



Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam: Guwahati-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. PCBA/LGL-196/2023/NGT/10

Dated Guwahati, the 06th December, 2023

Attention all projects of Sand/riverbed material mining.

The Sand/riverbed material mining projects have been classified as Red category (Mining lease area > 5 ha or upto 5 ha which is part of cluster mining) or Orange Category (Standalone Mining lease area upto 5 ha) of industries following the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board, MoEF&CC, GOI and as such all these projects will have to obtain mandatory Consent to Establishment (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) from Pollution Control Board, Assam.

All the Sand/riverbed material mining projects in Assam are directed to obtain mandatory CTE and CTO from the Board, as per the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981, by submitting application in the Consent Management portal www.asocmms.nic.in. The defaulting Units shall be liable to pay Environmental Compensation Fine (ECF) as per the Environmental Compensation regime recommended by National Green Tribunal for assessing ECF.


Member Secretary

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Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, for information and necessary action.
2. The Regional Heads, ROs/RLOs, PCBA for information and necessary action.
3. Website of the Board.


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