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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: SELAA Kerala — Removal of ordinary earth at Palamel Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District in Sy. No. 582/8 by Mani Suresh, Nooranad — Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006 accorded — Orders issued

#### Environmental Clearance

No. 158/SEIAA/KL/3427/2013

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dated, Thiruvananthapuram 02-01-2014

Read: - SEIAA Kerala Minutes of the 25th meeting dt. 18-12-2013

#### ORDER

Smt. Mani Suresh vide application submitted on 04.12.2013 has applied for Environmental Clearance (in simplified format) for removal of ordinary earth for residential purposes from Sy. No. 582/8 of Palamel Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala. The application has been duly examined and certified by Revenue Divisional Officer, Chengannur. The applicant has submitted application for removal of ordinary earth from an area of 25.30 Ar. for construction of a residential building. Forest land is not involved in the project. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013. 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 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013. 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 for removal of ordinary earth at Palamel Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District in Sy. No. 582/8 by Mani Suresh, Nooranad as per powers

vested with it under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification – 2006 at subsequent amendments and also under the provisions made in the O.M.No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18th 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 sand 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 sand 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) The area for ordinary earth should be limited to 6 cents and the quantity is to be limited to 125 m<sup>3</sup>. An affidavit should be filed to this effect.
- (xiii) The removed ordinary earth should be used only for the road work of Kayamkulam Municipality and a certificate from the Kayamkulam Municipality to be produced within 3 months as to the receipt of it.
- (xiv) 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 in spection 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: Smt. Mani Suresh, Chennamkarakuttiyil, Erurnakkuzhi, Payyanalloor P.O., Nooranad - 690504; Tel. No. 0479-2387066; Mob. No. 8547277066

## The validity of EC is for a period of three months from 18-12-2013.

Sd/-

P. K. Mohanty IAS

Member Secretary, SEIAA

and Addl. Chief Secretary to Government

Environment, Forest & Wildlife Departments

To

Smt. Mani Suresh Chennamkarakuttiyil Erumakkuzhi, Payyanalloor P.O. Nooranad - 690504.

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- 3. The Addl. Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Dept., Government of Kerala
- 4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department
- 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
- 8. Chairman and Members of SEIAA Kerala
- 9. Chairman, SEAC Kerala
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