



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
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Minutes of the 51th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 13/04/2023

The 51th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 13/04/2023 at 10.00 a.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 58th Meeting of SEAC held on 1st April, 2023.

1. **Proposal requesting TOR for “Proposed 300 bedded Hospital Swargadew Siu Ka Pha Multi-Specialty Hospital at Rajabari Chaha Bagicha, Thowra in the District Sivasagar, Assam proposed by Dr. Gautam Kr. Das for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan. SEIAA.3405/2023 (SIA/AS/INFRA2/420311/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/2:

The project proposal requesting TOR for construction of “300 bedded Hospital Swargadew Siu Ka Pha Multi-Specialty Hospital” at Rajabari Chaha Bagicha, Thowra in the District Sivasagar, Assam proposed by Dr. Gautam Kr. Das for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project fall under B₂ category of Shedule 8(a) and the proponent has applied it as a violation case as per MoEFCC guideline no. F.No 22-21/2020-IA.III dtd. 7-7-2021. Out of a total Build up area of 66,671 sq.m, the proponent has already constructed 39,248 sq.m (58.8%) of the same. Proposed plot area is 202343 Sq.m. / 20.23 Hect. The proponent was supposed to take EC prior to start construction and thus violated the existing Rules. Now, the proponent voluntarily approaches and applied for TOR following the Guidelines of the MoEF&CC. The proponent was invited to give a detail presentation before the SEAC elaborating activities proposed in the project. Accordingly, the proponent along with their consultant given detail presentation in the SEAC meeting stating different component of the project activities and participated in the subsequent deliberation. After thorough deliberation the committee *recommended for issuance of TOR considering a violation case with a direction to submit detail EIA & Environmental Management Plan (EMP) on or before 15th of May 2023 for further processing. Further, the committee requires the following additional information which are to be incorporated in the EIA report.*

- (1) *Segregate the plan for Nursing Home from the Master Plan.*
- (2) *Identify all the residential buildings in the map.*
- (3) *Mark all aspects/ categories in the map.*
- (4) *Floor plan needs to be submitted.*
- (5) *Location of all water harvesting Pits with detail description/specification of each pit.*
- (6) *Storm water discharge needs to be calculated and has to show categorically.*
- (7) *Drainage map need to be submitted showing it outer connectivity.*
- (8) *Site visit is proposed and the programmed for site visit will be intimated separately.*

SEIAA Resolution 51/1:

Approved for issuance of TOR as per condition laid down by SEAC and provision as per MoEFCC guideline no. F.No 22-21/2020-IA.III dtd. 7-7-2021 to be complied with.

Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS,
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 requesting of EC for mining of stone from the “Tapatjuri Stone Mahal No 1 under Kothiatoli Range of Nagaon Forest Division proposed by the DFO Nagaon. (SEIAA. 3411/2023), (SIA/AS/MIN/422902/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “**Tapatjuri Stone Mahal No 1**” under Kothiatoli Range of Nagaon Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Nagaon** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project area proposed is 1.0 hect in Kondoli PRF under Nagaon Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 20th Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 4th Jan. 2023 & 24th Feb 023 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal approving to extract 32500 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining area allowing validity of the EC 24th Feb.2024 (as recommended by the DFO, Nagaon). The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/2:

EC may be granted after obtaining clarification of MOEFCC (FC Divn) regarding FC clearance etc. in respect of PRF/RF and as per condition laid down by SEAC.

3. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Phung-Abi Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area, under Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by Sri Harmon Rongpi, SEIAA.33407/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/422506/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “**Phung-Abi Borpani River Sand Contract Permit Area**” under **Hamren** Forest Division, Karbi Anglong proposed by **Sri Harmon Rongpi** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area proposed for the project is 1.0 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 28th Feb 2023 is discussed. The recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 8th Dec. 2022 and 9th March 2023 is deaerated. Approval of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council communicated vide letter dated 29th Nov 2022 is also deliberated. Due deliberation is held and considering all the aspects the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 5000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of 2(two) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 2500 cu.m. river bed sand annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren Forest Division, Karbi Anglong is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/3:

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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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

4. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “DIG/C Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29” under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi. SEIAA.3381/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/420231/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the “DIG/C Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29” under Digboi Forest Division proposed by the DFO Digboi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project was 4.49 hect. but estimated minable area 4.21 hect. located on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Feb. 2023 is deliberated in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 5th Dec. 2022 & 27th Feb. 2023 is discussed. Detailed discussion is held in the meeting and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 95000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining site within a period of five years with the condition that 5 (five) meters distance from both the high rise banks of the river is kept as non-mining zone. The proponent is permitted to extract 19000 cu.m. river bed stone from the proposed mining area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division, Digboi is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/4:

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

5. **Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Dhamkhunda Village to Kajolichoki (Dhamkhunda Hatibagora Pt-I) Sand Mining Permit Area on Kopili River Bed, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dilip Das. SEIAA. 3373/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/419448/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 58/ 10.

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Dhamkhunda Village to Kajolichoki (Dhamkhunda Hatibagora Pt-I) Sand Mining Permit Area” on Kopili River Bed, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Dilip Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed 4.64 hect comprising three different mining blocks on the river bed of Kopili. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Sept. 2022 is discussed. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon communicated vide letter dated 22th Aug. 2022 & 21st Feb. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract river bed sand 15000 cum. from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that (i) the proposed mining block near the Dhipujijan Pam is not recommended for mining. The remaining other two mining blocks are recommended for mining to extract the approved quantity of sand. (ii) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface on the recommended two blocks. The proponent is allowed to extract river bed sand 7500 cu.m. annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area (two mining blocks out of three proposed) on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/5:

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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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

6. **Proposal of EC for “Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility” at Kahara Pather Village in Barpeta District, Assam proposed by the Ksepya Environment Management Private Limited. SEIAA. 1178/2020, (SIA/AS/MIS/49659/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/11:

The project proposal of EC for establishment of “Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility” at Kahara Pather Village in Barpeta District, Assam proposed by the **Ksepya Environment Management Private Limited** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Field inspection was organized relating to the proposal on 31st Oct. 2021. The proposal was previously deliberated in the 31st SEAC meeting held on 5th Feb. 2022 on the detail EIA report submitted thereon and necessary presentation given by the proponent. Accordingly, necessary EC was granted on 10th March 2022 vide EC identification NO.22B36181668. The proposal was originally and wrongly applied (off line) under category B₁ of schedule 7(h), which should have been category B₁ under schedule 7 (da). The proponent has appealed to make necessary correction as discussed above. The issue is discussed in the meeting and the committee arrived asking the proponent to surrender the previous EC granted vide identification NO.22B36181668 on 10th March 2022. The fresh EC correcting the necessary category & schedule may be processed only after surrendering the previous EC.

The proponent be intimated to surrender the previous EC dated 10th March 2022 at the earliest for taking further needful action.

SEIAA Resolution 51/6:

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

7. **Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from “Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) Mining Permit Area” of Cachar Forest Division proposed by the DFO Cachar. SEIAA.3397/2023, (SIA/AS/ MIN/416808/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 58/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Chiri River Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) Mining Permit Area” of Cachar Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Cachar** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Mining area of the proposed project is 5.0 hect on the bed of river Chiri under Cachar Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 20th Sept. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the DFO, Cachar communicated vide letter dated 1st Aug. 2022 & 17th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. Due deliberation is held, and **the committee recommended the proposal approving to excavate 30000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mine site within a period of two years subject to the condition that:**

- (a) **High-rise banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities.**
- (b) **Five (5) meters distance between the high-rise banks and the mining boundary has to be kept as non- mining zone.**
- (c) **Maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the existing ground surface.**

The proponent is recommended to excavate 15000 cum. river bed sand from the approved mining site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Forest Division, Silchar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/7:

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



Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

8. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand Gravel & Stone from “Govt. Permit Area of Diring Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal No-1” of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO Baksa. SEIAA.3406/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 422733/2023).

SEAC Resolution 58/16:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed Sand, Gravel & Stone/boulder from the “Govt. Permit Area of Diring Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal No-1” of Baksa Forest Division under BTC proposed by the DFO Baksa is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 4.1 hect. located on the bed of river Diring under Baksa Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam dated 22nd Feb 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 18th Jan. 2023 & 1st March 2023 is also discussed thoroughly. Gradation of the available mineable materials in the proposed mine site is examined and appraised. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 88245 cu.m. river bed Sand, Gravel & Stone/boulder from the proposed mining area within a period of 5(five) years(i.e. Sand 24565 cu.m.; Gravel 22745 cu.m. & stone/boulder 40935 cu.m., Total -88245 cu.m.) subject to the condition that the active banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities. Similarly, the proponent is recommended to excavate 4913 cu.m. Sand; 4549 cu.m. Gravel and 8187 cu.m. Stone/ boulder (total = 17649 cu.m.) from the approved mining site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa Forest Division, Musolpur under BTC is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/8:

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

9. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Jhanji River Azarguri Sand Mining Permit Area”, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Brojen Baruah. SEIAA.3392/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 413858/2023).

SEAC Resolution 58/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Jhanji River Azarguri Sand Mining Permit Area”, under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Brojen Baruah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mining site is 2.5 hect on the river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Dce. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO is also discussed in detailed. Detail deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *extract 4000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year with the condition that the high-rise banks of the river should not suffer damage due to the proposed mining activities, and 10 (ten) meters distance shall have to be maintained as non-mining zone between the high rise banks and the mining boundary. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/9:

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

10. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Baghmara Stone Mining Permit Area” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Sri Joydeep Roy. SEIAA.3364/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/411233/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 58/18:

The project proposal asking Ec for mining of stone from the “**Baghmara Stone Mining Permit Area**” under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by **Sri Joydeep Roy** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Allotted area of the project is 2.0 hect whereas minable area estimated 1.4 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12th Dec. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 20th Oct. 2022 & 14th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. JVR conducted on 11th Sept. 2022 duly certified by both the Revenue & Forest Officials is examined. Land agreement signed by the Chairman, Rangamati Co- operative Farm Ltd., Panbari Dated 26th Jan. 2022 is also discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 15000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that (i) the proponent shall have to take adequate measures during mining operation to avoid disturbance to the neighboring area, (ii) the proponent shall have to take adequate measures so that the over burden out of the mining does not enter in to the adjoining filed. The proponent is recommended to extract 7500 cu.m. stone from the proposed mine site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Forest Division, Dhubri is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/10:

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

11. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from “M/S Tata Brick Industry MPA for Brick Earth, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by SriPranjit Bhuyan. SEIAA.3206/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/402381/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 58/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from the “**M/S Tata Brick Industry MPA for Brick Earth**”, under Sivasagar Forest Division proposed by **SriPranjit Bhuyan** is placed before then SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.64 hect. on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 14th Sept. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the DFO, Sivasagar Forest division communicated vide letter dated 1st Aug. 2022 & 23rd Sept. 2022 is also discussed. Land documents area examined which has duly certified by the Circle Officer, Amguri Revenue Circle dated 5th July 2022 is discussed. *The committee recommended the proposal as approved by the DGM, Assam approving to extract 4000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed location within one year time with the condition that the maximum mining depth should not exceed two meters from the existing ground surface.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/11:

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

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

12. **Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Jambari No. 2 Village” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Aminul Hussain. SEIAA.3245/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 404132/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 58/20:

The project proposal asking Ec for mining of ordinary earth from the “**Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area at Jambari No. 2 Village**” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Md. Aminul Hussain** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Proposed mining area is 0.55 hect on patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide latter dated 25th Sug. 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation if the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 3rd Sept 2022 is discussed. Land deed (NOC) signed on 17th March 2022 and JVR duly certified by the Circle Officer, Chaygaon Revenue Circle dated 5th March 2022 is also discussed. Detailed discussion is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 4960 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth should not exceed two meters from the existing ground surface. The proponent is permitted to excavate 2480 cu.m. ordinary earth from the approved mine site per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kmrup West Forest Division is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/12:

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

13. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F (1)” under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Hill Trade Agencies. SEIAA.3380/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 420732/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 58/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from the “**Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F (1)**”, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by **Hill Trade Agencies** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal, review and detail deliberation. Proposed area of the project is 1.0 hect situated within the Sonaikuchi Reserved Forest under Nagaon Forest Division. Requisite mining plan approved and extended by the DGM, Assam communicated vide office letter No. GM/MM/86-B/Pt. VIII/7097-99 dated 22nd Feb. 2023 is discussed. In the approved Mining Plan 50000 cu.m. Stone is proposed to extract within a period of five years. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 7th June 2017 & 28th Feb. 2023 is discussed. In fact the proposal has already been deliberated in the 57th SEAC meeting held on 18th March 2023 and rose ADS asking certain additional information from the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division. Necessary reply furnished by the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division on ADS is appraised and deliberated. **The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 50000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years. The proponents recommended to extract 10000 cu.m. stone from the proposed mine area annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/13:

Approved for issuance of EC as per condition laid down by SEAC. The Forest Clerance has been issued vide MOEFCC letter no. 3-AsB032/2017-SHI/3498-99 dtd. 23-1-2023.

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

14. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Stone from “Patta Land Minor Mineral Stone at Thaligram Area under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Md. Rezaul Laskar. SEIAA.3038/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/268769/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 58/24:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “**Patta Land Minor Mineral Stone at Thaligram Area**” under Cachar Forest Division proposed by Md. Rezaul Laskar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area proposed 2.5 hect located on the patta land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 24th Dec. 2021 is deliberated. The JVR and other land records duly certified by the Asstt. Settlement Officer, Udharbond Circle, Camp- Silchar dated 6th April 2022 are examined. Necessary reply submitted on EDS/ADS are also discussed recommendations of the concerned DFO dated 22nd Dec. 2022 & 29th Nov. 2021 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the proposal for mining of 44500 cu.m. stone aggregate from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that proposed mining activities should not cause disturbance to the neighboring area. The proponent is recommended to mine out 22250 cu.m. stone aggregate 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, Cachar Forest Division, Silcharis requested to mount due and regular surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to arrange marking of the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before starting mining activities as mining is strictly permitted only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. He will further ensure that necessary compliance of the terms and condition laid down in the EC be duly complied by the proponent in course of mining operation.

SEIAA Resolution 51/14:

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

15. **Proposal asking EC for M/S SBI Brick Industry Mining Permit Area by M/S SBI BRICKS. (SEIAA.1682/2021) Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/187807/202.**

SEIAA Resolution 51/14:

The PP submitted ADS reply is not acceptable. NOC from Pattader is need to submit.

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,
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