

ABSTRACT

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala — Removal of Ordinary Earth from Sy. No. 175/6 and 175/5 of Village Kooroppada, Taluk Kottayam, District Kottayam - Application of Fr. Joseph Mulavana, Vikari - Marsleeva Church, Kuroppada P.O. Kottayam - 686502 - Environmental Clearance - Issued

**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

No. 389/SEIAA/2757/2014

Date: 31.10.2014

- Ref: 1. Application dated 29.04.2014 from Fr. Joseph Mulavana, Vikari - Marsleeva Church, Kuroppada P.O., Kottayam - 686502  
2. Letter No E9-16311/2014 dated 5-6-2014 of Deputy Collector, Kottayam  
3. Minutes of 34<sup>th</sup> SEIAA held on 24.10.2014

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. .... 34 .../2014**

Fr. Joseph Mulavana, Vikari - Marsleeva Church, Kuroppada P.O., Kottayam - 686502 applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of 4796 M<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from 0.46.23 hectare of land comprised in Sy. 175/6 and 175/5 of Village Kooroppada, Panchayath Kooroppada, Taluk of Kottayam, District Kottayam for the purpose and in the manner as particularised below:

1	Date of receipt of completed application	:	12.06.2014
<b>a) Undertakings given by applicant</b>			
2	Nature of Land	:	Purayidam
3	Extent of the land in the Sy. No. and extent of land for which permission for removal of ordinary earth is applied for	:	175/6 and 175/5
4	Revenue authority who certified the Application	:	Deputy Collector (LR) Kottayam
5	Purpose of removal of Ordinary Earth	:	Construction of Play ground in school and Parking area
6	If to be transported out of the site, end use of the ordinary earth removed	:	Construction of coastal road road in Ramankary and Kadapra Panchayate
<b>b) Appraisal and Recommendation by SEAC</b>			
7	Date of recommendation of SEAC for removal of ordinary earth	:	30.07.2014
<b>(c) Environmental Clearance by SEIAA</b>			
8	Date of clearance given by SEIAA	:	24.10.2014
9	Quantity of ordinary earth sanctioned to be removed	:	4796 M <sup>3</sup>
10	Special condition if any for removal of ordinary earth from the site	:	2200 M <sup>3</sup> of earth is permitted to be taken out for PWD road construction and remaining quantity should be utilized for leveling the site itself. Height of the cutting should not exceed 2.5m.

2. Environmental Clearance under S.O. No.1533(0) dated 26.09.2006 read OM.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII(MI) dated 24.06.2013 is accorded to Fr. Joseph Mulavana, Vikari - Marsleeva Church, Kuroppada P.O., Kottayam - 686502 the applicant to remove 4796 M<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from the land owned by the Kuroppada Marsleeva Church in Sy.No. 175/6 and 175/5 of Kuroppada Village, Kottayam Taluk in strict compliance with the general conditions in the annexure and also as per the special conditions stipulated in item. 10 above.
3. Violation of any of above undertakings general or special conditions will entail cancellation of the EC, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Notification No.S.O.637(E) dated 28.02.2014 of the MoEF, Govt. of India. Non compliance if any noted shall be reported to the District Collector, Kottayam by the Director of Environment and Climate Change.



  
For Member Secretary (SEIAA)

To,  
Fr. Joseph Mulavana,  
Vikari - Marsleeva  
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Copy to:

1. District Collector, Kottayam
2. Tahsildar, Kottayam
3. Director, Mining & Geology
4. Secretary, Kuroppada Grama Panchayath, Kottayam
5. Chairman, SEIAA
6. Superintending Engineer, Harbour Engineering Central Circle, Ernakulam (North), Kochi-18
7. Stock File
8. Website

ANNEXURE  
(vide item c.14 para 1)

- (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 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) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of above conditions.



  
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