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## **Proceedings of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala**

*Present: Prof. (Dr.) K.P. Joy, Member (in chair) and Sri. P.K. Mohanty IAS, Member Secretary*

Sub: SEIAA Kerala – Removal of ordinary earth at Kunnathur Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala in Sy. No. 278/9-2 by Mr. Muraleedharan Pillai – Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006 accorded – Orders issued

### **Environmental Clearance**

No. 190/SEIAA/KL/35/2014

dated, Thiruvananthapuram 12.02.2014

*Read:- SEIAA Kerala Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting dt. 24-01-2014*

### **ORDER**

Mr. Muraleedharan Pillai vide application submitted on 04.01.2014 has applied for Environmental Clearance (in simplified format) for removal of 900 MT of ordinary earth from 0.24 hectares of land in Sy No. 278/9-2 of Kunnathur Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala, for residential purposes. The application has been duly examined and certified by Village Officer, Kunnathur. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006.

The proposal has been appraised by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee Kerala constituted by the competent authority, as per prescribed procedure in the lights of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments, in its 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014. SEAC Kerala considering the application, documents and clarifications provided by the proponent in person, recommended environmental clearance to the project.

The SEIAA, after due consideration of the relevant documents and additional clarifications submitted by the project proponent, and in view of the recommendations of SEAC, approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance for the project mentioned above at its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Accordingly, the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Kerala constituted by Govt. of India vide Notification No. S.O. 2484(E) dt. 3-11-2011 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, published as Gazette extraordinary No. 2074 on 3-11-2011, hereby accord necessary Environmental Clearance to Mr. Muraleedharan Pillai for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 278/9-2 at Kunnathur Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala as per powers

vested with it under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification — 2006 and subsequent amendments and also under the provisions made in O.M. No. L-1101 1/47/2011-I.A.P.M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, and further subject to strict compliance of the following specific conditions:

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The maximum depth of removal of earth should not go beyond 2 m from the general ground level of the site, which should be prominently marked before initiating the work.
- (iii) Removal of earth should be restricted to 2 m above to the ground water table at the site.
- (iv) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (v) The borrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (vi) Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (vii) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of borrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (viii) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
- (ix) Workers / labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (x) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
- (xi) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (xii) Permission granted for removal of 600 MT of ordinary earth from 6.87 ares of land in Sy No. 278/9-2 which should be utilized only for leveling the purayidam bearing Sy. No. 267/88 in Block 16 of Kunnathoor Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala.
- (xiii) Conditions specified by the District Collector, Kollam vide proceedings no. L 10-12153/13/K.dis dt. 05.10.2013 for NOC for removal of earth from 6.87 ares of land in Sy. No. 278/9-2.
- (xiv) The canal in the plot area should be retained.
- (xv) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of above guidelines.

Compliance of the above conditions will be monitored by the Directorate of the Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala or its agencies and also by the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India located at Bangalore. Necessary support for entry and inspection should be provided by the project proponent to the staff of

the Directorate and Ministry for monitoring purposes. In case of non-compliance of conditions, noted, if any, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change shall report the matter to the District Collector concerned to take necessary action under Environment Protection Act 1986.

The given address of correspondence of the Authorized Signatory of the project is:- Mr. Muraleedharan Pillai, Kothala Veedu, Aivarukaala Padinjaaru-thecku, Puthanabalam P.O., Kollam District, Kerala - 691553; Tel. No. 0476-2856864; Mob. No. 9447559722; Fax No. 0476-2856063; Email: Mahi78565169@gmail.com.

The validity of EC is for a period of six months from 24-01-2014.

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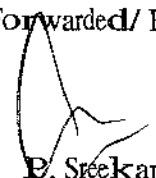
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5. The District Collector concerned
6. The Director, Dept. of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala, Tvm - 24.
7. The Director, Mining and Geology Department, Government of Kerala
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