



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

Minutes of the 33<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam held on 13/03/2025

The 33<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEIAA, Assam was held in the Conference Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Pollution Control Board, Assam on 13/03/2025 at 12.00 noon.

The following Members were present

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

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

Agenda Item 1.

1. **EC for Rakhyasini Pahar Village Patta Land Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area by ROHIZ MOLLAH (SIA/AS/MIN/429522/2023) SEIAA. 3654/2024.**

SEIAA Resolution 33/1:

Deliberations by the SEIAA in current meetings

The EC is Rejected as per terms and conditions laid down by SEAC.

2. **EC for 2 No Konwar Gaon Ordinary Earth Mining Permit Area by Prabhat Gogoi (SIA/AS/MIN/452184/2023) SEIAA. 3617/2023.**


SEIAA Resolution 33/2:


Deliberations by the SEIAA in current meetings

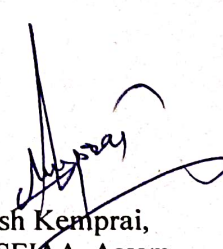
EC is approved for project area allotted 0.19Ha with a quantity of 2,078 cu.m Ordinary Earth in 1(one) year subject to the terms and conditions laid down by SEAC and that the area in question is to be reflected in the approved DSR.

General & Specific condition by SEAC

1. This is subject to the conditions that the proponent shall have to strictly follow all the terms and conditions laid down in the approved mining plan.
2. This is also subject to the conditions that:

  
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- a. Mining shall be confined and limited to the area falling within the approved 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 **Ordinary Earth** with maximum mining depth of up to 2 (two) meters only from the non-mined surface.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division shall ensure due vigilance in the mining area to avert any kind of irregularities / illegalities during the mining period.
  4. The DFO shall also ensure marking the boundary of the mining site on the ground fixing permanent concrete pillars, painted yellow with the Geo-coordinates depicted there in on the pillars/posts, following the GPS coordinates mentioned in the approved mining plan before allowing excavation.
  5. The PP shall obtain CTE/CTO from PCB, Assam under provisions of Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981.
3. **EC for Regularisation of existing manufacturing unit- Khandelwal Saw Mills private limited that produces timber based products of capacity 8972 MTPA and resin of capacity 243 MTPA by KHANDELWAL SAW MILLS PRIVATE LIMITED. (SIA/AS/IND3/439525/2023) SEIAA. 3606/2023.**


**SEIAA Resolution 33/3:**


**Recommendation of SEIAA**

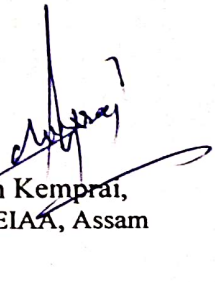
The EC is granted as per Terms & Conditions laid down by the SEAC.

**Specific conditions by SEAC**

1. The Unit shall manage the effluent generated in a resin plant in a closed loop without passing the effluent to a storm drain.
2. The Unit shall have agreement with blip mass briquette producing unit. Saw dust generated by the unit shall be converted into briquette and then be used in the boiler as fuel. This would reduce the emission generation to a significant level.
3. Storm water drain shall be segregated from the effluent drain.
4. Rain Water Harvesting system shall be made. A pond shall be constructed within the premises and storm water drain shall be connected to it. The earthen pond shall function as Rain Water Harvesting tank as well as Sedimentation pit.
5. The HW generated, viz., empty containers of chemicals and resin residues, shall be inventoried and stacked properly for subsequent disposal to TSDFs.

  
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6. The Licence from the competent authority in the Forest Department as applicable for the establishment of the Wood Based Industry in terms of the applicable Rules shall be obtained and the copy of the same shall have to be uploaded.


**General conditions by SEAC**


1. The Manufacturing Unit needs to be planted with local species of plants for greenery to ameliorate the environment. It was also urged that the unit shall encourage captive plantation of plywood species in the nearby villages in the vacant areas, roadsides, community lands and also raise private plantations for which adequate fund should be annually earmarked and spent.
2. It is evident that the industry is procuring timbers for the purposes from the nearby areas belonging to private individuals in villages and, therefore, sufficient saplings of the species like Kathal (*Artocarpus integrifolia*), Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*), Kadam (*Anthocephalus cadamba*), Aam (*Mangifera indica*), Boga Sins (*Albizia procera*) etc should be distributed to the individuals in the villages for plantation in their homestead besides taking up the plantation activities in areas indicated above under due discussions with the DFO, Kamrup East Division, Guwahati. An amount of Rs. 10 lakh (Rs. 4 lakh-nursery raising + Rs. 6 Lakh for plantation) as agreed upon by the PP during the course of presentation should be annually spent as a part of the Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) activity and shall be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal.

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

  
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