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Abstract

Environment Department - Reconstitution of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Kerala and State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Kerala – Government of India Notification – Re-notified

ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.1/2025/ENVT

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th September, 2025.

Read : Notification No.S.O.3937 (E) dated 28-08-2025 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.



ORDER

The following Notification of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India is re-notified herewith for general information.

By order of the Governor,
SEERAM SAMBASIVA RAO IAS,
Special Secretary



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th August, 2025

S.O. 3937(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub section (ii), vide number S.O.1533(E), dated the 14th September, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), the Central Government hereby constitutes the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the Authority, Kerala) comprising of the following Members, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Shri. Pullukottayil Habel Kurian IAS (Retired) Pullukottayil, Elangumvila Residents Association -61, T K Divakaran Road, Muttada Post Office, Thiruvananthapuram	Chairman
2	Shri.Raveendran Thekkeparambil Sreepadam, P.T Road, Pallikunnu Post Office, Kannur-670004	Member
3	Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Kerala	Member Secretary

2. The Authority, Kerala shall take its decision on the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committees constituted under paragraphs 4 for the State of Kerala.



3. All decisions of the Authority shall be taken in a meeting and shall ordinarily be unanimous:

Provided that, in case a decision is taken by majority, the details of views, for and against it, shall be clearly recorded in the minutes and a copy thereof sent to the Central Government.

4. The Central Government, in consultation with the State Government of Kerala, for the purpose of assisting the Authority, hereby constitutes following State Level Expert Appraisal Committees for the State of Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the Committees) comprising of the following persons, namely:-

State Level Expert Appraisal Committee-1

(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Shri. Anirud Kumar Dharani IFS (Retd) 33 Aranya, Forest Colony, Bagmugaliya, Bhopal	Chairman
2	Dr. Ansari Jamal Ushus, House No 65, Lal Lane, Industrial Estate Post Office, Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram-695019	Member
3	Dr. Madhavan Rajaendraprasad Principal Scientist & Head, Garden Management Division, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment - Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute	Member



4	Dr. Manoharan Avbadkam Nair Associate Professor, Department of Geology, Government College, Kasaragod, Vidyanagar, Kasaragod-671123	Member
5	Dr. Vaippil Balan Vinayan Vaippil House, Guru Industrial Training Centre Road, Vengalloor Post Office, Thodupuzha, Idukki-685608	Member
6	Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala	Member Secretary

State Level Expert Appraisal Committee-2

(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Dr. Shibu Krishnan Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering Division, College of Engineering Trivandrum, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 016	Chairman
2.	Shri.Radhakrishnan Nair Raghavan Nair Thiruvananthapuram Corporation 40/258(2), Aiswarya Residents' Association Thirumala A 16-2, Thirumala Post Office, Thiruvananthapuram- 695006	Member
3.	Dr. Adiyodi Venugopalan Santhoshkumar Professor and Head, Department of Forest Biology and Tree Improvement, College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur- 680656	Member
4.	Dr. Harilal Cherukara Chellappan Professor in Environmental Sciences and Head, Department of Botany, University of Calicut, Malappuram- 673635	Member
5.	Dr. Bindhu Beena Cottage Kumara Kurup Varaprasadam, Velloor Post Office, Kottayam- 686501	Member
6.	Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala	Member Secretary.



State Level Expert Appraisal Committee-3

(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Dr. Anil Kumar Bharadwaj, Indian Forest Service (Retired) 301 Design Arcade, Chandrabani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248002	Chairman
2.	Dr. Anu Gopinath Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Environment Management, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi	Member
3.	Shri.Anil Kumar Sivasankaran Suseela Aarabhi, Poovambilly Road, Elamakkara, Ernakulam-682026	Member
4.	Dr. Kesavan Vasudevan Pillai Rajdhani, Ullas Nagar, Vadakkancherry Post office Palakkad- 678683	Member
5.	Dr Mahesh Mohan Associate Professor and Director, School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Priyadarshini Hills Post office, Kottayam-686560	Member
6.	Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Kerala	Member Secretary

5. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committees specified under column (2) of the following Table shall exercise jurisdiction over districts specified in the corresponding entry under column (3) of the said Table, namely:-



TABLE

S. No.	State Level Expert Appraisal Committee	Area of jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	State Level Expert Appraisal Committee-1 (South Zone)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Ernakulam Districts
2.	State Level Expert Appraisal Committee -2 (Central Zone)	Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram Districts
3.	State Level Expert Appraisal Committee -3 (North Zone)	Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur and Kasaragod Districts

6. The Chairman and Members of the Authority and the Committees, Kerala shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

7. The Authority, Kerala and the Committees shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as specified in the said notification.

8. In order to avoid any conflict of interest,-

(i) the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Kerala and the Committees shall,-

(a) declare to which consulting organisation they have been associated with and also the project proponents; and

(b) not undertake any consultation or associate with regard to preparation of Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plan for a project, which is to be decided by the Authority or to be appraised by the Committees during their tenure; and

(ii) in the preceding five years, if the Chairman or any Member of the Authority, Kerala and the Committees have provided consultancy services or



conducted Environment Impact Assessment studies for any project proponent, in that event they shall recuse themselves from the meetings of the Authority, Kerala or the Committees as the case may be, from the process of appraisal of any project proposed by such proponents.

9. The Committees shall function on the principle of collective responsibility and the Chairman shall endeavour to reach a consensus in each case, and if cannot be reached consensus, the views of the majority shall prevail.

10. The State Government of Kerala shall notify an agency to act as Secretariat of the Authority, Kerala and the Committees which shall provide financial and logistic support, including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all their statutory functions.

11. The sitting fees, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Chairman and Members of the Authority and the Committees shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Kerala.

[F. No. IA 3-1/1/2021-IA.III] RAJAT

AGARWAL, Jt. Secy.

