

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present. Shaher Banu)

Sub: - SEIAA – Environmental Clearance for mining of laterite stone in UnSurveyy.No.388/9 at Koorachund Village, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by Sri.Ibrahim C– Granted - Orders issued.

## STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 2202/EC2/2019/SELAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 03.03.2020

Ref: 1.O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII (N) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

- 2. Application received on 26,062019 from Sri. Ibrahim. C
- 3. Minutes of the 101st meeting of SFAC held on 01st & 02nd August 2019.
- 4. Minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC heid on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- 5. Minutes of the 104th meeting of SPAC hold on 10th & 11th October 2019.
- 6. Minutes of the 106th meeting of SEAC held on 28th, 29th & 30th November 2019
- 7. Minutes of the 108th meeting of SEAC held on 13th & 14th January 2020.
- 8. Minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 9. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envt dated 12.04.2019.

# ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO.41/L/2020

Sri.Ibrahim.C,Cheeppattil House,Kayanna Bazar P.O,Kozhikode-673525 has submitted an application for Environmental Clearance in SEIAA for mining of Laterite Stone from the land at Unsurvey.No.388/9 of Koorachund Village,Koyilandy Taluk,

Kozhikode District from an area of 0.3237 ha. The applicant is proposed to remove  $9711\text{m}^3$  for commercial purpose.

- 2. The proposal was placed in the 101<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along with photographs and proper mine closure plan.
- 3. The proposal was placed in 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The Committee entrusted Shri. K.Krishna Panicker & Dr.A.V.Raghu for field inspection.
- 4. The proposal was placed in the 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Committee directed the proponent to furnish the following:
  - 1) The site plan to be revised by incorporating the seasonal drainage on the eastern boundary and providing buffer zone of minimum 2 m on all boundaries
  - 2) Details of top soil to be removed and details of storage of the same.
  - 3) Details of trees to be cut and replantation plan to be submitted.
  - 4) Maps plates in the mining plan be given suitable titles for easy identification.

The proponent has submitted the documents on 29.10.2019

- 5. The proposal was placed in the 106<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Committee directed the proponent to submit the following documents:
  - 1. Revised site plan including the thodu flowing through the boundary.
  - 2. Revised production plan excluding the buffer area.

The proponent has submitted the pertinent documents on 31.12.2019

- 6. The proposal was placed in the 108<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 13<sup>th</sup> &14<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Committee decided to recommend issuance of EC for mining a maximum of 14605.5 MT.
- 7. The proposal was placed in the 102<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Authority decided to issue EC for one year for a quantity of 14600 MT subject to the following specific conditions in addition to general conditions.
  - 1) Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibility for an amount to be fixed later shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment including waste management in the project district as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-IA-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF & CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.
  - 2) The proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby:
  - 3) As per the directions contained in the OM F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 issued by MoEF &CC; in obedience to the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to his mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. The compliance of this direction shall be included in the half yearly compliance report which will be monitored by SEAC at regular intervals.
- 8. In the circumstances the Authority is pleased to accord Environmental Clearance under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 26.09.2006 read with O.M. as per first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, to Sri.Ibrahim.C, Cheeppattil House, Kayanna Bazar P.O, Kozhikode-673525 from the land at Unsurvey. No.388/9 of Koorachund Village, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode District for a

period of One year for a quantity of 14600 MT subject to the specific conditions at para  $7^{th}$  above in addition to general conditions.

#### General conditions

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The maximum depth of removal of earth should not go beyond 2m from the general ground level of the site (lithomark). The level should be prominently marked before initiating the work.
- (iii) Removal of earth should be restricted to 2m 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 burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (vi) Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (vii) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (viii) Safeguards shall be adopted against realth risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created the to burrowing 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) The quantity of O.E being excavated from each site is to be deposited at each work site shall be fixed.
- (xiii) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of any of the above conditions.
- 9. Violation of any of the above general conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the Environmental Clearance, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Non-compliance, if any shall

be reported to the District Collector, Kozhikode by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority.

Shaher Banu Administrator, SEIAA

To,

Sri, Ibrahim. C Cheeppattil House Kayanna Bazar P.O Kozhikode-673525

### Copy to:

- 1. District Collector, Kozhikode
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
- 3. Tahsildhar, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode
- 4. Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
- 5. District Geologist, Kozhikode
- 6. Village Officer, Koorachund Village, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode
- 7. Chairman, SEJAA
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