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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
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Minutes of the 47th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 17/02/2023

The 47th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 17/02/2023 at 3.30 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Sri IndreswarKalita, 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 54th Meeting of SEAC held on 4th February, 2023.

1. **Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “DBR/22/Buridehing/Jagun Ghat/Sand MCA” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the DFO, Dibrugarh. (SEIAA.3259 /2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 411182/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “DBR/22/Buridehing/Jagun Ghat/Sand MCA” under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by the DFO Dibrugarh is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed project area is 4.94 hect. falls on the bed of Duridehing River. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicate vide letter dated 23rd Nov. 2022 & 16th Dec. 2022 are deliberated. Appraised the issues and after detail deliberation the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract **182500 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of five (5) years with the condition that (i) at least (10 mt.) ten-meter distance between the southern boundary of the proposed mining area and the active bank of the river shall have to be kept as non-mining zone (ii) high rise banks of the river should not be disturbed in course of mining and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is permitted to extract 36500 cu.m river bed sand annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining 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 47/1:

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

Sri IndreswarKalita, 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 of EC for mining of sand & gravel from “Avd_South Champa Mining Permit Area_3 Bidyapur Area” under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by the DFO Aie Valley Division. SEIAA. 3320/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/410576/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/3:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand and gravel from the “Avd_South Champa Mining Permit Area- 3 Bidyapur Area” under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by the DFO Aie Valley Division is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed proposal is 4.5 hect. on the bed of the river Champa. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 25th Nov. 2022 and reply submitted by the proponent on EDS are also discussed in detailed. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee *recommended the proposal approving to extract 30000 cu.m. sand and 15000 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that mining area should be shifted by 100 meters to the North as a bridge bisects the mining area in the Southern portion of the proposed mining site. New location of the mine area should be delineated by the DFO before allowing actual mining operation. The proponent is allowed to extract 15000 cu.m. sand and 7500 cu.m. gravel per year from the proposed mining area strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent shall have to take necessary measures so that the active banks of the river do not get damages in course of mining activities.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Forest Division, Bongaigaon is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground (as discussed in the foregone para) fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/2:

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

3. **Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “3.23 Ha. Sand Mining Permit Area at Burigang River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. Ltd. SEIAA. 3288/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/409557/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/4:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “3.23 Ha. Sand Mining Permit Area at Burigang River” under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Shree Gautam Construction Co. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Movable area of the proposed project is 2.87 hect whereas allotted area of the project 3.23 hect. scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 16th Sept. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 28th Sept. 2022 and 19th Nov. 2022 is deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee *recommended the proposal approving to extract 38000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that mining activities should be 10 meters away from both the high rise banks of the river. It is also recommended to extract minable materials @ 19000 cu.m. annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Forest Division, Biswanath Chariali is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/3:

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

4. **Proposal of EC for mining of Stone from “DIG/A Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29, under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Purna Borah. (SEIAA.3224/2022), (SIA/AS/MIN/408030/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 54/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed stone from the “DIG/A Stone Mining Contract Area of 2022-29, under Digboi Forest Division proposed by Sri Purna Borah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 3.29 hect. located on the river bed. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 21st Sept. 2022 is deliberated in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 22nd Aug. 2022 and 9th Nov. 2022 is discussed. Thorough deliberation is held. The committee after due deliberation *recommended the project proposal approving to extract 152100 cu.m. river bed stone within a period of five (5) years subject to the condition that the proposed mining activities should be 10 (ten) meters away from both the high rise banks of the river. It is also recommended to extract river bed stone @ 30420 cu.m. per year 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 surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining 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 47/4:

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

5. **Proposal requesting EC for construction of “Commercial Complex Project” at Sila- Sunduri GHopa, North Guwahati, Assam proposed by M/S HK Sagar Realtors LLP. SEIAA.3327/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/414032/2022).**


SEAC Resolution 54/6:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of “Commercial Complex Project” at Sila- Sunduri Ghopa, North Guwahati, Assam proposed by M/SHK Sagar Realtors LLP is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail deliberation. Proposed area of the project is $62899.83 M^2$ and built up area $272570.14 M^2$. The project comes under *schedule 8(a) under category B*. Necessary TOR was issued on 11th Nov. 2022 after having deliberation in the SEAC meeting held on 21st Oct. 2022. The proposed project site is physically inspected by the subcommittee of the SEAC Assam on 12th Oct. 2022 and submitted report accordingly. The proponent has submitted necessary EIA/EMP report on 18th January 2023 and accordingly, he was invited to give detail presentation before the SEAC in the 54th SEAC meeting describing different activities proposed therein. The proponent with assistance of their authorized consultant given detail presentation before the SEAC, Assam and participated in the subsequent deliberation. The committee had a fruitful discussion in presence of the proponent and *recommended the project proposal for issuance of EC with the following conditions:*


- (A) *Suggested to explore possibility of deeper aquifer recharging from rain water.*
- (B) *The proposed storm water drainage should be completed along with the project.*
- (C) *Proposed plantation in the green area should be done in consultation with the local Forest Office in selecting plant species, preferable native species of evergreen nature.*
- (D) *All proposed activities portrayed in the approved DPR shall have to be strictly executed in letter & spirit in completing the project.*

SEIAA Resolution 47/5:

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


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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 mining of Stone from “Napani Hemphu Anglong No.1 P.P Land Stone MCA” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Dhonsing Terang. SEIAA. 3127/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/288717/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/9:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from the “Napani Hemphu Anglong No.1 P.P Land Stone MCA” under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Dhonsing Terang is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed project is 1.5 hect on PP land in the undulating hilly terrain. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 22nd Oct. 2021 and report of the concerned DFO issued vide letter dated 6th Aug. 2022 & 23rd Sept. 2022 are discussed. Reply submitted in response to the ADS raised from this end is also examined. The committee after thorough deliberation resolved **not to recommend the proposal because of the following reasons.**

- (a) *The proposed mining area is covered by primary forest land as per Goggle map and there is no connectivity of road communication from the nearest road to the mining site as indicated in the Mining Plan.*
- (b) *The earlier ADS was for a trace map of the particular PP land (proposed mining site), but the document submitted by the proponent is a sketch map which is not considered by the committee.*
- (c) *The sketch map, it is also mentioned/ shown that Southern part of the proposed mining area is hilly Govt. land.*

SEIAA Resolution 47/6:

Rejected as per condition laid down by SEAC.

7. **Proposal of EC for mining of Sand from “Borpathar Sand Mahal No. 3 of 2022-24 “under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat. SEIAA. 3334/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/414912/2023)**


SEAC Resolution 54/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from the “Borpathar Sand Mahal No. 3 of 2022-24” under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Submitted documents are examined and area of the project site found 4.6 hect. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 12th January 2023 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 1st Aug. 2022 and 6th January 2023 is also deliberated. After due deliberation the committee recommended the project proposal **approving to extract 50000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within a period of two (2) years with the following conditions-** (a) *the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the unmined ground surface* (b) *at least 10 meters’ distance shall have to keep as non- mining zone between the eastern boundary of the proposed mining area and high rise bank of the river &* (c) *active river bank should not be disturbed due to mining activities and transportation of materials. The proponent is permitted to extract 25000 cum.m river bed sand from the proposed area per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division, Golaghat is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/7:

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.

8. **Proposal of EC for collection of sand & Gravel from “Avd-South Champa Mining Permit Area_1 Noitamara Area” under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by the DFO Aie Valley Division. SEIAA. 3297/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/410564/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/11:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of sand and gravel from the “**Avd_South Champa Mining Permit Area_1 Noitamara Area**” under Aie Valley Forest Division proposed by the **DFO Aie Valley Division** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed proposal is 4.46 hect. on the bed of the river Champa. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4th Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 25th Nov. 2022 and 10th Oct. 2022 are also discussed in detailed. The NOC issued by the DM, Bongaigaon vide letter dated 6th Dec. 2022 is also deliberated. Thorough deliberation is held and the committee *recommended the proposal approving to extract 30000 cu.m. sand and 15000 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that mining area should be shifted by 100 meters to the North as a bridge bisects the mining area in the Southern portion of the proposed mining site. New location of the mine area should be delineated by the DFO before allowing actual mining operation. The proponent is allowed to extract 15000 cu.m. sand and 7500 cu.m. gravel per year form the proposed mining area strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent shall have to take necessary measures so that the active banks of the river do not get damages in course of mining activities.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Aie Valley Forest Division, Bongaigaon is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area (as discussed above shifting the area toward North) on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/8:

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

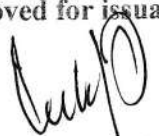
9. **Proposal of E.C for collection of sand from “Mineral Concession Area in Kalioni River (Back Side of Baba Than) under Golaghat Division proposed by the DFO Golaghat. SEIAA. 3329/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/414708/2023)**


SEAC Resolution 54/12:


The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “**Mineral Concession Area in Kalioni River (Back Side of Baba Than)**” under Golaghat Division proposed by the **DFO Golaghat** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Project area is 1.70 hect. in the bed of Kalioni river under Golaghat Forest Division. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. The recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 2nd Nov. 2022 & 6th Jan. 2023 is discussed in detailed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *extract 31400 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of one (1) year with the condition that mining activities shall have to be executed keeping a distance of 10 meters away from the high rise banks of the river to avoid probable river bank erosion. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the course of mining operation.* The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division, Golaghat is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/9:

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

10. **Proposal of E.C for mining Stone & Sand Gravel from “Parkup Pahar (N.C.) P.P. Land Stone & Sand Gravel (GSB) Mining Contract Area” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Teron. SEIAA. 3032/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/274225/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 54/13:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Stone & Sand Gravel from the “Parkup Pahar (N.C.) P.P. Land Stone & Sand Gravel (GSB) Mining Contract Area” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Jintu Teron is placed before the SEAC for review, appraisal and detail discussion. Area of proposed proposal is 3.30 hect. under K.A. East Forest Division. This proposal has already been deliberated in the 52th SEAC meeting held on 7th Jan 2023 and sought ADS. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th May 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 21st Dec. 202 & 12th Jan. 2022 is also deliberated. Replies submitted by the proponent for both EDS & ADS are examined and appraised. JVR conducted on 5th July 2021 and land certificate issued by the Revenue Officials dated 16th Feb, 2021 are also deliberated. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 13680 cu.m. stone as well as 3000cu.m. sand-gravel aggregate from the proposed mining area within a period of 3(three) years as recommended by the DGM, Assam. The proponent is recommended to extract 4560 cu.m. stone and 1000 cu.m. sand-gravel aggregate from the approved mining area per year strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, the proponent shall have to take all necessary measures while executing mining so that natural water course in the neighboring site is not get pollute and disturb.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/10:

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

11. **Proposal of E.C for collection of Sand from “Dikharu River Sand Mahal Mining Area” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Pradeep Bey. SEIAA.3306/2022, (SIA/AS/MIS/412167/2022)**

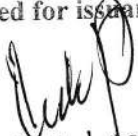
SEAC Resolution 54/14:


The proposed proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Dikharu River Sand Mahal Mining Area” under Karbi Anglong East Forest Division proposed by Sri Pradeep Bey is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the proposed mine site is one hect. in the rived bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd Nov. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 2nd Dec.2022 & 19th Oct. 2022 are also deliberated and appraised. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 6000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining site within 2 (two) years with the following conditions: (a) 10 meters’ distance shall have to be kept as non- mining zone from the public road that passes along the South – Eastern boundary of the mining site. (b) the maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the unmined surface & (c) the active bank of the river should not get damage because of mining activities and transportation of mining materials. The proponent is permitted to excavate 3000 cu.m. river bed sand annually strictly following all other terms and condition lad down in the approved mining plan.*


The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Forest Division, Diphu is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/11:

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.

12. **Proposal of E.C for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Dakaidal Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Kabir Hussain. SEIAA.3211/2022, (SIA/AS/ MIN/403558/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 54/15:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “**Dakaidal Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by **Sri Kabir Hussain** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the project is 2.0 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 6th May 2022 & 31st Aug. 2022 is deliberated. JVR dated 22nd March 2022 and certificate issued by the Agriculture deptt, dated 11th Oct. 2022 are examined and appraised. The E.E. WR Deptt. Goalpara is deliberated in detailed. The committee after due deliberation and in view in the opinion of the WR Deptt recommended the *proposal approving to excavate 13000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of one (1) year subject to the condition that (a) mining be done keeping a distance of 100 meters from the active bank of the river. (b) maximum mining depth is permitted up to one (1) meter from the unmined ground surface as certified by the E.E. WR Deptt, Goalpara. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan in course of mining operation.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/12:

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

13. **Proposal asking EC for collection of River silt from “Solmora Bhogdoi River Silt MPA, Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Prasurjya Kolita. SEIAA.3283/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/408118/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river silt from the “**Solmora Bhogdoi River Silt MPA**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Prasurjya Kolita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Minable area of the project is 3.12 hect. on Bhogdoi river bed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 9th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Order passed Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat in this respect vide letter dated 2nd Nov. 2022 and NOC issued by the E.E. WR Deptt. Jorhat vide letter dated 10th Jan. 2023 & 18th Jan. 2023 are discussed in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 2nd Nov. 2022 is also deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to extract 40000 cu.m. river silt from the proposed mining area within two years’ time with the following condition: (a) maximum mining depth is allowed up to two meters from the unmined ground surface. (b) the proponent shall have to take necessary measures so that the active bank of the river does not get damage because mining activities and transportation of materials. The proponent is recommended to extract 20000 cu.m. river bed silt from the approved mining site annually strictly following 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 surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/13:

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Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma,
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury,
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

14. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 2”, under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Bidya Bordoloi. SEIAA.3322/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/413309/2023).

SEAC Resolution 54/18:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river bed sand from the “Nakhula Beat Sand Permit Area No. 2”, in Morigaon District under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Sri Bidya Bordoloi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 3rd Jan. 2023 is discussed. Recommendation of the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division communicated vide letter dated 8th Dec. 2022 & 4th Jan. 2023 are deliberated. Due deliberations held and the committee recommended approving the proposal to *extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining area within two years period with the following conditions: (a) maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the un-mined ground surface & (b) five meters’ distance between the active bank of the river and mining boundary has to be kept as non-mining zone to avoid probable river bank erosion. The proponent is recommended to extract 10000cu.m. sand 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, Nagaon Forest Division, Nagaon is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/14:

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

15. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Tezpur No.1 Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area, Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Jiten Kalita. SEIAA.3313/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/405260/2022).

SEAC Resolution 54/20:

The project proposal asking for mining of ordinary earth from the “Tezpur No.1 Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by Sri Jiten Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Area of the project is 0.56 hect. the mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 8th Feb. 2022 is discussed in detailed. Recommendations of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 2nd March 2022 and 1st Jan. 22 is deliberated. Land records submitted by the proponent and JVR are also discussed. Detailed deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal approving to *excavate 6664cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 (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 and recommended to extract 3332 cu.m. ordinary earth annually form the approved mining site.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division, Bamunigaon is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/15:

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16. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from “M/S Raja Brick Industries No. II Mining Permit Area, Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Sunil Pithani. SEIAA.3179/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/256436/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/21:

The proposal asking for mining of brick earth from the “M/S Raja Brick Industries No. II Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Sunil Pithani is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.35 hect. on patta land. Required land documents submitted by the proponent that certified by the Circle Officer, West Revenue Circle Officer, Jorhat are discussed. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 30th Nov. 2021 is deliberated. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to **excavate 4556 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that he maximum mining depth is recommended up to two meters from the un-mined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to excavate 2278 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following 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 surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/16:

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17. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from the “Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area at Lokampur” under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Sri Mahendra Kishan. SEIAA.3077/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/285182/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/22:

The project proposal asking E for mining of Sand & Gravel from the “Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area at Lokampur” under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Sri Mahendra Kishan is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 18th July 2022 is discussed. Replies submitted on both EDS & ADS are examined and appraised. Report on the Asstt. E. E, WR dept. dated 10th March 2022 and C.O, Mazbat Revenue Circle dated 8th March 2022 is also deliberated. Necessary deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal **approving to excavate 800 cu.m sand & 1200 cu.m. gravel from the proposed mining area within a period of two years’ subject to the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved up to 1.5 Mt. (one & half) meters from the un-mined ground surface. The proponent is permitted to excavate 400 cu.m sand and 600 cu.m. gravel from the approved site annually strictly following all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**

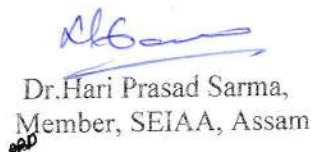
The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division under BTC is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/17:

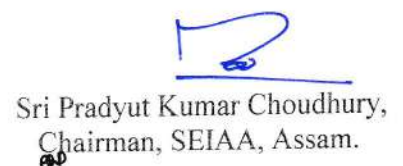
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18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “Kekenikuchi Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Babul Kalita. SEIAA.1982/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 248335/2021).

SEAC Resolution 53/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “Kekenikuchi Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area” under N.K Forest Division proposed by Sri Babul Kalita is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.41 hect. on pp land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam is discussed. Necessary land records are also examined and appraised. Recommendation of the DFO, N K Forest Division, Rangia communicated vide latter dated 3rd Dec. 2021 and 27th Dec. 2021 are deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended to *extract 16780 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is recommended up to 2 meters from the un-mined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 8390 cu.m. ordinary earth from the approved mining site annually 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 mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/18:

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19. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from “Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area, under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhiren Phangcho. SEIAA.3331/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 413949/2023).

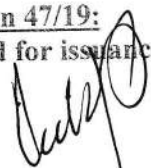
SEAC Resolution 54/24:

Project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “Tetelia Village Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area, under Kamrup East Forest Division proposed by Sri Dhiren Phangchois placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0-23 hect. on PP land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Dec. 2022 is deliberated in detailed. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide latter dated 5th Dec. 2022 & 27th Dec. 2022 is discussed. Reply on EDS furnished has also been examined and report of the Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle dated 9th Nov. 2022 discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal *approving to excavate 25500 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years. The proponent is also permitted to excavate 12750 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 proponent shall have to take all possible measures to arrest probable soil erosion & landslide in course of mining activities.*



The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Forest Division, Basistha, Guwahati is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/19:

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20. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from “Dudhpatil Grant Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area, Cachar Division proposed by Sri Papan Deb. SEIAA.3181/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/401534/2022).**

SEAC Resolution 54/25:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from the “**Dudhpatil Grant Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area**” under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar proposed by **Sri Papan Deb** is placed before the SAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.47 hect. located in PP land requisite mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 7th Sept. 2022 is discussed. Land documents etc. including JVR conducted on 8th June 2022 and reply submitted by the proponent on E DS are also deliberated. Necessary deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to excavate 25000 cu.m. ordinary earth from the proposed mining area within a period of two years with the condition that the proponent shall have to take all necessary measures to arrest probable landslides etc. in course of mining activities. The proponent is recommended to excavate 12500 cu.m. ordinary earth per year 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 surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/20:

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21. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Brick Earth from “M/S BBF Brick Field Mining Permit Area” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by Sri Ramesh Ginoria. SEIAA.3213/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/262847/2022).**


SEAC Resolution 54/26:


The project proposal asking EC for mining of Brick earth from the “**M/S BBF Brick Field Mining Permit Area**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Ramesh Ginoria** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.23 hect. and on PP land. The mining plan approved by th DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 4th Feb. 2022 is discussed in detail. Land documents are also deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 31st Dec. 2021 & 4th March 2022 is discussed. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 2000 cu.m. brick earth from the proposed mine site within a period of two years with the condition that the maximum mining depth is approved at two meters from the un-mined ground surface. The proponent may extract 1000 cu.m. brick earth annually strictly following 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 surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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.

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22. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Kothalguri Sand MPA, Jorhat Division proposed by Sri Santanu Kalita. SEIAA.3332/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 411970/2022)**

SEAC Resolution 54/27:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of rived bed sand from the “**Bhogdoi River Kothalguri Sand MPA**” under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by **Sri Santanu Kalita** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 1.20 hect on the bed of river Bhogdoi. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 15th Dec. 2022 is deliberated. Requisite NOC issued by the WR Department, Jorhat on 10th Nov. 2022 in response to the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat dated 2nd Sept. 2022 are examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 18th Nov. 2022 & 23rd Dec. 2022 are also discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the project proposal **approving to extract 5000 cu.m. river bed sand from the proposed mining area within a period of one & half year (18 months) from the date of issue of the EC. Maximum mining depth is approved two meters from the unmined surface and the proponent shall have to adhere to all the terms and condition given by the WR Deptt. in this respect. The proponent has given one & half year time to complete the mining operation and he should strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Forest Division, Jorhat is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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 47/22:

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23. **Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary sand from “Kharidal Village Patta Land Ordinary Sand Mining Permit Area under Kamrup West Division proposed by Sri Deep Prasad Das. SEIAA.3333/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/275032/2022).**

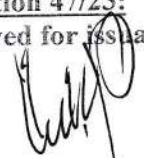
SEAC Resolution 54/28:


The project proposal asking E from mining of ordinary sand from the “**Kharidal Village Patta Land Ordinary Sand Mining Permit Area**” under Kamrup West Forest Division proposed by **Sri Deep Prasad Dasis** placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Project area is 0.72 hect. on PP land. The mining plan approved by the DGM, Assam communicated vide letter dated 23rd March 2022 is deliberated. Recommendation of the concerned DFO communicated vide letter dated 2nd March 202 & 23rd May 2022 are discussed. NOC issued by the E.E. Guwahati West WR Division vide letter NO. GWD/TECH/NOC/132/65 dated 20th Dec 2021 is also deliberated. Considering the report and after due deliberation the committee recommended toe proposal **approving to extract 9370 cu.m. ordinary sand from the proposed mining area within a period of one (1) year with the following conditions; (a) the maximum mining depth is approved up to two meters from the un-mined ground surface & (b). all the terms and condition laid down in the NOC issued by the WR department shall have to follow in letter & spirit in course of mining operation. The proponent shall also have to strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.**


The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division, Bamunigaon is requested to mount due surveillances on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the approved mining area on the ground fixing permanent boundary pillars before allowing actual mining as mining is strictly permitted 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.

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Item-2: Discussion on any urgent matter with the permission of the chair.

24. Discussion regarding arrangement of fund from interest accrued to meet the urgent office expenses for smooth functioning of the office.

SEIAA Resolution 47/24:

The matter of payment of sitting fee to the Hon'ble Expert Members was discussed in view of the Non-release of the budgeted amount in Non-Salary head. Keeping in view of the smooth disposal of the proposals, the release of the Sitting fee including urgent office expenses are considered as necessary.

Therefore the interest accrued from the Processing fee shall have to be expanded. The amount so incurred shall be recouped from the next year's Budget.

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



(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)
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