

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

Minutes of the 29th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 04/05/2022

The 29th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 04/05/2022 at 4.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri Indreswar Kalita, 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 34th Meeting of SEAC held on 09th April, 2022.

1. Proposal of EC for mining of Stone from the "Gopeswar Stone Quarry No. 3" under North Kamrup Division Forest proposed by Dhariwal Buildtech limited. SEIAA.2048/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/258068/2022).

SEACResolution 34/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Gopeswar Stone Quarry No. 3" under North Kamrup Division Forest proposed by Dhariwal Buildtech limited is placed before the SEAC for review, detail appraisal and deliberation. The reply of EDS is appraised. Letter issued by the MoEF&CC dt. 18th Feb.2018 issued relating to diversion of forest land is discussed. Discussed the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam, recommendation of the DFO, NK Division. Considering the above and urgency of the work, the SEAC is recommended the proposal approving to extract 163000 cu.m stone from the Gopeswar Stone Quarry No. 3 under NK Forest Division within a period of two years. Annual extractable quantity of stone approved is 81500 cu.m subject to strictly adhering all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out materials shall exclusively be used for Govt. construction of 6 lane Flyover at Boragaon, Lokhora and Basistha junction along with six lane approach from section ch. K.M. 146+172 to K.M. 162+620 on Guwahati Bypass.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/01:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid 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.

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2. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "DBR/42/Buridehing/ Napam than Gaon/Sand Mining Permit Area for 2021-23" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Mitali Gogoi. SEIAA.2039/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 251146/2022).

SEAC Resolution 34/3:

The project proposal asking mining of river bed sand from "DBR/42/Buridehing/ Napam than Gaon/Sand Mining Permit Area for 2021-23" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Mitali Gogoi is placed before the SEAC for review and detail appraisal. Necessary reply furnished by the proponent on EDS has been discussed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam and the requisite documents including the recommendation of the DFO concerned is discussed. After a thread bare deliberation, the committee recommended the proposal to extract 26000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site at Buridehing river within a period of three (3) years with the condition that there should maintain a non mining zone of 30 meter width from the high bank on both sides of the proposed area. If necessary, the DFO, Dibrugarh Forest Division will reconstruct the site maintaining 2.9 hect. mining area before allowing actual operation. The proponent is allowed to extract 13000 cu.m. sand from the approved site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to reconstruct the mining site keeping 2.9 hect. mining area as mentioned above and mark the boundary accordingly fixing boundary pillars before allowing actual operation. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance to avoid pilferage

and irregularities during the mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 29/02:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

3. Proposal of EC for mining of quartzite from "Quartzite Mining Contract unit at Arting Block- 1, under West Karbi Anglong District proposed by Smt. Priyanka Baruah. SEIAA2059/2021. (SIA/AS/MIN/258592/2022).

Resolution 34/4:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of quartzite from "Quartzite Mining Contract unit at Arting Block- 1," under West Karbi Anglong District proposed by Smt. Priyanka Baruah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent in support of her proposal are scrutinized. The LOI issued by the DGM, Assam vide letter No. GM/MM/494/7145-50 dt. 13th Feb. 2020 is discussed. The Mining Plan is approved by the DGM, Assam and communicated vide letter dt. 18th March, 2020 recommending extracting 35520 cu.m. quartzite for five years. Approval of the Principal Secretary, KA Autonomous Council, Diphu communicated vide letter no. KACC/E&F/99/Permit-MM/Quartzite/2017-2019 dt. 16th Dec, 2019 has also been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the project proposal approving to extract 35500 cu.m. quartzite from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 7100 cu.m. quartzite annually from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. In addition to the above, utmost care and adequate measures should be adopted by the proponent so that neither the natural drainage is disturbed nor its water gets polluted in course of mining.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid any pilferage and irregularities during the mining period. The proposed mining site be marked on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 29/03:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

4. Proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit (Stone), proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer Cachar Division, Silchar. SEIAA.2025/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 252225/2020)

SEAC Resolution 34/5:

The project proposal submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar requesting EC for mining of river bed stone from "Jatinga River Minor Mineral Unit (Stone) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is 4.36 hect. falls in the Jatinga River. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the requisite document furnished by the proponent. Request of the DFO, Cachar Division submitted vide letter No. B/7(ii)/AMMCR/5578-79 dt. 2nd Nov. 2021 and even no. dt. 19th January 2022 is discussed in detail. Approved mining plan is also deliberated. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 50000 cu.m. river bed stone within a period of two years subject to the condition that the proposed mining area should be shifted to the other bank of the river leaving a distance of at least 10 meter away from the high bank. The DFO, Cachar shall arrange marking the proposed mining site on the other bank as advised above measuring 4.36 hect. mining area. The proponent is allowed to extract 25000 cu.m. stone from the mining site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division shall mark the mining location of the ground fixing boundary pillars recording the GPS coordinates measuring 4.36 heet mining area and the new GPS points has to be intimated to this office for record. The DFO will ensure due surveillance to check pilferage and other irregularities during the mining period. The mining materials shall be utilized exclusively against

Govt. developmental works only.

SEIAA Resolution 29/04:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

5. EC for proposed "Residential Building at Tarun Nagar, Guwahati by M/s Protech Housing Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1882/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 233708/2021).

SEAC Resolution 34/6:

The proposal requesting EC for the proposed "Residential Building at Tarun Nagar, Guwahati by M/s Protech Housing Pvt. Ltd is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and scrutinized the documents including the reply of EDS/ ADS submitted by the proponent. The consultant was invited to give presentation on different activities proposed therein before the Hon'ble Members of the committee. Accordingly presentation is given and participated in the subsequent deliberation. The site of the proposed project has already been inspected by a subcommittee of the SEAC and report has also been discussed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to grant EC suggesting the following additional conditions that has to strictly be adhered by the proponent in course of execution.

1. The storm water pumping system should have 6 inch. dia. pipe instead of 4 inch dia.

- 2. The rainwater harvesting to the aquifers should be done from roof top rain water only. UV lighting system is required in the rain water harvesting peat to kill bacteria and microbes that may enter into the peat. This will reduce the chances of contamination (bacterial) of aquifer water.
- 3. The building should be registered with IGBC.

SEIAA Resolution 29/05:

Approved for issuance of EC with/condition laid by SEAC.

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

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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6. Proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Hidipi (Saijang) P.P. Land Stone Mining Contract Area" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu proposed by Sri Rupsing Kro. SEIAA.1825/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 224594/2021).

SEAC Resolution 34/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Hidipi (Saijang) P.P. Land Stone Mining Contract Area" under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu proposed by Sri Rupsing Kro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Replies furnished by the proponent on EDS have also been appraised. Approved mining plan, LOI issued by the concerned DFO is discussed. Detailed deliberation is held. The committee after thread bare deliberation recommended the proposal approving for issuance of EC for mining of 15000 cu.m stone from the proposed mining site within a period of three (3) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 5000 cu.m. stone annually from the approved mine site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the proponent should take utmost care with adequate measures so that neither the natural drainage is disturbed nor its water gets polluted in course of mining.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division, Diphu is requested to ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid any pilferage and irregularities during the mining period. The proposed mining site be marked on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 29/06:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. Proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Nakhula Pahar Patta Land Stone and Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area" in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Patar. SEIAA.1963/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 246686/2021).

SEAC Resolution 34/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Nakhula Pahar Patta Land Stone and Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area" in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Patar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny is done of the document including the reply of EDS furnished by the proponent. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division and approved mining plan is discussed in detail. Considering the approval of the DGM, Assam, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract only 20000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 10000 cu.m. stone per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to mount due surveillance on the mining operation to check any pilferage and irregularities during the mining period. The proposed mining site be marked on the ground fixing boundary pillars as per GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 29/07:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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8. Proposal of E.C for mining of sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand Mining Permit Area, Da-Gayan Gaon", under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Gautam Bora. SEIAA. 2018/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/253364/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand Mining Permit Area, Da-Gayan Gaon" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Gautam Bora is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent along with the proposal. Reply of EDS has also been appraised. Recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat dt. 17-01-2022 as well as the approved mining plan is discussed in detailed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to extract 5000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site in two years subject to the condition that at least 10 meter distance from the high bank of both sides of the river be kept a non mining zone to avoid river bank erosion. The proponent is allowed to extract 2500 cu.m. sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to mount due surveillance on the mining operation to check any pilferage and irregularities during the mining period. The DFO, Jorhat shall ensure that the proposed mining site be marked on the ground as discussed above fixing boundary pillars and recording the GPS coordinates before allowing actual mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 29/08:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

9. Proposal of TOR for mining of sand, gravel from "Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area in the District of Lakhimpur, Assam" under North Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Baruah. SEIAA.2012/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/71670/2022).

SEAC Resolution 34/32:

The proposal for TOR against mining of Sand & Gravel from "Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area" in the District of Lakhimpur, Assam" under North Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Baruah, proprietor M/S. Om Namaha Shivaya Builders is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents are scrutinized and due appraisal is done. The area of the proposed mining site is 6.0 hect. LOI issued by the Addl. PCCF (SIO) o/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam vide letter No. FG.24/Lower Dikrong /S&G/2013-15 dt. 6th Dec.2021 is discussed.

The committee after detailed discussion recommended for issuance of standard TOR in favour of the proponent to prepare detail EIA report and submit along with report of public hearing.

SEIAA Resolution 29/09:

Approved for issuance of Standard TOR.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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10. Proposal for modification of EC for collection of stone from "Arang stone minor mineral unit No-2" proposed by the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division. SEIAA. 1818/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/248297/2021)

SEAC Resolution 34/33:

The proposal for modification of EC against mining of stone from "Arang stone minor mineral unit No-2 under Karimganj Division proposed by the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The report of the DFO, Karimganj Division dt. 20th Nov. 2021 is discussed in detail where he is asking additional quantity from reserved estimation to cater the demand of the Govt. department in his jurisdiction. The validity of the original EC will be expired on 19th Nov. 2023 issued in favour of Smt. Sunita Roy. NOC issued by the original proponent and approved mining plan is discussed. Considering the urgent need of mining materials for govt. developmental works and request of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended for approval of EC (modification) in favour of the DFO, Karimganj Forest Division for extraction of 5000 cu.m. river bed stone from the reserved quantity of Arang Stone Minor Mineral Unit No.2 allowing validity up to 31st March, 2023.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division is requested to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period. He will ensure that the mine out materials should exclusively be used against Govt. works only on the basis of indent received from the Govt. deptt. He will also ensure that this mining should not create any problem to the existing proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/10:

Approved for issuance of EC.

11. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Stone from "Helagog Hill Stone Quarry, Khetri" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Mantu Barika. SEIAA. 2001/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/244659/2021)

SEAC Resolution 34/34:

The proposal asking for extension of EC against mining of stone from "Helagog Hill Stone Quarry, Khetri" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Sri Mantu Barika is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and deliberation. Scrutinized the necessary documents furnished by the proponent. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division is discussed. The proponent has submitted by the half yearly compliance report. The validity of the approved mining plan will expire on 11th Aug. 2023. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended the extension proposal approving to extract 77928 cu.m. stone from the approved site allowing validity of the EC till 11-08-2023 subjected to maximum extraction of 55000cu.m. per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance to guard against pilferage and irregularities that may occur during the mining period. He will also ensure that the terms and condition in this respect are duly follows by the proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/11:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

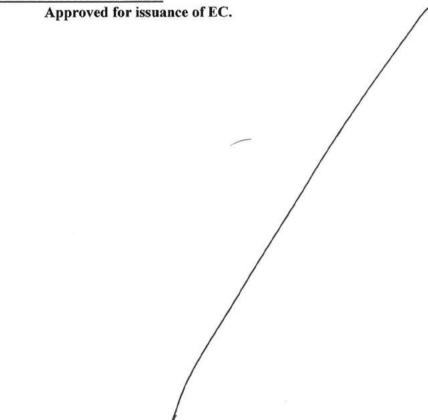
12. Proposal for extension of EC against mining of ordinary earth from "Mairapur P.P. Land Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Barnida Sangma. SEIAA. 1122/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/252887/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/35:

The extension proposal asking extension of EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Mairapur P.P. Land Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Division proposed by Barnida Sangma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. On scrutiny it is seen that the original EC was granted by the District level committee on 5th March 2018 allowing mining for six month time. The same has been expired and fresh mining plan is submitted duly approved by the DGM, Assam on 28th January, 2021 granting validity for two years. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the extension proposal approving to extract 3260 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed location allowing validity of the EC up to 27th January, 2023. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division is requested to ensure due surveillance to guard against pilferage and irregularities that may occur during the mining period. He will also ensure that the terms and condition in this respect are duly follows by the proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/12:



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Actions on the recommendations of 34th (Extended) Meeting of SEAC held on 12th April, 2022.

13. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from the "Chaparmukh Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area Part 1 (A)" under Nagaon Division Forest proposed by Sri Utpal Hazarika. SEIAA. 2052/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/255760/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Chaparmukh Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area Part 1 (A)" under Nagaon Division Forest proposed by Sri Utpal Hazarika is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents and appraised the proposal. Approved mining plan is discussed. The recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division and indent submitted by the E.E, PWD is seen which says the material is required for implementation of Govt. work. Considering the recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 2000 cu,m sand from the proposed location within a period of one (1) year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

14. Proposal of EC for collection of Patta Land Sand from "Barjalenga Pt-I Area Patta Land Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Mrinal Mishra. SEIAA. 2037/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 250422/2022).

SEAC Resolution 34/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary sand from "Barjalenga Pt-I Area Patta Land Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) under Cachar Division, Silchar proposed by Sri Mrinal Mishra is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Requisite documents are scrutinized and discussion is held. Reply of EDS submitted by the proponent is also discussed. Approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the concerned DFO has also been discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 3000 cu.m. ordinary sand from the proposed mining site within two years subject to the condition that necessary retaining wall wherever necessary shall have to construct by the proponent to guard land erosion. In addition to the above, all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan shall have to strictly follow by the proponent during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/14:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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.

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15. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Buridehing River Sand Mining Contract Area" Dibrugarh, Assam under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Babakan Sonowal SEIAA.2035/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/252871/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/24:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand from "Buridehing River Sand Mining Contract Area" Dibrugarh, Assam under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Babakan Sonowal is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary documents submitted by the proponent have been scrutinized. LOI and recommendation of the DFO is discussed. Approved mining plan is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 110295 cu.m sand from the proposed mining site within five (5) years period. The proponent is allowed to extract 22059 cu. m sand from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/15:

Approved for issuance of EC.

16. Proposal of E.C for mining of ordinary earth and weathered stone from "Sila Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Prabhu Siotia. SEIAA. 2085/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/265347/2022) SEAC Resolution 34/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth and weathered stone from the "Sila Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Weathered Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Prabhu Siotia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents including land record approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is scrutinized. Detail discussion is held. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 53876 cu. ordinary earth and weathered stone from the proposed area within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 26938 cu.m. mining materials annually from the proposed site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, the DFO is also requested to ensure that compliance of all the terms and conditions is done by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/16:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

17. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Sreegram Part VI Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Dhubri Division proposed by Sri Prasanta Kr. Barua. SEIAA. 2068/2022. (SIA/AS/MIN/259043/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/26:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Sreegram Part VI Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Dhubri Division proposed by Sri Prasanta Kr. Barua is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Recommendation of the DFO, Dhubri Division and Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 6000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years with the condition that mining depth is restricted to two meters from the unmine surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 3000 cu.m. ordinary earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, the DFO is also requested to ensure that compliance of all the terms and conditions is done by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/17:

Approved for issuance of EC.

18. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay from "Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under N.K Division proposed by Girish Deka. SEIAA 2088/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/261678/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/27:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary clay from "Barkhanajan Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area" under N.K. Division proposed by Sri Girish Deka is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent. Recommendation of the DFO, N. K. Division and Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 11424 cu.m. ordinary clay from the proposed site within two years with the condition that mining depth is restricted to two meters from the unmine surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 5712 cu.m. ordinary clay per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, the DFO is also requested to ensure that compliance of all the terms and conditions is done by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/18:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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19. Proposal for of EC for mining of sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand MPA Jorhat" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M.S. Anupam Nirman Private Limited. SEIAA. 2083/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/261120/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/29:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Bhogdoi River Sand MPA Jorhat" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/S. Anupam Nirman Private Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents provided by the proponent is done. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. The committee after due discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 10000 cu.m. sand from the proposed site within two years. The proponent is allowed to extract 5000 cu.m sand annually from the approved mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, the DFO is also requested to ensure that compliance of all the terms and conditions is done by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/19:

Approved for issuance of EC.

20. Proposal of EC for collection of patta land Ordinary earth from "Southala Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Anil Das. SEIAA. 2087/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/265366/2022)

SEAC Resolution 34/31:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Southala Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Anil Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Requisite documents submitted by the proponent are scrutinized. Mining Plan approved by the DGM, Assam and recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Division is discussed. Due discussion is held and the committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 19130 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is restrict up to 2 meters from the unmine surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 9565 cu.m. ordinary earth from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. She shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, the DFO is also requested to ensure that compliance of all the terms and conditions is done by the project proponent during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 29/20:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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.

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21. Proposal of EC for mining of gravel from "Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. SEIAA. 2028/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/254444/2022)

SEAC Resolution 35/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of gravel from "Gravel Mining Permit Area at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Due scrutiny the documents including the reply of ADS furnished by the proponent is done. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. The concerned DFO mentioned that the mining material is required for construction of new Medical College at Biawanath in Assam. The committee after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 47800 cu.m. Gravel from the proposed location in two years permitting maximum mining depth up to 2.5 meters. The proponent is allowed to extract 23900 cu,m, gravel from the approved location per year subject to strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/21:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

22. Proposal of EC for mining of sand from "2.0 hect. Borgang River Sand Permit Area" at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. SEIAA. 2032/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/254520/2022)

SEAC Resolution 35/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "2.0 hect. Borgang River Sand Permit Area at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Due scrutiny the documents including the reply of ADS furnished by the proponent is made. Recommendation of the concerned DFO and mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. The concerned DFO mentioned that the mining material is required for construction of new Medical College at Biawanath in Assam. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 18000 cu.m. sand from the proposed location in two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is restricted to 2.0 meters. The proponent is allowed to extract 9000 cu,m, sand from the approved location per year subject to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/22:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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23. Proposed Expansion of Cement Production Capacity of the existing Standalone Grinding unit from 1.72 Million TPA to 5.9 Milliom TPA(1.72 million TPA to 3.69 million TPA in phase-I by modification and additional 2.21 million TPA by installation of New Cement Mill in phase –II) along with installation of Railway siding proposed by M/S Calcom Cement India Ltd. SEIAA.2046/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 253482/2022).

SEAC Resolution 35/4:

The project proposal requesting for EC against expansion of Cement Production Capacity of the existing Standalone Grinding unit from 1.72 Million TPA to 5.9 Milliom TPA (1.72 million TPA to 3.69 million TPA in phase-I by modification and additional 2.21 million TPA by installation of New Cement Mill in phase –II) along with installation of Railway siding proposed by M/S Calcom Cement India Ltd is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and discussion. Due scrutiny of the document is made. The proposal was appraised and discussed in the 33rd SEAC meeting held on 22nd March 2022. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the proposed activities and accordingly presentation is given on 33rd SEAC meeting. The proponent and his consultant participated in the deliberation made after the presentation. The committee then proposed for a field inspection and the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam inspected the proposed project site at village No. 2 Pipalpukhuri, Lanka under Hojai District on 6th April/22 and submitted report accordingly on 12th April/22.

Detailed deliberation is held in the meeting and the committee recommended approving for issuance of EC for expansion of capacity from 1.72 Million TPA to 3.69 Million in phase-I in existing plant and additional 2.21 Million TPA by installation of new cement mill in phase —II along with installation of Railway Siding at Village 2 No. Pipalpukhuri, Lanka under Hojai District, Assam. All the terms and condition laid down in the earlier EC issued by the SEIAA, Assam vide letter No. SEIAA.535/2015/EC/86/369 dated 12th January 2016 will remain unchanged. Further, the committee advised that the proponent should to keep detail and transparent record of annual budget and activities conducted by the proponent under CSR funding followed by proper monitoring to avoid duplicacy with the Govt. activities implemented for similar nature. Such report should be placed before the SEIAA in their future inspection.

SEIAA Resolution 29/23:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

24. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No. 3(A)" under Goalpara Division proposed by Sri Dipak Rabha. SEIAA.2031/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 255218/2022).

SEAC Resolution 35/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand from "Dudhnoi River Sand Mahal No._3(A)" under Goalpara Division proposed by Sri Dipak Rabha is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is done. Detailed discussion is held. Recommendation of the DFGO, Goalpara and mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal approving to extract 43000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within two years subject to the condition that the mining depth is permitted up to 2.5 meters and the proponent should take utmost care so that the river bank is maintained in safe condition. The proponent is allowed to extract 21500 cu,m, sand per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division is requested to mark the proposed mine area on the ground fixing boundary pillars before actual mining operation. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/24:

Approved for issuance of EC with condition laid by SEAC.

25. Proposal of TOR for mining of sand, gravel and earth from "Bhimpara Sand, Gravel & Earth Mining Contract Area" under North Lakhimpur Forest Division Proposed by Sri Ranadev Saikia. SEIAA.2000/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/70156/2021)

SEAC Resolution 35/9:

The project proposal asking TOR for mining of sand, gravel and earth from "Bhimpara Sand, Gravel & Earth Mining Contract Area" under North Lakhimpur Forest Division Proposed by Sri Ranadev Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail discussion. Reply on ADS submitted by the DFO. Lakhimpur Division vide letter No.FLKT.B/Bhimpara MCA/2022/1645 dt. 05-04-2022 is discussed. The committee after thorough deliberation recommended the proposal for issuance of TOR subject to the condition that the stable sand bar with green cover measuring 1.5 hect (within the proposed mining site) shall not be included in the mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 29/25:

Approved for issuance Standard TOR.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

26. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand from "Jhanji River Padumoni Mining Contract Area for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Hem Das. SEIAA.3005/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 255987/2022).

SEAC Resolution 35/10:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand from "Jhanji River Padumoni Mining Contract Area for Sand" under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Hem Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat Division and approved mining plan is discussed in detailed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended the proposal approving extension of EC with validity up to 24th Feb. 2023 for extraction of 1000 cu.m sand from the approved mining site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division is requested to ensure that the mining is allowed only within the approved mining site. He shall also ensure necessary surveillance to avoid pilferage and irregularities during mining period. Further, he is also requested to ensure that all the terms and conditions are duly comply by the project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 29/26:

Approved for issuance of EC.

27. Proposal for amendment of EC for collection of Sand from "Balbala River Mining Contract Area for Sand" proposed by the DFO, Goalpara Division. SEIAA. 2096/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/63889/2021)

SEAC Resolution 35/11:

The project proposal asking for modification of EC for mining of Sand from "Balbala River Mining Contract Area for Sand" under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by the DFO, Goalpara is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary document is scrutinized. Approved mining plan and report of the concerned DFO is discussed in detailed. The approved mining plan conclusion does not mention the recommended reserve for mining. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving amendment of the EC for extraction of 2000 cu.m. Sand from the proposed mining area with validity of the EC till 31st March 2023. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division shall ensure that the mining material be use exclusively against Govt. works on the basis of indent received from the Govt, development department.

SEIAA Resolution 29/27:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,

SEIAA, Assam

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.

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