

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

Minutes of the 52th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 10/05/2023

The 52th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 10/05/2023 at 4.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, 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 59th Meeting of SEAC held on 26th April, 2023.

 Proposal for extension of EC for mining of sand & stone from "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5 for Stone and Sand" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury. SEIAA.837/2017(SIA/AS/MIN/297984/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/2:

The project proposal asking extension of EC for another two years for mining of Sand & Stone from the "Motonga Sand and Stone Mahal No. 5 for Stone and Sand" of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by Sri Madhab Choudhury is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 10th Aug. 1017 for 5 (five) years against 9.76 hect. mining area allowing to extract 3750 M3 Sand & 1250 M3 stone per year. The validity of the previous EC expired on 9th Aug. 2022 and the proponent has applied for extension for another two years in time as the contract period was for 7 years. The proposal was discussed in the earlier meeting and asked for certain clarification being additional information. Necessary reply on ADS has already been received and discussed thoroughly in the meeting. The concerned DFO has also recommended the proposal vide his letter dated 15th Feb. 2023. The committee examining the report and after detail deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extend the validity of the EC up to 9th Aug 2024 for extraction7500 M³ riverbed Sand and 2500 M³ river bed stone with the following conditions:

- (I) Maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (two) meters from the unmined ground surface.
- (II) High rise banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities.
- (III) Annual quantity for extraction is permitted maximum 3750 M³ river bed sand & 1250 M³the stone.
- (iv) All other terms and condition laid down in the previous EC will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of the mining operation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division under BTC will ensure due surveillances 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. The DFO is requested to ensure that necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/1:

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.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Proposal for extension of EC for mining of Sand from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Miching Ghat & Borbam Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Borkatoky. (SEIAA. 3119/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/298883/2023).
 SEAC Resolution 59/3:

The project proposal asking extension the validity of the EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Jhanji River Sand Mining Permit Area, (Miching Ghat & Borbam Ghat)" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Rituraj Borkatoky is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted for extraction of 3405 cu.m. river bed sand on 17th Nov. 2022 with validity of 3 (three) months as approved by the DGM, Assam. The proponent has reportedly failed to extract the entire approved quantity within the specified period and now requested for extension the validity of the EC for another 3(three) months to extract the balance quantity 3186 cu.m. Sand. The DFO, Sivasagar Forest Division has also reported that only 219 cu.m. sand could be lifted and recommended vide letter dated 14th Feb 2023 to extend the validity of the EC for extraction the balance 3186 cu.m. sand (3405–219= 3186 cu.m.) for another 3 (three) months. The proposal is deliberated in the meeting and the committee recommended to extend the validity of the EC for three months to extract 3186 cu.m. river bed sand strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The terms and condition mentioned in the previous EC will remain unchanged and the proponent shall have to adhere to the same strictly.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division will ensure due surveillances 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. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/2:

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

3. Proposal for amendmentof EC for mining of Sand &Gravel from "Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area, (ML Area 6.0 Ha) under LakhimpurForest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Baruah. (SEIAA.2012/2022) (SIA/AS/MIN/299314/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/4:

The project proposal asking amendment of the EC granted on 7th Dec. 2022 for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "Lower Dikrong Sand & Gravel Mining Contract Area, (ML Area 6.0 Ha)" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Ajit Baruah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The previous EC was granted on 7th Dec. 2022 allowing validity of 5 (five) years to extract 15000 cu.m. river bed sand and 23000 cu.m. river bed gravel (Total -38000 Cu.m sand & gravel) per year. Necessary EIA/EMP report has been prepared for the said mining area by Geogreen Enviro House Pvt. Ltd, where it was estimated for extraction of maximum 39628 cu.m. sand & gravel per year. Now, the proponent requested to allow him to extract the minable quantity as proposed in the EIA report. On the other hand, the proposal requesting amendment applied &uploaded in the coal mining which should have been uploaded in non-coal mining category. The proposal has thoroughly been deliberated in the SEAC meeting. The committee after due deliberation opined that the quantity of minable materials granted in the previous EC dated 7th Dec. 2022 approved after thorough deliberation in consultation with the detail EIA report and approved Mining Plan. The amendment proposal stands no merit for reconsideration and hence rejected.

SEIAA Resolution 52/3:

Rejected as per condition laid down by SEAC.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Sdl T Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

4. Proposal asking EC for "Construction of Medical College & Hospital at Dhemaji", Assam proposed by the Executive Engineer, Dhemaji District Territorial Building Division, Silapothar, Assam SEIAA.3414/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/415713/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/5:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of 430 bedded "Medical College & Hospital at Khubaliya & Hiloidari Block, Dhemaji" proposed by the Govt. of Assam, Public Works PW (B & NH) Dhemaji District Territorial Building Division, Silapathar, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed deliberation. Proposed area of the project is 143940.6 M² and Built up area 98757.19 M². The project falls under Schedule 8(a) of Category B₂. Documents submitted in support of the proposal are examined and appraised. Land documents furnished along with the proposal are also examined. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation on the different project activities proposed before the SEAC and accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their consultant given detail presentation. The proponent and their consultant has also participated in subsequent deliberation with the committee members. The committee after due deliberation and interacting with the proponent recommended the project proposal approving to issue necessary EC with the following conditions:

- (a) The infrastructure facilities should be as per requirement of the project.
- (b) Plantation should be done in consultation with the local Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division preferably selecting indigenous evergreen/ornamental species.
- (c) Ground water use permission should be obtained from the Central Ground Water Board.
- (d) CSR fund utilization should be specific and should be used in the immediate surrounding area of the project site.
- (e) Rest of the works should be as per approved DPR of the project.

SEIAA Resolution 52/4:

Discussed and approved as per the condition laid down by SEAC with modifications, additions.

- a) The infrastructure facilities to match with the requirement of the project.
- b) Plantation should be done in consultation with the local Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division preferably selecting indigenous evergreen/ornamental species.
- Ground water use permission should be obtained from the Central Ground Water Board.
- d) CSR fund utilization should be specific and should be used in the immediate surrounding area of the project site.
- e) Rest of the works should be as per approved DPR of the project.
- f) Other statutory permission as required to be taken.

5. Proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial- Cum- Residential Project "Golden Woods Umang" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers. SEIAA.3324/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/413048/2023).

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

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

Sd F Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma,

Member, SEIAA, Assam

5. Proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial- Cum- Residential Project "Golden Woods Umang" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers. SEIAA.3324/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/413048/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/7:

The project proposal asking EC for construction of Commercial- Cum- Residential Project "Golden Woods Umang" proposed by the Golden Woods Developers at Town – Nartam in the District Nagaon, Assam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and necessary deliberation. Area of the proposed plot of land is 6872.11 M² and Built up area 23136 M². The project comes under Schedule 8 (a) of Category B₂. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the proposal is examined and appraised. The proponent was invited to give detail presentation elaborating different activities and measures proposed for the project specially on the issues relating to environment. Accordingly, the proponent with assistance of their Consultant given detail presentation and participated in the subsequent deliberation. The committee after due discussion and interacting with the proponent recommended the project proposal subject to the following conditions:

- A. Necessary permission for use of ground water should be obtained from the Central Ground Water Board.
- B. Required tree species for plantation should be selected as per advice of the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Nagaon. Preferably the tree species should be of indigenous with evergreen / ornamental nature.
- C. The CSR work should be specific and beneficiaries should be decided in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon District and the Local Municipality Board.
- D. All the works should be executed as per norms approved in the DPR.

SEIAA Resolution 52/5:

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

 Proposal asking EC for collection of river silt from "Brahmaputra River Silt Mining Permit Area -1, Kokilamukh" under Jorhat division proposed by Aripro Infra Private Limited, SEIAA.3275/2022, (SIA/AS/IMIN/408590/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed silt from the "Brahmaputra River Silt Mining Permit Area -1, Kokilamukh" under Jorhat division proposed by Aripro Infra Private Limited is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 5.0 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28th Feb. 2023 is examined and deliberated. The proposal was forwarded by the ADC; Jorhat vide letter No. JP.1/2017/Pt.-1.2037 dated 25th Nov. 2022 stating that the mining materials is required for Govt. Work on Rehabilitation & Augmentation of 4 Lanning from Jorhat to Jhanji section. The concerned DFO has also given his consent for approval vide letter dated 25th Feb. 2023. The proposal has thoroughly been deliberated after examining the requisite documents, and the committee recommended the same approving to excavate 49200 cu.m. river bed silt from the proposed mining area within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (i) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface &(ii) the active bank of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to excavate 24600 cu.m. river bed silt per year strictly adhering to all the term and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat will ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/6:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to

Water resource Deptt.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Desangpani" 7. under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Mekong Engineering & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. 3301/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/410907/2022)

SEAC Resolution 59/10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the "Desang River Sand Mining Permit Area, Desangpani" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Mekong Engineering & Infrastructure Pvt. Ltdis placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 0.36 hect. and located on the bed of river Disang. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 17th Nov. 2022 & 14th Dec. 2022 is discussed where it is stated that the materials will be used for road protection work under NABARD. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 1000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mine site with validity of the EC for 5 (five) months with the condition that 10 (ten) meter distance from the left bank of the river shall have to keep as non-mining zone. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar will ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly

complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/7:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to Water resource Deptt.

Proposal of E.C for mining of brick earth from "Pukhuripar Village Mining Permit Area" 8. under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Uttam Kalita. SEIAA. 3303/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/411962/2023)

SEAC Resolution 59/12:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from the "Pukhuripar Village Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Uttam Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mine area is 0.97 hect. located on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide letter dated 9th May 2022 & 13th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Land records including JVR conducted on 1st Feb. 2022 is also discussed in detailed. The committee after necessary deliberation recommended the proposal approving to excavate 10920 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site restricting to dag No. 42 & 43 of patta No. 18 & 49 within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 5460 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division will ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly

complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/8:

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

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

 Proposal of E.C for mining Stone from "Dikhow River Stone MPA, H (I) B, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Dutta. SEIAA. 3308/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/409900/2023)

SEAC Resolution 59/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the "Dikhow River Stone MPA, H (I) B, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Dutta is placed before the SEAC for detail discussion. Proposed project area is 1.0 hec.t located on the river bed. The concerned DFO recommended the proposal vide letter dated 17th Nov. 2022 & 6th Dec. 2022 stating that the asking materials is required for Govt. works. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 1st Dec. 2022 is thoroughly deliberated. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 1000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area within a period of 5 (five) month ssubject to the condition that (i)mining is permitted keeping a distance of 20 (twenty) meters from both the high rise banks of the river &(ii) maximum mining depth is allowed up to two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition aid down in the approved mini plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar will ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/9:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to Water resource Deptt.

10. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand and Gravel from "2.80 Hectares Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area at Buroi River Bed", under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Charialiproposed by Sri Girish Sarma. SEIAA.2078/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/250199/2022).

SEAC Resolution 59/14:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the "2.80 Hectares Sand-Gravel Mining Permit Area at Buroi River Bed", under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali proposed by Sri Girish Sarma is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and thorough deliberation. Area of the proposed mine site is 2.80hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 22nd Dec. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 7th Dec. 222 & 30th Dec. 202 has been examined and discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal approving to extract 4000 cu.m. Sand & Gravel from the proposed mine area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 (one & half meter) meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu.m. sand & gravel annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali, will ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/10:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to

Water resource Deptt.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

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Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

 Proposal of E.C for mining of Stone & Earth from "Mairapur P.P. Land Stone & Earth Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Baistha, Ghyproposed by Sri Pradip Boro.SEIAA.3294/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/410322/2022)

SEAC Resolution 59/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone and earth from the "Mairapur P.P. Land Stone & Earth Permit Area" under Kamrup East Forest Division, Baistha, Ghy proposed by Sri Pradip Boro is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 0.67 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 600 & patta No. 72 in a hilly terrain. Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the reply on EDS has been examined and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Aug 2022 is discussed in detailed. Similarly, recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 14th Sept. 2022 & 29th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. JVR dated 18th Aug. 2022 and report of the Circle Officer, Polashbari Revenue Circle communicated vide letter dated 2ndJanuary 2022 is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation and considering the approved mining plan recommended the proposal approving to excavate 10000 cu.m. ordinary earth and 70000 cu.m. stone from the mining site within a period of two years. It is recommended for extraction of approved 10000 cu.m. ordinary earth in the 1st year of operation along with 30000 stone and the balance 40000 cu.m. stone in the 2nd year. The proponent shall have to take all possible measures against land slide/soil erosion if occur in course of proposed mining operation at his own cost. Further, the proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati will ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag No 600/ patta No. 72, 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 requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/11:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. All statutory permission need to be taken before actual excavation.

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

12. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "A.N. Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Abdul Hamid. SEIAA3293/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/409775/2022).

SEAC Resolution 59/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "A.N. Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Abdul Hamid is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed on 0.50 hect. PP land under Dag No. 44 & Pata No. 12 recorded in the name of the proponent. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27th Sept. 2022 is deliberated in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 25th Aug.2022 & 28th Oct. 2022 is discussed. Records issued by the Circle Officer, Moran Revenue Circle relating to the plot of land vide letter dated 25th June 2019 and the JVR conducted on 3rd May 2022 is also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 4880 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is recommended to extract 2440 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh will ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag No 45 patta No. 12, 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 isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied

by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/12:

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

 Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining Permit Area" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/s S.P Singla. SEIAA.3321/2023(SIA/AS/MIN/ 413863/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the "Satgaon P.P. Land Stone Mining PermitArea" under N.K Forest Division, Rangia proposed by M/s S.P Singla is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 2.63 hetc. on patta land under Dag No 8/28/33/34 & 38 of Patta No. 1 (ezmali) as certified by the concerned Revenue officials. Registered land agreement signed on 25th Nov. 2022 is examined. The JVR dated 31st March 2022 is also discussed in detailed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 27th June/2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 11th March 2022 & 2nd July 2022 is discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving to extract 30000 m3 stone from the proposed mining area within a period of two years subject to the following condition:

A. Over burden as estimated in the approved mining plan should be utilized dumped in back filling within the

approved site as approved in the mining plan.

B. Possible protection measures, if requires in course of mining activities against landslides/ soil erosion shall have to be taken by the proponent at their own cost.
C. Proposed mining operation should not create difficulties in movement of traffic to the public road adjacent to

the mining site.

D. Natural course of any water source should not be disturbed or polluted due to the proposed mining activities.

The proponent is permitted to excavate 15000 M3 stone from the proposed mining area per year strictly

following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia is requested to ensure regular surveillances against occurrence of irregularities during mining operation. He will further ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining area covering Dag Nos. of PP land discussed above, 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 isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/13:

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

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

14. Proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Bhojo Shashanghat MPA for SAND, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bijoy More. SEIAA.3274/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/408578/2022).

SEAC Resolution 59/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the **Desang River Bhojo Shashanghat MPA for SAND**, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by **Sri Bijoy More** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. Proposed area of the project is 0.20 hect located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 12th Oct. 2022 & 23rd Nov. 2022 is also discussed. Necessary deliberation is held and the committee recommended to proposal approving to extract 1000 m³ river bed sand from the proposed mining site in one-year time with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during operation period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure regular surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/14:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to Water resource Deptt.

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary clay from "1.2 Ha Ranganadi Mining Permit Area, Lakhimpur Forest Division, proposed by Sri Dhruba Saikia. SEIAA.3430/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/417921/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/20:

The project proposal asking for mining of ordinary clay from the "1.2 Ha Ranganadi Mining Permit Area" under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhruba Saikia is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. area of the proposed mining site is 1.2 hect located on the river bed. The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur District vide his office letter No. DEV/56/2022-DEVB-LKPR dated 5th Jan.2023 forwarded the proposal and similarly, forwarded the Mining Plan to the DGM, Assam vide letter dated 16th Nov. 2022 for according necessary approval. The concerned DFO has also recommended the proposal & forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur on 5th Nov. 2022. The mining plan accordingly approved by the DGM, Assam and communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 2022. Due discussion is held in the meeting and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 22000 m³ river bed ordinary clay form the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the high rise banks of the river should not suffer damages due to the proposed mining activities. The proponent is allowed to extract 11000 cu.m. ordinary clay form the proposed location per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division, North Lakhimpur is requested to ensure regular surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/15:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. Copy of EC to be sent to Water resource Deptt.

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

16. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "M/S BMD Brick Field Mining Permit Area under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by M/S BMD BRICK FIELD. SEIAA.3433/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/417915/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from the "M/S BMD Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Bhaktimanta Duwarah, Prop. M/S BMD BRICK FIELD is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.39 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 521 of patta No. 144 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3rd Jan. 2023 is discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 3800 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 1900 cu.m. brick earth per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO is requested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/16:

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

17. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from "M/S SELENG Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Umesh Singh, Prop. M/S SELENG Brick Field. SEIAA.3434/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/418161/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "M/S SELENG Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Umesh Singh, Prop. M/S SELENG Brick Fieldis placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.25 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 272 of patta No. 14 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3rd Jan. 2023 is discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 2560 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within (1) one years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/17:

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

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from "M/S. Asomi Brick Field Mining Permit Area, Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Manoj Singh, Prop.SEIAA.3435/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/418724/2023).

SEAC Resolution 59/26:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the "M/S Asomi Brick Field Mining Permit Area" under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by Sri Manoj Singh, Prop. M/S M/S Asomi Brick Fieldis placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area as per KML file is 0.25 hect located on the patta land covering Dag No. 290 of patta No. 252 under Amguri Revenue Circle. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO vide latter dated 3rd Jan. 2023 & 23rd Nov/ 23 is 'discussed. Land records submitted in support of the proposed project including JVR, report of the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle and land agreement are discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 2000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining area within (1) one years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 1.5 meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the operational period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due surveillances 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 requested to arrange to mark the proposed mining site on the ground by fixing pillars before allowing actual operation. The DFO isrequested to ensure necessary compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 52/18:

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

 Discussion regarding approval of arrear salary of Shri Rambabu Paswan, Driver w.e.f May/22 to December/22.

SEIAA Resolution 52/19:

Discussed and approved.

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

Dr.Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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