

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

Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 19/02/2022

The 26th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 19/02/2022 at 2.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

- Sri Indreswar Kalita, ACS, Addl. Secretary, Environment and Forest Department, Govt. of Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

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

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 31th Meeting of SEAC held on 05th February, 2022.

1. Proposal of EC for mining of P.P Land Stone from "Na-Pani P.P Land Stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Bronson Terang. SEIAA.1757/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/191753/2021).

SEAC Resolution 31/3:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Na-Pani P.P Land Stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Bronson Terang is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary documents are scrutinized and appraised including the reply of EDS furnished by the proponent. Corrected GPS coordinates are seen in the report of the DFO, KA East Division dt. 17th Jan.2022. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. After detail discussion the committee recommended the proposal to mine out 7000 cu.m stone from the proposed location within two years with the condition that utmost care should be taken by the proponent not to cause any damage to the natural source of water over the area. Further, local species native to the site may be chosen in consultation with the local forest staff to take up plantation as quoted in the approved mining plan. The proponent is allowed for mining of 3500 cu.m stone per annum within the proposed site strictly adhering to all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division is requested for regular and strict monitoring on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. He is also requested to see that the over burden of the mining activities is dumped systematically as approved in the mining plan. The DFO is requested to mark the approved mining site on the ground following the corrected GPS coordinates before allowing actual filed activities and mining is completely restricted outside the approved boundary. Violation of any terms and condition on the part of the proponent, if notice that has to be dealt with as per

provision of prevailing Law.

SEIAA Resolution 26/01:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

2. Proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River MPA No.2" under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV). SEIAA. 1856/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/230185/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/5:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Jia Bharali River MPA No.2" under Sonitpur East Forest Division proposed by M/S MKCIL-RSM (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed in details. It is observed that the EC is sought to use the minable minerals for construction of NH- 715. After detailed discussion and considering all aspects the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 100000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within a period of two years. Accordingly the proponent is allowed to extract 50000 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that the mine out materials is used exclusively for construction the Jia Bharali Bridge on NH-715.

SEIAA Resolution 26/02:

Approve for issue of EC.

3. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "2.50Ha Earth MPA at Solengi River (Plot-1) under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. ltd. SEIAA.1944/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244875/2021).

SEAC Resolution 31/6:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "2.50Ha Earth MPA at Solengi River (Plot-1)" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail deliberation. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed in details. It is observed that the EC is sought to use the minable minerals in construction and 4-laning of NH-52 from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur. After detailed discussion and considering all aspects the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 40000 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location at Solegi River (Plot -1) within a period of two years. Accordingly, the proponent be allowed to extract 20000 cu.m ordinary earth from the approved location per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that the mine out materials is used exclusively for 4-laning works from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur on NH-52.

SEIAA Resolution 26/03:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

4. Proposal of EC for mining P.P Land Stone from "Deihori P.P land Stone M.C area under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Kensing Singnar. SEIAA.1893/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/232690/2021).

SEAC Resolution 31/7:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of Stone from "Deihori P.P land Stone M.C Area" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Sri Kensing Singnar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents furnished by the proponent along with the reply of EDS has been made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, K A East Division is discussed. The report of the DFO, K A East Division relating to correction of GPS coordinates and non existence of mining area within a radius of 500 mts from the proposed location is also discussed. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal to extract 7000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed location within a period of four years with the condition given below:

Considerable quantity of overburden in the form soil and waste rock will yield which should be

dumped systematically for backfilling as mentioned in the mining closure plan.

• The proponent should take extra care so the no natural water source over the area gets disturb and contaminated.

• Plantation must be taken up choosing indigenous /local species as proposed in the mining plan.

The proponent is allowed to extract 1750 cu.m stone from the proposed location annually strictly

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

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing boundary pillars before allowing actual operation. He is also requested to ensure compliance of the all the terms and conditions by the proponent during the mining period and any violation thereon may be handled strictly and promptly as per existing Rule.

SEIAA Resolution 26/04:

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. Proposal asking EC for mining of Earth from "2.0Ha Earth MPA at Buroi River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. ltd SEIAA 1941/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/244785/2021).

SEAC Resolution 31/9:

The proposal asking EC for mining of earth from "2.0Ha Earth MPA at Buroi River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by **Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Itd** is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. After thorough deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for extraction of 34176 cu. m earth from the proposed location within a period of two years.

It is also approved to extract 17088 cu.m earth annually from the approved location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that the mine out materials is used exclusively for 4 laning works from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur on NH-52.

SEIAA Resolution 26/05:

Approved for issuance of EC.

ri Indreswar Kalita, ACS

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

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 Proposal of E.C for mining of river Sand from "Buridehing River Sand MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Suresh Buragohain, Prop. M/S Gohain Construction. SEIAA.1996/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251343/2021).

SEAC Resolution 31/10:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river sand from "Buridehing River Sand MPA" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Suresh Buragohain, Prop. M/S Gohain Construction is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is done. Recommendation of the concerned DFO, LOI issued by him and the approved mining plan is discussed in details. After thread bare discussion the committee recommended the proposal to extract 20000 cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site at Buridihing River within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract per year 10000 cu.m sand strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that due compliance is done by the proponent as per condition quoted in the EC during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 26/06:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from the "Buridehing River Sand MPA (Kulagora)" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Suchan Gogoi. SEIAA.1975/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/248507/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/11:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of river sand from "Buridehing River Sand MPA (Kulagora)" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by Sri Suchen Gogoi is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent along with proposal is done. Recommendation of the concerned DFO, LOI issued by him and the approved mining plan is discussed in details. After detailed discussion the committee recommended the proposal to extract 30000 cu. Sand m from the proposed mining site within a period of two years. The proponent is allowed to extract per year 15000 cu.m sand strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that due compliance is done by the proponent as per condition quoted in the EC during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 26/07:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

8. Proposal of E.C for mining of stone from "Stone MPA at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. ltd. SEIAA.1959/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/245123/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/14:

The proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Stone MPA at Borgang River" under Sonitpur East Division proposed by Dhatarwal Construction Company Pvt. Itd is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Appraised the proposal and necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is made. Approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division is discussed. After thorough deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for extraction of 67522 cu. m river bed stone from the proposed location within a period of two years. It is also approved to extract 33761 cu.m stone per year from the approved location strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that the mine out materials is used exclusively for 4-laning works from Biswanath Chariali to Gohpur on NH-52.

SEIAA Resolution 26/08:

Approved for issuance of EC.

 Proposal of E.C for collection of Ordinary Clay from "Sarmarjuli Gaon Ordinary Clay MPA near Agyathuri on Brahmaputra River Bed" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Fatik Das. SEIAA.1994/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/250961/2022)

SEAC Resolution 31/15:

Ordinary Clay MPA near Agyathuri on Brahmaputra River Bed" under N.K Division proposed by Sri Fatik Das is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. Appraised the proposal and necessary scrutiny of the records are made. The recommendation made by the DFO, N K Division; report of the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup and approved mining plan is discussed. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal to extract 20120 cu.m ordinary clay from the proposed site within a period of two years on the basis of approved mining plan. The proponent is allowed to extract 10060 cu.m ordinary clay annually strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/09:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

10. Proposal of E.C for construction of "200 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Beltola" proposed by the Regional Director, ESIC Regional Office (N E region), Guwahati. SEIAA.1937/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/241023/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/16:

The project proposal requesting EC for construction of "200 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Beltola" proposed by the Regional Director, ESIC Regional Office (N E region), Guwahati, Asam is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal. Necessary site visit has been conducted by the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam on 7th January, 2022. Certain clarification has been sought on the basis of the site visit report which is also discussed on 5th Feb.22. Presentation on the different activities proposed in the proposal has also been given by the proponent on 5th Feb, 2022. Detail deliberation is held in presence of the proponent and the committee recommended the proposal for issuance of EC with the following conditions.

- The project site is located inside the city limit, so sufficient care should be taken to minimize the disturbance in the surroundings.
- The rain water harvesting plan should effectively be functional.

SEIAA Resolution 26/10:

Approved for issuance of EC with conditions laid down by SEAC.

11. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand from "Kalo River MMU" under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Mastaur Rahman SEIAA.1910/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/232224/2021) SEAC Resolution 31/17:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Kalo River MMU" under South Salmara-Mankachar District and Dhubri Forest Division proposed by Mastaur Rahman is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary records are verified. The approved mining plan, NOC issued by the Deputy Commissioner, South Salmara- Mankachar District and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed in detail. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal to extract 20000 cu.m. sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (Five) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 4000 cu. m. sand from the approved mining site per year strictly following all the terms and condition lid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/11:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

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

12. Proposal of E.C for mining of sand from "Disang River Sand MPA "I" (Bhojo)" under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Dutta. SEIAA.1976/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/250607/2022)

SEAC Resolution 31/18:

The project proposal asking for EC against mining of sand from "Disang River Sand MPA "I" (Bhojo)" under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Ranjan Dutta is appraised in the meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the record is made. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the DFO is discussed. It is seen that the proposal is made as per demand of the EE, PWD, Charaideo TR Division. Considering all the above, the committee recommended the proposal for extraction of 500 cu.m sand from the proposed site within a period of one year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 25/12:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

13. Proposal of EC for setting up of "Common Bio- Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar" in the District of Barpeta proposed by Ksepya Env. Management Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1178/2020, (SIA/AS/MIN/1976743/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/19:

The proposal requesting EC for setting up of "Common Bio- Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at Kahar Pathar" in the District of Barpeta proposed by Ksepya Env. Management Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for review and discussion. The subcommittee of the SEAC inspected the site on 31st Oct. 2021 and accordingly additional information is sought. In the mean time two times presentation is given by the proponent with assistance of his consultant. Scrutinized the required documents including the information submitted being EDS/ ADS. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal for issuance of EC with the condition that all standard norms as proposed must be maintained to keep the environment in the surrounding clean and green.

SEIAA Resolution 25/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

14. Proposal of E.C for mining of sand from "Dhansiri River Sand (Bam Singimari) under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Ricky Borah. SEIAA.1998/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/240465/2022)

SEAC Resolution 31/20:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Dhansiri River Sand (Bam Singimari)" under Golaghat Division proposed by Sri Ricky Borah is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Required documents furnished by the proponent are scrutinized. The approved mining plan and recommendation of the concerned DFO is discussed. It is seen that the proposal is made as per demand of the BDO, Golaghat South Development Block for execution of works under P&RD. The committee after detailed discussion recommended the proposal to extract 600 cu.m sand from the proposed site within a period of one year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. The mine out material shall have exclusively be used for execution of the works under P&RD.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/14:

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

15. Proposal of E.C for mining of sand Gravel from "Hahim P.P Land Sand Gravel MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.2004/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/250787/2022)

SEAC Resolution 31/21:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand-gravel from "Hahim P.P Land Sand Gravel MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by ABCI Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Necessary scrutiny of the records is made. The approved mining, recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup West Division and request letter issued by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Railway Construction, Goalpara Division is discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 30334 cu.m. sand- gravel from the proposed site within a period of two years with the condition that no natural source of water should get disturbed due to proposed mining activities. Further, plantation should be taken up selecting native/local species suited to the land. Accordingly the proponent is allowed to extract 15172 cu.m. sand- gravel annually strictly adhering to all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/15:

Approved for issuance of EC with conditions laid down by SEAC.

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

16. Proposal of E.C for mining of Sand and Gravel from "Sand & Gravel MPA at Sankash Khoksaguri Sand –Gravel mahal" under Kachugaon Division proposed by Larsen & Toubro Ltd. SEIAA.2003/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/249525/2022)

SEAC Resolution 31/22:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand & gravel from "Sand & Gravel MPA at Sankash-Khoksaguri Sand-Gravel Mahal" under Kachugaon Division proposed by Larsen & Toubro Ltd. is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Due scrutiny of the documents are made. The approved mining plan, recommendation of the CCF Cum CHD, Bodoland Territorial Council and request letter issued by the Larson & Toubro is discussed. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 99864 cu.m. Sand & gravel from the proposed location within a period of two years. Accordingly the committee approved to extract 49932 cu.m. Sand & gravel per year strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Forest Division is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/16:

Approved for issuance of EC.

17. Proposal of E.C for collection of Stone from "Chiri-II MMU (Stone)" under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO, Cachar Division, Silchar. SEIAA.1999/2022, (SIA/AS/MIN/251979/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/23:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Chiri-II MMU (Stone)" under Cachar Division proposed by the DFO, Cachar Division, Silchar is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. The requisite document submitted by the DFO, Cachar Division being proponent is verified. Approved mining plan is also discussed in detail. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal to extract 40000 cu.m. Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of two years with the condition that adequate check dams and retaining walls shall be made to prevent any anticipated impact on water regime. The DFO, Cachar Division will ensure that the mined out minor minerals should exclusively be utilized by the Govt. department only against developmental works. The proponent is allowed to extract 20000 cu, m. stone annually from the approved location.

Further, the DFO, Cachar Division will ensure due compliance of all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 26/17:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

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

18. Proposal of E.C for mining of stone from "Bheluguri Stone Mahal" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Kamal Ahmed. SEIAA.1867/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/232458/2021)

SEAC Resolution 31/24:

The project proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from "Bheluguri Stone Mahal" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Md. Kamal Ahmed is appraised in the SEAC meeting. The proposed site has been inspected by the subcommittee of SEAC, Assam on 9th January 2022 and submitted field inspection report on 17th Jan.2022. Accordingly certain additional information was sought which the proponent has furnished. Documents are scrutinized including the approved mining plan and report of the concerned DFO. The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal for mining of 350000 cu.m stone from the proposed location within a period of five (5) years subject to the condition that:

- Existing water supply to the villages should not be disturbed, and sufficient care should be taken not to pollute the stream on which the villagers depend for potable water.
- The proponent be allowed to operate after receiving necessary Forest Clearance from the Govt.
- The proponent is allowed to extract 70000 cu.m stone 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 is requested to ensure strict surveillance on the mining activities to avoid occurrences of irregularities. The DFO is also requested to mark the proposed location on the ground fixing pillars before allowing actual mining activities and ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 26/18:

In-principle approval of FC in respect of the proposal not furnished. Clarification from PCCF & HoFF may be obtained whether EC may be issued without IPA of EC.

19. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand-gravel from "Tarajuli Sand Gravel Mahal (Dhansiri River)" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Sri Gilard Basumatary. SEIAA.1877/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/235098/2021)

SEAC Resolution 29/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of Sand-Gravel from "Tarajuli Sand-Gravel Mahal on the river Dhansiri" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Sri Gilard Basumatary is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and discussion. Documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of ADS are scrutinized. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO and LOI issued to the proponent have been discussed. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 35710 cu. m sand and 35710 cu.m gravel manually from the proposed site within 5 (five) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 7142 cu.m sand and 7142 cu.m gravel per year from the approved site strictly following all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 26/19:

Approved for issuance of EC as recommended by SEAC.

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

cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

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Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

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20. Proposal of EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S DMI Brick MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S DMI Brick. SEIAA 1378/2021, (SIA/AS/MIN/128992/2021).

SEAC Resolution 29/8:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/S DMI Brick MPA" under Kamrup West Division proposed by M/S DMI Brick is appraised in the SEAC meeting. Requisite documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS sought from this office. Detailed discussion is held. Approved mining plan as well as the recommendation of the DFO is also discussed. The committee after detailed deliberation recommended approving to extract 5200 cu.m brick earth through manual means from the proposed mining site within two years and restricting mining depth up to two meters. The proponent is allowed to extract 2600 cu.m brick earth per year. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Forest Division is requested to ensure that mining be allowed strictly within the approved area and not beyond the limit of the same. He will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure due compliance by the project proponent on the conditions laid down in the approved mining plan during the pendency of the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 26/20:

Approved for issuance of EC.

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

(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman, SEIAA, Assam

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

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