



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

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 08/12/2023

The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held in the Conference Hall of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, Guwahati-21 on 08/12/2023 at 2.00 p.m.

The following Members were present

- Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.
- Smti Neera Daulagupu, ACS, Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.
- Dr. Sarat Phukan, Member, SEIAA, Assam.

Sri Rajesh Kemprai, Chairman, SEIAA, Assam presided over the meeting.

Agenda Item 1.

Actions on the recommendations of 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

1. Proposal for EC requesting for "Lengri Quartzite Block Mining Contract Area" proposed by Jitu Goura. SEIAA. 3369/2023(SIA/AS/MIN/167614/2020).

SEAC Resolution 1/1:

During the discussions it was found that the additional documents and information as sought were duly uploaded by the proponent in regards to the quality of the Quartzite and the kinds of mineral available in the area in question. As the quantity of the minable mineral is put to competitive bidding by the DGM, Assam; the paper sought as additional document relating to the Contract Agreement by the Project Proponent with the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Authority is required to be furnished before the start of the mining activities to the SEIAA for record and further course of action. The concerned DFO, West Karbi Anglong, Hamren shall take cognizance of this and duly act so that there is no delay and latches in furnishing the requisite documents.

It was also opined by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> members in the deliberation that the proponent shall undertake Plantation activities in a nearby institution with proper guard to ensure their safety and survival in consultation with the concerned DFO of West Karbi Anglong District and shall be maintained at least for 5 (five ) years to ensure 100% success. The preferred species of plant shall be of aesthetic value and also medicinal; and the number of plants proposed for plantation shall be 240-250 in nearby institution(s).

The plant species may be Bakul (*Mimosupselengi*), Nahor (*Mesua ferrea*), Ashoka (*Saracaasoca*), Bokphul (*Sesbania grandiflora*), Kordoi (*Averrhoa carambola*), Kanchan (*Bauhinia purpurea*), Jalphai (*Ealeocarpus floribundus*), Hilikha (*Terminalia chebula*), Amlokhi (*Phyllanthus embellica*), Chandan (*Santalum album*), Agor (*Aquillariamalaccensis*), Moha neem (*Azadirachta indica*) etc etc. Plantation so raised shall be uploaded by the proponent and the DFO shall also issue a certificate to that effect.

With the above observations the Committees of the considered opinion to approve the Project for grant of the EC by the SEIAA for the remaining period with specific conditions therein as deemed necessary and requisite for the purpose.

SEIAA Resolution 1/1:

ADS is required. The Project Proponent is required to furnish the copy of Agreement from the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and Physical site inspection photo with GPS coordinates by concerned RQP along with concerned person from the Forest Department.

Sri Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

2. **Proposal of EC for 300 bedded Hospital Swargadew Siu Ka Pha Multi-Speciality Hospital of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishtham. SEIAA. 3405/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/430343/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 1/3:

Application for grant of the EC with the detail plan of activities in the project was received on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Project was examined and the TOR was granted accordingly by the Committee vide proposal no SIA/AS/INFRA2/420311/2023 dated 14/04/2023. Field visit of the site was also conducted on 17/04/2023 by the Hon'ble members of the committee and inspection report to this effect showing the status of work / activities in progress of the project was duly submitted.

This, *prima facie* is a violation project under the EIA notification, 2006 and the project proponent has *suo moto* come up for the grant of the EC as pleaded before the committee. The consultant on behalf of the project proponent has come up for a presentation before the committee for appraisal, though in a very short notice, which the committee appreciated, and pleaded before the august body that they should be exempted from payment of full penalty @ 1% of the total Project cost being a case of voluntary (*suo moto*) disclosure and prayed for levy of @.5% penalty as envisaged under the clause 12.2 of the GOI OM F. No. 22-21/2020-IA. III dated 07.07.2021.

Prior to the grant of the EC project work got started and, therefore, it is a clear case of violation and accordingly the project proponent is to deposit the penalty @ 1% of the total project cost for further processing of the instant project for grant of the EC, the proposal to be treated as fresh though have come for expansion since no EC was granted earlier, although the project proponent have submitted and uploaded the TOR answering all relevant questions of fact and the stipulations which need to be adhered to.

The committee also, in threadbare, discussed as to the development of green belt / greenery around the area, may be in patches, with suitable species of plants with aesthetic element, medicinal value to be established within the premises of the project area which happen to be an institution / hospital, an welfare project for treating the patient, basically located in a remote area of the district.

As the total built up of the area is 66,671 Sqm numbers of plants required to be planted is approximately 833 to 840 by the project proponent, preferably in patches, covering total area of 8,000 Sqm-8,300 Sqm. As the project area being primarily an institution concerning basic civic amenities particularly the health sector the preferred species of plant should be of aesthetic value and also of some medicinal value while the plant species preferably of evergreen in nature. The DFO, Social Forestry Division, Sivasagar may be approached by the proponent and work out the modalities for plantation and successful maintenance of the plants. It was suggested by the committee that the plant species may be Bakul (*Mimosupselengi*), Nahor (*Mesua ferrea*), Ashoka (*Saracaasoca*), Bokphul (*Sesbania grandiflora*), Kordoī (*Averrhoa carambola*), Kanchan (*Bauhinia purpurea*), Jalphai (*Ealeocarpus floribundus*), Hilikha (*Terminalia chebula*), Amlokhi (*Phyllanthus embelica*), Rudrakhya (*Elaeocarpus ganitrus*), Kuji thekera (*Garcinia morella*), Ronga Joba (*Hibicus rosasinensis*) etc etc.

The plantation activities must have to be uploaded by the project proponent during the next April / May / June (planting season) which shall be treated as a part of the mandatory compliance report.

The committee recommended grant of the EC to the project proponent by the SEIAA after fulfillment of the conditions of levy of @ 1% penalty on the total project cost with specific conditions stipulated above regarding greenery.

SEIAA Resolution 1/2:

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

The Project Proponent is required to submit supporting documents that the organization is funded by CSR fund of ONGC as mentioned vide their letter dated 30/11/2023. Before issuance of EC, penalty @1% need to be deposited on the total project cost.

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Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

3. Proposal asking EC for construction of "Protect pride(Proposed R.C.C residential apartment building at Satgaon", under by Pride Realty. SEIAA.3376/2023, (SIA/AS/INFRA2/418389/2023).

SEAC Resolution 1/7:

Field visit was also done by the earlier committee members on 21/04/2023 and the inspection report was submitted. Presentation was made by the proponent in the earlier 59<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting held on 26/04/2023. Clarifications and additional documents were sought which are now complied with. The documents sought have been duly uploaded by the proponent.

The total built up area of the proposed residential complex is 35, 634.71Sqm and, therefore, around 450nos of plants are to be planted by the project proponent preferably covering an area of 3500Sqm at suitable location and patches with evergreen species of plants of aesthetic and of medicinal value.

It was suggested by the committee that the plant species preferably be are of Bael (*Aegle marmelos*), Giloy (*Tinosporacordifolia*), Bakul (*Mimosupselengi*), Nahor (*Mesua ferrea*), Ashoka (*Saracaasoca*), Kanchan (*Bauhinia purpurea*), Rudrakhya (*Elaeocarpsganitrus*), Ronga Joba (*Hibiscus rosa sinensis*), Chandan (*Santalum album*), Agor (*Aquillariamalaccensis*), Sewali phul (*Nyctanthes arbor tris tis*), Money plant (*Araceamember*), indigenous flowering plant species of shrubs like Kamini kusum (*Murrayapaniculata*), Nürasingha (*Murrayakoengii*) etc etc.

The committee found it expedient to approve the project for grant of the EC by the SEIAA with mandatory condition for compliance including the proposed greenery around the project area.

SEIAA Resolution 1/3:

The committee suggested a joint site inspection by SEIAA & AEGCL.



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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kempri,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

Agenda Item 2.

Actions on the recommendations of 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of SEAC (1<sup>st</sup> Sitting) held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

1. Proposal for grant of the EC of mining of Sand from "DBR/53/ Buridehing/ KolakhowaBahbari/Sand MCA" proposed by DFO, Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA. 3476/2023(SIA/AS/MIN/428420/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/1:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.32 Ha with the recommended quantity of 76,695cu.m in 5 (five) years as per the approved mining plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP Shri Lakhyajit Sonowal, as noted from the undertaking submitted to this effect, while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam as far back as on 14.02.2023. It was further seen that the conditional NOC was granted by the Water Resources Department on 09.11.2021.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 is deliberated. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 76,695cu.m Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 3 (three) years subject to the condition that (a) at least 50 mtrs gap has to be kept at the interval of 1KM stretch. (b) The active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials. (c) The proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. The proponent is allowed to extract 25,565cu.m. Sand from the proposed mining site annually and should strictly follow all other terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division, Dibrugarh shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the Geo-coordinates depicted there in, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

The committee is pleased to recommend for grant of the EC by the SEIAA to the proponent accordingly.

SEIAA Resolution 1/4:

Approved for issuance of EC as per conditions laid down by SEAC and guideline mentioned by the Water Resource Govt. of Assam letter vide dated on 09.11.2021.



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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

2. **Proposal for EC of mining of Sand Gravel and Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Pakhamara Sand and Stone Mahal" proposed by DFO, Baksa. SEIAA. 3521/2023(SIA/AS/MIN/434269/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 2/2:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.98 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,515cu.m(33452.90cu.m stone,40216.41cu.m Gravel,33,386.58 cum sand) of river bed Sand Gravel and Stone in 5 (five) years as per the approved Mining Plan @ (6690.58 cum stone, 8043.29 cum Gravel and 6677.32 cum sand annually). The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 22.03.2023. The quantum of sand gravel and stone to be extracted from the river bed, (6690.58 cum stone, 8043.29 cum Gravel and 6677.32 cum sand annually).. It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates. It further came to light during the course of discussion that an RCC bridge with a span of 40 mtrs exists only 280m away from the nearest point in the upstream which need to be clearly demarcated by the proponent in terms of the provisions made in the Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013 under clause 39(i) ensuring proper safety of the bridge.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,10,515cu.m Sand-gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand-gravel and stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface.*

*The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,515cu.m(33452.90cu.m stone,40216.41cu.m Gravel,33,386.58 cum sand) Sand-gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits clarifications on the above observations for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksha shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there in on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 1/5:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.

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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

3. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for collection of Sand from “Bhogdoi River Sand Mining Permit Area, Dessoi Bagan” proposed by Manab Dutta SEIAA.3468/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/429355/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 2/3:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 0.65 Ha with the recommended quantity of 5000 cu.m sand for 2 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Lakhyajit Sonowal and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 27.03.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 2500 cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 5000 cm of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials; (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Jorhat Forest Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/6:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.**



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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

4. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for "Chaparmukh-Kopili Nodi Sand Permit Area Part-1(A) In (Revenue Portion) proposed by DFO, Nagaon SEIAA.3495/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/430702/2023).**

SEAC Resolution 2/4:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.91 Ha covering a total stretch of 7.8 km (at 4 places) with the recommended quantity of 20,200 cu.m sand for 2 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Moloi Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 12.05.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 10,100 cu.m.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 20.05.2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 20,200 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates ; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Nagaon Forest Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/7:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.**



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

5. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for collection of Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Chitalmari proposed by Sorbang Tokbi, SEIAA.3508/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/433195/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/5:

Project Area (1.61 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 1.33 Ha in Jamuna River, Chitalmari covering a total stretch of 1km (at 2 places) with the recommended quantity of 6,000 cu.m sand for 2 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 29.04.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 3,000cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 16.05.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 6,000 cm of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.


This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/8:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam and copy of Agreement from the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kamprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.



6. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for collection of stone from "Chandrapur Stone Permit Area No 4" proposed by DFO, Kamrup East Division (SEIAA. 3505/2023), (SIA/AS/MIN/430935/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/6:

The Project Area as for mining is measuring 0.45 Ha in Chandrapur Stone Permit Area No-4 with the recommended quantity of 1,48,500cu.m of stone in 5 (Five) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Moloi Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 07.02.2023. The quantum of stone to be extracted from the area, annually, is 29,700cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 16.02.2023 is considered. The proposal for permission to operate stone materials for Govt indents is also recommended by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Lower Assam Zone, Guwahati. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 1,48,500 cum of stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (Five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates; (b) there shall not be use of explosives for mining activity as the proposed site is located at a distance of 1km from the boundary of the Amsung WL Sanctuary and (c) site for plantation in and around the area in a plot of land measuring 0.45 Ha is to be identified and raised & established preferably of fodder plant species as a post reclamation and mitigation measure. The committee is also of the opinion that the proponent shall identify an area where-in the Miyawaki Model plantation could be raised with the guidance of Dr. S.k Dutta, Member secretary, SEAC & State PCBA to set an example. The Project Proponent/ DFO kamrup East Division shall do needful accordingly.*


The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

The SEAC is placed to recommend the grant of EC by the SEIAA to the Project proponent.

SEIAA Resolution 1/9:

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

  
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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.

  
Dr. Saral Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

  
Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

7. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for collection of Ordinary Clay from "Aghunibari (Kenduguri) Area Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area proposed by SGCCL-ANPL (JV), SEIAA, 3493/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/431525/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 2/7:

The proposal is requesting for grant of the EC for mining of ordinary clay from Aghunibari (Kenduguri) Area Ordinary Clay Mining Permit Area under Dibrugarh Forest Division proposed by SGCCL-ANPL (JV) is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion.

The Project Area is 4.92 Ha and the area approved for mining is measuring 4.76Ha in the Dihing River with the recommended quantity of 88,028 cu.m of Ordinary Clay in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 26.04.23. The quantum of Ordinary Clay to be extracted from the area, annually, is 44,014cu.m. The DFO had submitted the proposal on 29.04.23 supported with the NOC of the District Commissioner, Dibrugarh dated 20.12.2022.

Facts were placed before the august body for due discussion and deliberation. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly and the committee was pleased to unanimously recommend for allowing extraction of the stipulated approved quantity in 2 (two) years subject to the production of the **NOC from the Water Resources Department** by the proponent indicating that there shall not be any damage or adverse impact due to mining of the ordinary clay from the appointed area of the river bed. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and shall ensure that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Forest Division, Dibrugarh is requested to ensure due vigilance on the mining operation to avert occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan through the Project Proponent for the purposes.

The NOC should be furnished immediately by the project proponent for recommending grant of the EC by the SEIAA.

SEIAA Resolution 1/10:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.**



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

8. **Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Clay from "Extraction of Ordinary Clay from outside Dikhow River Silt Mining Permit Area (Napamgaon) proposed by Diganta Dutta .SEIAA. 3483/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/425078/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 2/8.

The proposal is requesting for grant of the EC for mining of ordinary clay from outside Dikhow River Silt Mining Permit Area (Napamgaon) measuring 3106 cu.m for 2(two) years as proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division.

The Project Area is 0.14 Ha and the area approved for mining is measuring 0.14 Ha in the from outside the Dikhow River Silt Mining Permit Area (Napamgaon) with the recommended quantity of 3,106 cu.m of Ordinary Clay in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 14.03.23. The quantum of Ordinary Clay to be extracted from the area, annually, is 1,553 cu.m. The District Commissioner, Sivasagar had submitted the proposal on dated 28.03.2023. Facts were placed before the august body for due discussion and deliberation. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly and the committee was pleased to unanimously recommend for allowing extraction of the stipulated approved quantity in 1(one) year subject to the production of the NOC from the Water Resources Department by the proponent indicating that there shall not be any damage or adverse impact due to mining of the ordinary clay from the appointed area of the river bed.

The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and shall ensure that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Forest Division, Sivasagar is requested to ensure due vigilance on the mining operation to avert occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan through the Project Proponent for the purposes.

The NOC is request to be furnished immediately by the Project Proponent / DFO for recommending to grant of the EC by the SEIAA.

SEIAA Resolution 1/11:

ADS is required. Concerned DFO is required to furnish a clarification on earlier proposed area (SIA/AS/MIN/425078/2022). Field visit is required.



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kempri,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

9. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from "DBR/56/Buridehing/Mohmari/Sand MCA proposed by DFO, Dibrugarh Division, SEIAA. 3520/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/434208/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/9:

The Project Area (4.78Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 4.78Ha in Buridehing/Mohmari/ Sand MCA with the recommended quantity of of river bed Sand 1,06,075 cu.m for 5 (Five) years @ 21,215 cum/year as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Jyotiprasad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP Shri Lakhyajit Sonowal, as intimated through an undertaking to this effect, while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 29.04.2023. The District Commissioner had given the due NOC on 13.03.23.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned Proponent DFO dated 31.05.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 21,215 cm of Sand annually from the proposed mining site for a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Dibrugarh Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/12:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.**

  
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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

  
Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

10. Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining of Sand from "DBR/55/Buridehing/JagunGhat/Sand MCA proposed by DFO, Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA. 3519/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/434095/2023)

SEAC Resolution 2/10:

The Project Area (4.90 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 4.90 Ha in DBR/55/Buridehing/JagunGhat/Sand MCA with the recommended quantity of of river bed Sand 1,08,740cu.m for 5 (Five) years @ 21,748 cum/yearas per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Jyotiprasad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP Shri Lakhyajit Sonowal, as intimated through an undertaking to this effect, while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 02.05.2023. The District Commissioner had given the due NOC on 13.03.23.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned Proponent DFO dated 31.05.2023is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 21,748 cm of Sand annually from the proposed mining site for a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Dibrugarh Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/13:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.



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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rakesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

11. Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Sonapur Bamrui No.1 proposed by Tongkeswar Bora. SEIAA. 3492/2023, (SIA/AS/MIS/429609/2023)

SEAC Resolution 2/11:

The Project Area (2.09 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 1.76 Ha in Jamuna River Sand Mahal, Sonapur, Bamrui No.1 with the recommended quantity of 6,000 cu.m sand for 2 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 10.04.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 3,000 cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 26.04.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 6,000 cm of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 1/14:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam and a copy of Agreement from the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.



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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

12. Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining of Sand from "Jamuna River Sand Mahal Sonapur Bamrui No.2 proposed by Tongkeswar Bora. SEIAA. 3486/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/429581/2023)

SEAC Resolution 2/12:

The Project Area (1.52 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 1.24 Ha in Jamuna River Sand Mahal, Sonapur, Bamrui No2 with the recommended quantity of 6,000 cu.m sand for 2 yearsof river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 10.04.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 3,000 cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 26.04.2023is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 6,000 cm of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sandwith maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong East Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Karbi Anglong East Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/15:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam and a copy of Agreement from the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.**



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Secretary, Env& Forest, Assam  
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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

13. **Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining of Sand from “Kopili River Kalighat No.1 Sand Contract Permit Area proposed by Diganta Bey.SEIAA.3477/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/428875/2023)**

SEAC Resolution 2/13:

Project Area (2.01 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 1.72 Ha in Kopili River Kalighat No.1 Sand Contract Permit Area with the recommended quantity of 5,000cu.m sand for 2 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 10.04.2023. The quantum of sand to be extracted from the river bed, annually, is 2,500 cm.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 04.05.2023is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 5,000 cm of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c)the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.


This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Hamren Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department and also from the competent authority in the Irrigation Department to the effect that the existing scheme (Doyung Lifting Irrigation) is not affected due to mining in the earmarked area for recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/16:

ADS is required –

1. The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.
2. NOC from the Doyung Lifting Irrigation.
3. Need a clarification about the above said proposed area which is in Jurisdiction of West Forest Division, Diyungbra, Dima Hasao.

  
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Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam

  
Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.



14. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand from "DayangmukhPanimurKopili River Sand Mining Contract Area proposed by George Millick. SEIAA.3499/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/429839/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/14:

Project Area (3.17 Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 2.56 Ha in DayangmukhPanimurKopili River Sand Mining Contract Area with the recommended quantity of 5,000 cu.m sand for 1 years of river bed Sand as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 03.02.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 27.04.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of 5,000 cu.m of Sand from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one) year subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the un-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Hamren shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Hamren Division shall submit clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/17:

ADS is required –

1. The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.
2. Need a clarification about the above said proposed area which is in Jurisdiction of West Forest Division, Diyungbra, Dima Hasao.



Sri Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

15. Proposal requesting for grant of E.C for mining of Earth/Ordinary Clay from "Kumatia Downstream Earth/Ordinary clay Govt. Permit Area proposed by the DFO Dhemaji Division. SEIAA.3481/2023, (SIA/AS/ MIN/429364/2023)

SEAC Resolution 2/15:

The proposal is for grant of the EC for mining of Earth /Ordinary clay from Kumatia Downstream Earth/Ordinary clay Govt. Permit Area under Dhemaji Forest Division proposed by the DFO, Dhemaji is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion.

The proposed mining area measuring is 01.50 Ha in the Kumatia Downstream with the recommended quantity of 37,448 cu.m of Earth / Ordinary Clay in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Moloj Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 02.05.2023. The quantum of Earth/Ordinary Clay to be extracted from the area, annually, is 18,724 cu.m. The DFO had submitted the proposal on 08.05.2023. Facts were placed before the august body for due discussion and deliberation. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly and the committee was pleased to unanimously recommend for allowing extraction of the stipulated approved quantity in 2 (two) years subject to the production of the NOC from the Water Resources Department by the Applicant/Proponent indicating that there shall not be any damage or adverse impact due to mining of the ordinary clay from the appointed area of the river bed.

The proponent shall have to strictly follow all terms and condition laid down in the approved mining plan and shall ensure that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhemaji Forest Division, Dhemaji is required to ensure due vigilance on the mining operation to avert occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining is allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan through the Project Proponent for the purposes.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Dhemaji Division shall submit clarification / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/18:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

16. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from "DBR/24/Buridehing/Bantona/Sand MCA proposed by DFO Dibrugarh Division. SEIAA.3475/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/428594/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2 /16:

The Project Area (4.25Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 4.25 Ha in DBR/24/Buridehing/Bantona/Sand MCA with the recommended quantity of of river bed Sand 94,315cum for 5 (Five) years @ 18,863 cum/year as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Shri Jyotiprasad Rajkhowa and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP Shri Lakhyajit Sonowal, as intimated through an undertaking to this effect, while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 10.04.2023. The District Commissioner had given the due NOC on 21.01.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned Proponent DFO dated 19.04.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of @ 18,863 cm of Sand annually from the proposed mining site for a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibrugarh Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Dibrugarh Division shall submit NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/19:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.



Sri Neera Daulagupu, ACS,  
Secretary, Env & Forest, Assam  
cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Saral Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

17. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary earth from “Ambikapur Pt. Iv (Budhhurail) Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area proposed by Uttam Goala. SEIAA.3554/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/ 414490/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/17:

The Project Area (0.24Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 0.24 Ha in Ambikapur Pt. iv (Budhhurail) Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area with the recommended quantity of 10,500cu.m for 2(two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP, while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 23.11.2022.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 14.12.2022 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of @ 10,500 cm of Ordinary Earth from the proposed mining site within a period of 1 (one ) year subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) necessary measures are taken by the proponent to reduce the dust pollution / air pollution in the area as an institution (school) is located very near by the proposed area and also without causing disturbance (noise / sound pollution) to the school children during school hours in the process of mining.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Cachar Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 1/20:

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



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cum Member Secretary, SEIAA, Assam.



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Ramesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

18. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary earth from "Barmurikona Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area On Pagladiya River Bed proposed by Ranjit Deka. SEIAA.3529/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/261095/2022).

SEAC Resolution 2/18:

The proposal is for grant of the EC for mining of Earth /OrdinaryEarth as recommended by the District Commissioner, is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion.

The proposed mining area measuring is 01.98 Ha in the Barmurikona Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area on Pagladiya River bed with the recommended quantity of 35,342cu.m of Ordinary Earth in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 10.02.2022. The quantum of Ordinary Earth to be extracted from the area, annually, is 17,671 cum. The District Commissioner had submitted the recommendation on 25.02.2022. The issue has been deliberated thoroughly and the committee was of the view that the proposed mining site is apparently very near to a RCC bridge in the upstream, around at a distance of 110 m, and a minimum distance of 250 m is required for safety of the structure as envisaged under Rule 39 (i) of the Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013. *In view of the above facts alone the project proposal is liable for rejection.*

It was noted by the august committee that such proposals should not have been approved by the Director, Geology and Mining and forwarded to the SEIAA for grant of the EC by the concerned authorities.

SEIAA Resolution 1/21:

The project rejected as per conditions laid down by SEAC.



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



Dr. Sarat Phukan,  
Member, SEIAA, Assam



Sri Rajesh Kemprai,  
Chairman, SEIAA, Assam.

19. Proposal asking EC for mining of Patta Land Ordinary and Stone from "Mairapur Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth and Stone Mining Permit Area (Block-1) proposed by Jonali Das. SEIAA.3537/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/428111/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/19:

The proposal is for grant of the EC for mining of Ordinary Earth, Stone as recommended by the DFO, Kamrup East Division, on 11.04.2023 is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detail discussion. The proposed mining area is measuring 01.00 Ha in the Mairapur Village Patta Land with the recommended quantity of 30,000 cu.m of Ordinary Earth and 55,000 cum of Stone in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 09.02.2022. The quantum of Ordinary Earth and Stone to be extracted from the area, is 30,000 cum and 55,000 cum respectively. Joint Verification Report of the area was submitted on 25.10.2022.

The committee after due deliberation recommended the proposal approving to extract 55,000 cu.m of stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 2 (two) years. The proponent is allowed to extract 27,500 cu.m stone from the approved site annually strictly following all the terms and conditions stipulated in the approved mining plan.

Due deliberation is also held regarding mining of Ordinary Earth as estimated in the Mining Plan and approved by the DFO concerned and the committee recommended the proposal approving to extract 30,000 cu.m Ordinary Earth from the proposed site within a period of 2 (two) years with the condition that maximum mining depth is approved up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined ground surface. The proponent is allowed to extract 15,000 cu.m Ordinary Earth, annually, strictly adhering to all the terms and conditions stipulated in the approved mining plan.

During deliberations some of the Hon'ble members pointed out the very fact that since the area in question is located near to forest areas adequate safety measures are warranted for safe passage of elephants as may come out for raiding of crops or otherwise to nearby villages. It was opined that proper monitoring mechanism be developed to periodically monitor the mining activity so that the depth of the mining area do not exceed 2 (two) mtrs from the ground surface.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Guwahati is to ensure due vigilance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars, painted yellow with Geo-coordinates inscribed there in, as mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the project proponent of all the terms and conditions stipulated in the EC shall have to be ensured by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division.

SEIAA Resolution 1/22:

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



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20. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand from "Krishnai River Sand Mahal (Betbari proposed by YFC-TTC (JV).SEIAA.3555/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/448763/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/20:

The Project Area (4.94Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 4.94 Ha in **Krishnai River Sand Mahal (Betbari)** with the recommended quantity of of river bed Sand 73,084 cum for 2 (Two) years @ 36,542 cum per year as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Dr Abhijit Bora and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 18.08.2023. The District Commissioner, Goalpara had given the due NOC on 06.01.2023.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned Proponent YFC-TTC(JV) communicated by the NHIDCL vide letter dated 14.03.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations are held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving *extraction of @ 36,542 cm of Sand annually from the proposed mining site for a period of 2 (Two) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the areas falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sandwith maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface and strictly following all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining shall be allowed only within the approved mining sites and not beyond the limits of the same. Accordingly, he shall ensure marking the boundary of the mining sites on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow, with the coordinates depicted therein on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent / the DFO, Goalpara Division shall submit NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

SEIAA Resolution 1/23:

**The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.**



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21. Proposal asking EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from "Baikunthapur Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area proposed by Gopal Paul. SEIAA.3530/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/403867/2022).

SEAC Resolution 2/21:

The project proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Ordinary Earth from the Baikunthapur Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area under Goalpara Forest Division proposed by Sri Gopal Paul is placed before the SEAC for appraisal and detailed discussion. The Project Area (0.89Ha) as allotted for mining is measuring 0.89 Ha in Baikunthapur Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area with the recommended quantity of Ordinary Earth measuring 15,886 cum for 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt of Assam on 28.03.2023. The concerned DFO, Goalpara Division had recommended the proposal on 23.08.22. The District Commissioner had given the due NOC on 30.08.2023.

Necessary documents furnished by the proponent along with the approved Mining Plan in support of the proposal are discussed in detail. On deliberation it came to light that the proponent had obtained the Consent to Operate (CTE) from the SPBC, Assam as far back as on 22.03.12. Due deliberation is held and the committee recommended the proposal *approving to extract 15,886 cu.m of Ordinary Earth from the proposed site within a period of 1 (one) year only with the condition that maximum mining depth is allowed up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined ground surface strictly following all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the condition that the project proponent shall furnish (i) the copy of latest CTE/CTO from the SPCB, Assam and also (ii) copy of the document as to classification of land in question as non-agricultural land from the competent authority immediately for recommendation of issuance of the EC by the SEIAA.*

The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division, is required to ensure due vigilance on the mining operation to avoid occurrence of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall arrange to mark the boundary of the mining site on ground fixing permanent pillars, painted yellow inscribing the Geo-coordinates therein on the pillars, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan. Compliance by the proponent of all the terms and conditions stipulated in the Mining Plan and EC to be granted shall have to be ensured by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

SEIAA Resolution 1/24:

ADS is required --

1. The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / Water Resources Department, Govt of Assam.
2. Non-Agriculture Land Certificate from Concerned Circle office.
3. Bank protection measure to be taken by the Project proponent after Closure of the Mining.

  
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**22. Proposal asking EC for mining of Sand, Gravel & Stone from "Govt. Permit Area of Onthaibari Sand Gravel and Stone Mahal proposed by DFO Baksa Mashalpur. SEIAA.3539/2023, (SIA/AS/MIN/440509/2023).**

**SEAC Resolution 2/22:**

The Project Area as allotted for mining is measuring 4.98 Ha with the recommended quantity of 1,10,515cu.m @ (55,257.5 Stone, 33,154.5 Gravel and 22,103 Sand) of river bed Sand Gravel and Stone in 5 (five) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP. The Sieve report showing the classification of the quantum of minor minerals was done through Dr Moloji Bora while the Mining Plan was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 10.07.2023. The quantum of sand gravel and stone to be extracted from the river bed, (11,051.5 Stone, 6,630.9 cu.m Gravel & 4420 cum Sand annually). It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO dated 12.07.2023 is considered. Due discussions and deliberations is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 1,10,515cu.m Sand-gravel and Stone from the proposed mining site within a period of 5 (five) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates; (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand-gravel and stone with maximum mining depth up to 2 (two) meters from the non-mined surface.

The proponent may be allowed to extract 1,10,515cu.m Sand-gravel and Stone (55,257.5 cu.m Stone, 33,154.5 cu.m Gravel and 22,103 cu.m Sand) from the proposed mining site @ (11,051.5 Stone, 6,630.9 cu.m Gravel & 4420 cum Sand annually) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.

This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits clarifications / NOC on the above observations for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Baksa shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

**SEIAA Resolution 1/25:**

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department Govt of Assam and copy of Agreement from BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region)



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23. Proposal requesting for grant of EC for mining of Sand & Gravel from "Sand and Gravel Mining Permit Area from Sankosh Jaraguri Sand-Mahal proposed by Larsen & Toubro Limited. SEIAA.3556/2023, (SLA/AS/MIN/448747/2023).

SEAC Resolution 2/23:

The Project Area as allotted is measuring 4.50 Ha with the recommended quantity of 99,864 cu.m @ (49,932 cu.m per year) of river bed Sand and Gravel in 2 (Two) years as per the approved Mining Plan. The Mining Plan was prepared by the Required Qualified Person (RQP) Prabal Kumar Goswami and the proposed mining area was visited by the RQP while the same was approved by the Director, Geology and Mining, Govt. of Assam on 17.08.2023. The quantum of sand and gravel to be extracted from the river bed, annually, are lacking with detailed quantification of the minerals in the approved mining plan which need to be clarified by the project proponent. It was further seen that the requisite NOC is yet to be granted by the Water Resources Department regarding its objections, if any, in mining of the river bed bounded by the Geo-coordinates.

Necessary documents submitted in support of the proposal is examined and appraised. Recommendation of the concerned DFO Kachugaon Division, Gossaigaon dated 24.08 2023 is considered. Due discussion and deliberation is held and the committee recommended the project proposal approving extraction of 99,864 cu.m Sand and gravel from the proposed mining site within a period of 2(Two) years subject to the condition that (a) mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within GPS coordinates: (b) the active bank of the river is not disturbed / damaged because of mining operation and transportation of mining materials and (c) the proponent is permitted to extract the approved quantity of river bed sand and gravel with maximum mining depth up to 2 ( two) meters from the non-mined surface.

The proponent may be allowed to extract 99,864 cu.m Sand and Gravel from the proposed mining site @ (49,932 cu.m annually) and should strictly follow all other terms and conditions stipulated in the approved mining plan. This is subject to the fact that the project proponent submits clarifications / NOC from the competent authority in the Water Resources Department for due recommendation to the SEIAA for grant of the EC immediately.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kachugaon Division, Gossaigaon shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities during the mining period. Further, he is requested to ensure that mining be allowed only within the approved mining site and not beyond the limit of the same. Accordingly, he shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the coordinates depicted there on the pillars / posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan.

SEIAA Resolution 1/26:

The Project Proponent is required to submit clarifications / NOC from the Water Resources Department Govt of Assam and copy of Agreement from BTR (Bodoland Territorial Region)

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



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