

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

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 12/04/2021

The 15th Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held at the SEIAA office on 12/04/2021 at 2.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Pradvut Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Smti. Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, 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 18th Meeting of SEAC to be held on 18th March, 2021.

 EC for collection of Ordinary Earth from "Mora Bharali Earth MPA (Plot-D)" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/S S.P Single Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1629/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/193964/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth/silt from "Mora Bharali Earth MPA (Plot-D)" under Sonitpur West Division, Tezpur proposed by M/S. S.P Single Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted by the proponent is made. Due discussion on the proposal is also held. After thorough discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 50000 cu.m ordinary earth/ silt from the proposed location within two years. The committee has also approved to excavate 25000 cu.m ordinary earth/ silt from the approved location per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division, Tezpur is requested to allow mining only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the approved site. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/01:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

 Proposal of EC for Collection of Brick earth from "Boritika Gaon Brick Earth MPA" under Majuli (T) Division proposed by Sri Mukhtar Prasad. (SEIAA.1392/2020, (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/149748/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/3:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Boritika Gaon Brick Earth MPA" under Majuli (T) Division proposed by Sri Mukhtar Prasad is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Due scrutiny is made of the documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of ADS. After necessary deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 28100 cu.m brick earth form the approved site within two years. Accordingly, 14050 cu.m brick earth is approved to mine annually strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Majuli (T) Division will ensure due monitoring on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he will allow mining only at the approved site within the specified period of mining as approved in the EC.

SEIAA Resolution 15/02:

Approved for issuance of EC.

3. Proposal asking EC for extraction of ordinary earth from "Maliata Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Division, Basistha proposed by Anil Das. (SEIAA.1657/2021) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/197954/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 18/4:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Maliata Earth Mining Permit Area" under Kamrup East Division, Basistha proposed by Anil Das is placed before the table for discussion. The SEAC scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent and after due deliberation the committee recommended for approval of mining of 6540 cu.m ordinary earth form the proposed location within two years. The annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth 3270 cu.m is approved and the proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO will allow mining only at the approved site and not beyond limit of the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 15/03:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

4. Proposal asking extension of EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "Singra River MCA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division Sri Bhaben Bailung. (SEIAA.1720/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/189238/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/5:

The proposal for extension the validity of the EC against mining of sand, gravel and boulder from "Singra River MCA" under Lakhimpur Forest Division Sri Bhaben Bailungis discussed in the SEAC meeting Scrutinized the records submitted in support of the proposal. After due discussion and considering the approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division, the committee recommended the extension proposal to extract 215 cu.m sand; 365 cu.m gravel and 365 cu.m boulder from the approved site within 16th Sept. 2021 i.e till ends the validity of the mining contract. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/04:

Approved for issuance of EC.

5. Proposal asking EC for Collection of Ordinary Earth from "Morabharali Earth MPA (Plot-B)" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/s S. P. Singla Construction Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1603/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/193691/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/6:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Morabharali Earth MPA (Plot-3) under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/s S. P. Singla Construction Pvt. Ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is held and after scrutinizing the documents furnished by the proponent the committee recommended for approval of the proposal considering the recommendation of the DFO concerned and approved mining plan to extract 50904 cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed site within two years. Accordingly, annual extractable quantity of ordinary earth 25452 cu.m is approved by the committee while the proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division, Tezpur will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO, Sonitpur West Division is requested not to allow mining beyond the limit of the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 15/05:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

6. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand Gravel & Boulder from "Nowagagaoin P.P. Land Sand Gravel & Boulder Quarry" under Chirang Forest Division by Roshid Mandal SEIAA.1312/2020 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/157193/2020*).

SEAC Resolution 18/7:

The proposal asking EC for mining of sand, gravel and boulder from "Nowagagaoin P.P. Land Sand Gravel & Boulder Quarry" under Chirang Forest Division proposed by Roshid Mandal is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records furnished along with the proposal. Necessary scrutiny of the fresh Mining Plan along with reply of ADS is also maid. Though the proponent has applied for five years but the fresh mining plan is made for two years. Considering the above discussion, the committee recommended for approval the proposal to extract 15000 cu.m sand, 8000 cu.m gravel and 5000 cu.m boulder from the proposed location within two years. The annual extractable quantity of mining material sand 7500 cu.m., 4000 cu.m gravel and 2500 cu.m boulder is approved by the SEAC committee. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Chirang Forest Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. The DFO is also requested to allow mining only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the proposed site.

SEIAA Resolution 15/06:

Approved for issuance of EC.

7. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Morabharali Earth MPA (Plot-C) under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/s S. P. Singla Construction Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA.1604/2021 (Proposal No.SIA/AS/MIN/193782/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/8:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Morabharali Earth MPA (Plot-C) under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/s S. P. Singla Construction Pvt.is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Requisite scrutiny of the documents furnished in support of the proposal is made. Due discussion is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for mining of 64548cu.m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. The annual mineable quantity of ordinary earth is approved 32274 cu.m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan. Further, as per the NOC issued by the DM, Sonitpur, Tezpur the depth of excavation is approved restricting up to 1.5-meter depth.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division, Tezpur will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that the mining is allowed at the approved site only.

SEIAA Resolution 15/07:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

8. Proposal of EC for extraction of Stone from "Hongthor Adong P. P. Land Stone MPA" under Karbi Anglong East Division by Gawar-Singh (JV) SEIAA.1402/2020 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/168712/2020*).

SEAC Resolution 18/9:

The proposal asking EC against mining of stone from Hongthor Adong P. P. Land Stone MPA" under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Gawar-Singh (JV) is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents submitted in support of the proposal is made. Detail deliberation is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for mining of 240000 cu.m. stone from the proposed location within two years. The GPS coordinates provided in the approved mining plan indicates that the point No.1 falls on the nearby road. Hence, a minimum 15 mt. distance be kept as non-mining zone between the road and proposed mining area i.e from point No. 1. The committee approved for mining of 120000 cu.m stone per year from the approved location. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities and to monitor that mining be done only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 15/08:

Approved for issuance of EC.

 Proposal of EC against Onshore Exploration for Oil & Gas from 3 wells in Forest Area in 3 ML Blocks in Golaghat District, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) SEIAA.1295/2020 (SIA/AS/IND2/142889/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/10:

The proposal requesting EC against Onshore Exploration for Oil & Gas from 3 wells in Forest Area in 3 ML Blocks in Golaghat District, Assam under Golaghat Forest Division proposed by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is found that the land use report of the block area land use /land cover map has not been furnished. Similarly, satellite image of the block area printed on 1: 50000 scale has also not furnished. On detail deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for wells (KHBD, NRAD under NAMBAR_ML) subject to the condition that the above-mentioned report & satellite image shall have to be furnished before the Authority within two weeks period.

The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the general terms and condition applicable in such projects as per the guide lines issued by the MOEF & CC, GOI from time to time.

SEIAA Resolution 15/09:

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

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

10. Proposal of EC for exploration in Forest Area in Upper Assam Self(South) in the District of Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam proposed by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) (SEIAA.1296/2020) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/IND2/143045/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/11:

The proposal requesting EC for exploration in Forest Area in Upper Assam Self (South) in the District of Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam proposed by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. On scrutiny of the documents, it is found that the **land use report** of the block area land use /land cover map has not been furnished. Similarly, satellite image of the block area printed on 1: 50000 scale has also not furnished. On detail deliberation the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for wells (KSAD, KSAH, KSAE & KSAI) subject to the condition that the above-mentioned report & satellite image shall have to be furnished before the Authority within two weeks' time.

The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the general terms and condition applicable in such projects as per the guide lines issued by the MOEF & CC, GOI from time to time.

SEIAA Resolution 15/10:

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

11. Proposal of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Narikuchi - Bilpar P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Chandan Deka.SEIAA1641/2021(Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/195268/2020)

SEAC Resolution 18/12:

The proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary earth from "Narikuchi-Bilpar P.P land Ordinary Earth MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia proposed by Chandan Deka is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made including the approved mining plan. On due deliberation and judging the reply of ADS submitted by the proponent the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 38912 cu. m ordinary earth from the proposed location within two years. Accordingly, the annual extractable quantity 19456 cu.m mining materials is approved by the committee. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, North Kamrup Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that the mining is allowed only at the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 15/11:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

 Proposal requesting EC for "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early production project in AA- ONHP-2017/3 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING in the District of Tinsulkia, Assam proposed by M/S VEDANTA LTD.SEIAA.1606/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/IND2/191148/2020).

SEAC Resolution 18/13:

The Proposal requesting EC for "Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Appraisal & Early production project in AA- ONHP-2017/3 HYDRO CARBON BLOCK FALLING in the District of Tinsulkia, Assam proposed by M/S VEDANTA Ltd. is placed before the SEAC committee for deliberation. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of ADS which are found in order. Detailed deliberation is held on the proposal and the committee recommended for approval to issue EC being early production project. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the general terms and condition in vogue for such projects with respect to the guidelines of the MOFE & CC, GOI issued from time to time.

SEIAA Resolution 15/12:

Approved for issuance of EC.

13. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick Earth from "P.P land H.N Dey Sons Enterprise Brick Earth Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by M/s H.N Dey Sons Enterprise Brick Earth. SEIAA.995/2019. (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/121925/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 18/15

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "P.P land H.N Dey Sons Enterprise Brick Earth Permit Area" under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by M/s H.N Dey Sons Enterprise Brick Earth is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents. Due deliberation is also held and considering the recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 12000 cu.m brick earth from the proposed location within two years. Brick earth 6000 cu.m is approved to excavate per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division is requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/13:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

Actions on the recommendations of 19th Meeting of SEAC to be held on 03rd April, 2021.

14. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Sand from "Digaru Sand MPA at No 5 at Digaru river bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/s Allied Construction. SEIAA.1675/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/186711/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/2:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of ordinary sand from the "Digaru Sand MPA at No 5 at Digaru river bed" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/s Allied Construction is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. The recommendation of the DFO, Kamrup East Division, NOC issued by the ADM, Kamrup (Metro); approved mining plan and JVR have been scrutinized. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the project to excavate 22500cu.m ordinary sand from the approved location within two years. It is also recommended to extract 11250 cu.m sand manually from the said location per annum strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha is requested to allow mining at the approved location only. He is also requested to ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/14:

Approved for issuance of EC.

15. Extension proposal of EC for mining of Sand &Gravel from "Rowta S/G Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Krishna Narzari. (SEIAA.1630/2021) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/188152/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/3:

The proposal for extension of EC against mining of sand and gravel from "Rowta S/G Mahal" under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Krishna Narzari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Necessary scrutiny of the documents is made including the earlier EC and the approved mining plan. The committee after thread bare discussion and considering the recommendation of the DFO, Dhansiri Division recommended for approval of the extension proposal for mining of 4250 cu.m sand and 8500 cu.m gravel from the proposed location within 24-09-2022, till expiry the validity of the mining period. The annual extractable quantity of 2125 cu.m sand and 4250 cu.m gravel is recommended for mining. The proponent shall have to keep a distance of 5.0 meter form the right bank of the river as mining restricted zone to avoid river bank erosion. Further, the proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities. He will also ensure that mining be allowed at the approved location only.

SEIAA Resolution 15/15:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

 Proposal of EC for collection of sand from "JD-Jhanji Tamulichinga Bonai MCA for Sand under Jorhat Forest division proposed by M/s Shivam Travel Agency. (SEIAA.1689/2021) (Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/61409/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/4:

The proposal of EC for mining of sand from "JD-Jhanji Tamulichinga" (Bonai) MCA for Sand under Jorhat Forest Division proposed by M/s Shivam Travel Agency is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records. Due discussion is held on the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan as well as recommendation of the DFO, Jorhat Division, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal pertaining to Tamulichinga MCA to extract 15000 cu.m sand from the approved location within two years. The proponent be allowed to extract 7500 cu.m sand per year from the said location strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He is further requested to ensure that mining be restricted only at the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 15/16:

Approved for issuance of EC.

17. Extension proposal of EC for collection of sand from "Dobaka Ordinary Sand MCA No.2 of 2018-25" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Imranul Haque. (SEIAA.1669/2021) (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/197509/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/5:

The extension proposal of EC against extraction of Sand from "Dobaka Ordinary Sand MCA No.2 of 2018-25" under Nagaon South Division proposed by Imranul Haque is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Due deliberation is held and considering the approved mining plan, recommendation of the concerned DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the extension proposal for another three (3) years (i.e up to 18-01-2024) to extract 12690 cu.m sand from the approved location. The annual extractable quantity is approved 4230 cu. m sand. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining operation. The DFO will ensure that mining be allowed only at the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 15/17:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

18. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Desang River Sand MPA-Shasan ghat under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Jiban Gogoi. SEIAA.1556/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIN/186988/2020)
SEAC Resolution 19/6:

The proposal of EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Sand MPA- Shasanghat under Sivasagar Division proposed by Sri Jiban Gogoi is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the records and due deliberation is held. Considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Sivasagar Division the committee recommended for approval of the project to extract 1000 cu.m sand in one-year period from the approved location maintaining two (2) meter excavation depth. Further, site excavation must be at least five (5) meters away from the bank. In addition to the above, the proponent shall have to adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/18:

Approved for issuance of EC.

19. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick Earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/s Mukata Brick Factory. SEIAA.1589/2021 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/175716/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/9:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed byM/s Mukata Brick Factory is thoroughly deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents as well as the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Dhubri Division. After due deliberation and considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 3100cu.m brick earth from the approved location within two years allowing excavation depth up to six (6) feet from the general ground level for development of fishery as indicated in the closure plan. Accordingly, the committee approved 1550cu.m brick earth to be extracted per year from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition lad down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Dhubri Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not.

SEIAA Resolution 15/19:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

20. Proposal for extension of EC against collection of stone from "Panimara No.2 P Pland stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor. SEIAA.1612/2021 (SIA/AS/MIS/173991/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/10:

The extension proposal asking EC for mining of stone from "Panimara No.2 P P land stone MCA under Karbi Anglong East Division proposed by Animesh Kapoor is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the EC dt. 12-09-2018 issued earlier by the Dist. Level committee. Due deliberation is made and considering the approved mining plan and recommendation of the concern DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing *two years' time to mine 20000 cu.m stone* from the approved location. The committee also approved to mine *10000 cu.m stone per year* from the said site. The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan during the mining period.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division will ensure strict surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that the mining be allowed only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the approved location.

SEIAA Resolution 15/20:

Approved for issuance of EC.

21. Proposal of EC for collection of Brick earth "Charaldanga Brick earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/S SUN Brick Industry (SEIAA.1587/2021) (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/176455/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/11:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "Charaldanga Brick Earth MPA under Dhubri Forest Division proposed by M/s Sun Brick Industry is thoroughly deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents as well as the approved mining plan and recommendation of the DFO, Dhubri Division. After due deliberation and considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to excavate 3100 cu.m brick earth from the approved location within two years allowing excavation depth up to six (6) feet from the general ground level for development of fishery as indicated in the closure plan. Accordingly, the committee approved 1550 cu.m brick earth to be extracted per year from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition lad down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhubri Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Dhubri Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not as mentioned in the progressive mine closure plan.

SEIAA Resolution 15/21:

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

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

22. Proposal asking EC for collection of Brick earth from "M/s PBI Brick Industry MPA under Kamrup West Division Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Pankaj Soud, Prop. M/s PBI Brick Industry. SEIAA.1545/2021 (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/178491/2020).

SEAC Resolution 19/13:

The proposal asking EC for mining of brick earth from "M/s PBI Brick Industry MPA" under Kamrup West Division, Bamunigaon proposed by Sri Pankaj Soud, Prop. M/s PBI Brick Industry is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent including the reply of EDS. Due deliberation is made and considering the approved mining plan, and recommendation of the DFO, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 6000 cu.m brick earth within two years from the proposed location. Mining/ excavation depth is approved not beyond six (6) feet from the ground level as the closure plan indicates that mining area will be developed as fishery. The annual extractable mining material is approved 3000 cu. m. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities and to ensure that the mining is allowed in the approved site only. The DFO, Kamrup West Division is also requested to monitor whether fishery is developed in future or not as stated in the progressive mine closure plan.

SEIAA Resolution 15/22:

Approved for issuance of EC.

23. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand & Gravel from "4.67 Ha sand – Gravel MPA" on Tarajuli River bed under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. ltd. SEIAA.1618/2021(Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/182118/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/14:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "4.67 Ha sand – Gravel MPA" on Tarajuli River bed under Sonitpur East Division proposed by M/s T.K Engineering Consortium Pvt. ltd. is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Deliberation is also held on the approved mining plan. Considering the recommendation of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal for mining of 69091.32 cu.m sand and gravel within two years from the approved location restricting two (2) meters depth of excavation from the general ground level. Further, mining is allowed keeping 5 (five) meters free from both side of the river bank. Annual extractable mining material is allowed 34545.66 cu.m. from the approved site. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The DFO, Sonitpur East Division will ensure necessary surveillance on the mining operation to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining operation. She is also requested to ensure that mining be allowed at the approved location only and not beyond the limit of the said site restricting excavation/ mining up to 6 feet depth from the general ground level.

SEIAA Resolution 15/23:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

24. Proposal of EC for Collection of Ordinary Clay from "Soneswar P.P Land Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, proposed by Jakir Hussain. SEIAA.1688/2021 (*Proposal no. SIA/AS/MIS/191618/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 17/15

The proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary clay from "Soneswar P.P Land Ordinary Clay MPA" under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, proposed by Jakir Hussain is deliberated in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent. Discussion is also held on the approved mining plan. Considering the recommendation of the DFO. N K Division, the committee recommended for approval of the project proposal to extract 16200 cu.m ordinary clay from the approved location within two years. Accordingly, the committee approved to extract 8100 cu.m ordinary earth per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, N K Division will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining period. He will also ensure that mining is allowed only at the approved site and not beyond the limit of the same.

SEIAA Resolution 15/24:

Approved for issuance of EC.

25. Proposal of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay/River silt from "Mazirgaon Nowapara Ghat Ordinary Clay /River Silt" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Pioneer Electronics. (SEIAA 1671/2021) (Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/200518/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/16:

The proposal asking EC for collection of ordinary clay/river silt from "Mazirgaon Nowapara Ghat Ordinary Clay /River Silt" under Kamrup East Division proposed by M/S Pioneer Electronics is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal. Considering the approved mining plan, DFO's recommendation, JVR and work order issued by the E.E, PWD(B), Ghy Division - II, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 31661.25 cu. m ordinary clay/ river silt from the proposed location within one (1) year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha will ensure due surveillance on the mining operation so that mining is allowed only at the approved site without indulging into any irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/25:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

26. Proposal of EC for mining of stone from "Boghora Stone Mahal No. 14" in the District of Morigaon under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Ranjit Kr Deka. SEIAA.1700/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS /MIS/183682/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/17:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of stone from "Boghora Stone Mahal No. 14" in the District of Morigaon under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by Ranjit Kr Deka is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of the project proposal. Approved mining plan and report of the concerned DFO is also discussed. Considering all the aspects, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract50000 cu.m stone from the approved location within five (5) years. The minable quantity of stone per year is approved 10000 cu.m. The project proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/26:

Approved for issuance of EC.

27. Proposal of EC for collection of sand from "Marabharali River Sand MPA" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/S Gammon Engineers & Contract Pvt. Ltd. SEIAA. 1705/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/195071/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/18:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of sand from "Marabharali River Sand MPA" under Sonitpur West Division proposed by M/S Gammon Engineers & Contract Pvt. Ltd.is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Detailed discussion is held on the proposal. Scrutinized the documents furnished along with the proposal including NOC issued by the DM. Sonitpur, JVR and DFO's report. Considering the above, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 8000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years. Minable quantity of sand per year is approved 4000 cu.m strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur West Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/27:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

28. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Desang River Sand MPA-Shasan Ghat" under Sivasagar Division proposed by M/S Shiva Harlalka. SEIAA.1509/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/189464/2020*). SEAC Resolution 19/19:

The project proposal asking EC for mining of sand from "Desang River Sand MPA- Shasan Ghat" under Sivasagar Division proposed by M/S Shiva Harlalka is thoroughly discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents including report of the E.E. PWD; DFO, Sivasagar Division and approved mining plan. After detail discussion the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extract 2500 cu.m sand from the proposed location within one year restricting excavation depth up to two (2) meters from the general ground level. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/28:

Approved for issuance of EC.

29. Proposal for extension of EC against mining of earth and boulder from "Golondi Boulder Mahal under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Jeresh Khaklari. SEIAA.1750/2021 (Proposal no. SIA/AS /MIN/182730/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/20:

The extension proposal for collection of earth and boulder from "Golondi Boulder Mahal under Dhansiri Forest Division proposed by Jeresh Khaklari is discussed in details in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents submitted by the proponent in support of his prayer of extension. Considering the report of the DFO and approved mining plan, the committee recommended for approval of the proposal to extend the validity of the EC for another two years but fixing the validity up to 14th Oct. 2022 for mining of 5020 cu. m. boulder and 8000 cu.m. river earth from the approved site. Annual quantity of mining material is approved 2510 cu.m boulder and 4000 cu.m. river earth. The proponent shall have to strictly follow the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/29:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

30. Proposal of EC for collection of Sand from "Balakuchi Sand MCA" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contracts & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd SEIAA.1517/2021 (proposal no. SIA/AS/MIN/190385/2020)

SEAC Resolution 19/21:

The proposal asking EC for extraction of sand from "Balakuchi Sand MCA" under Nagaon Forest Division proposed by JRN Contracts & Pharmaceutical (OPC) Pvt. Ltd is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents provided by the proponent in support of his prayer. Due deliberation is also held on the proposal. The committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 30000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years. Accordingly, 15000 cu.m sand is allowed to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/30:

Approved for issuance of EC.

31. Extension proposal of EC against mining of sand/stone from "Dhansiri Sand/ stone Mahal -1" under Dhansiri Division BTAD by Mukti Daimari SEIAA. 1661/2021 (*Proposal No. SIA/AS/MIS/191610/2020*)

SEAC Resolution 19/22:

The proposal asking extension of EC for mining of sand/stone from "Dhansiri Sand/ stone Mahal -1" under Dhansiri Division, BTAD by Mukti Daimari is discussed in the SEAC meeting. Scrutinized the documents furnished by the proponent in support of his proposal. Detail discussion is held and the committee recommended for approval of the proposal allowing to extract 4000 cu. m stone and 4000 cu.m sand from the proposed location within two years fixing the validity of the EC up to 14th Dec. 2022. Annually the proponent is allowed to extract 2000 cu. stone and 2000 cu.m sand from the proposed site strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhansiri Forest Division will arrange necessary surveillance on the mining operation allowing to mine strictly in the approved location and to check occurrences of irregularities during the mining period.

SEIAA Resolution 15/31:

Approved for issuance of EC.

Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam. Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam

32. Proposal of EC for mining of Sand & gravel from "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area under Lakhimpur Division proposed by M/S RJ & Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. (SEIAA923/2019)

SEAC Resolution 19/23:

The proposal requesting EC for mining of sand and gravel from "Lower Subansiri Sand and Gravel Mining Contract Area under Lakhimpur Division proposed by M/S RJ & Sons Marketing Pvt. Ltd. is placed before the SEAC committee for detail deliberation. Proposed area is 24.0 hect. and detail EIA report submitted on 26th March 2021. The proponent has been invited to give presentation on the final EIA report. Accordingly, the proponent and his consultant have elaborated the report before the hon'ble Members of the SEAC committee. Detail deliberation is also held on the report. After due deliberation the committee recommended the project as per terms and reference, CSR and EIA & EMP report finally submitted to the Chairman, SEAC, Assam. The project proponent shall take sufficient measures not to cause harm to the embankments of the river. The maximum depth of mining is 3.0 mtr. or up to the water level whichever comes first. The EC is approved for five (5) years to extract 120000 cu.m sand and 180000 cu.m. gravel from the proposed location. Thus, the 24000 cu.m sand and 36000 cu.m. gravel is approved to extract per year strictly following the terms and condition laid down in the EIA report.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Division must ensure due surveillance on the mining operation to avoid occurrences of irregularities during the mining process. The DFO will also ensure that mining should not be allowed beyond the limit of the approved site.

SEIAA Resolution 15/32:

Approved for issuance of EC.

33. Extension for collection of Sand & gravel from "Sand& Gravel Quarry in the Dikrang river Bed "under Lakhimpur Forest Division proposedby Swapna Bania Das SEIAA.132/2014/pt-I

SEAC Resolution 19/24:

The proposal asking modification of EC issued on 22-10-2020 pertaining to the Sand & gravel Quarry in the Dikrong River Bed under Lakhimpur Division is placed before the SEAC committee for discussion as desired by the Chairman, SEIAA, Assam. The report submitted by the DFO, Lakhimpur Division dt. 04-12-20 and the letter of the CCF, (M&E), Assam dt.24-12-2019 has also discussed in the meeting. Considering the report, the committee recommended the mining period only up to 25-05-2021 with maximum extraction of 1500 cu.m sand and 2500 cu.m gravel within the said period as requested by the CCF (M&E), Assam in modification of the earlier EC issued on 22-10-2020.

This has to be communicated to all concerned at the earliest as the validity of the modified EC is fixed on 25-05-3021.

SEIAA Resolution 15/33:

Approved for issuance of EC.

There being no other matter to be discussed, the meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Sri Pradyut Kumar Choudhury)

Chairman,

SEIAA, Assam

movered Smti Madhurima Baruah (Sen), IAS, Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam and Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Member, SEIAA, Assam