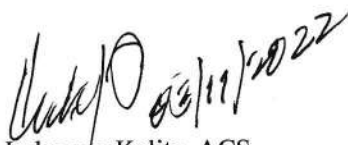
Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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



(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,
SEIAA, Assam



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