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**ABSTRACT**

State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala - Removal of Brick Earth from Sy. No. 38/2 at Kodiyathur Village & Panchayth, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala. Application of Sri. M.G. Gopinad, Executive Director, Commonwealth Trust (India) Ltd, South Manachira Road, P.B.No.5, Kozhikode - 673001. **Environmental Clearance - Issued**

**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

No. 340/SEIAA/EC4/2172/2014

Date: 27-04-2015

- Ref: 1. Application dated 12-05-2014 from Sri. M.G. Gopinad, Executive Director, Commonwealth Trust (India) Ltd, South Manachira Road, P.B.No.5, Kozhikode - 673001
2. Letter No.F7-12428/14 dated 13-05-2014 of Deputy Collector, Kozhikode
3. Minutes of 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 18-04-2015

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 71/2015**

Sri. M.G. Gopinad, Executive Director, Commonwealth Trust (India) Ltd, South Manachira Road, P.B.No.5, Kozhikode - 673001 has applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of 900 m<sup>3</sup> brick earth in Sy. No. 38/2 at Kodiyathur Village & Panchayth, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala for the purpose and in the manner as particularised below:

1	Date of receipt of completed application	:	14-05-2014
<b>a) Undertakings given by applicant</b>			
2	Nature of Land	:	Nilam
3	Extent of the land in the Sy. No. and extent of land for which permission for removal of ordinary earth is applied for	:	0.0809 ha in Sy. No. 38/2
4	Revenue authority who certified the Application	:	Deputy Collector, Kozhikode
5	Purpose of removal of Brick Earth	:	Manufacturing of Tiles
6	If to be transported out of the site, end use of the Brick earth removed	:	Removed earth shall be utilized in Commonwealth Tile Factory, Kozhikode for manufacturing tiles
<b>b) Appraisal and Recommendation by SEAC</b>			
7	Date of recommendation of SEAC for removal of Brick earth	:	6/7-06-2014
<b>(c) Environmental Clearance by SEIAA</b>			
8	Date of clearance given by SEIAA	:	18-04-2015
9	Quantity of Brick earths sanctioned to be removed	:	900 m <sup>3</sup>

10	Special condition if any for removal of ordinary earth from the site :	After brick earth mining, the area should be reclaimed for agricultural purposes.
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2. Environmental Clearance under S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 26.09.2006 read with O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-IAII (M) dated 24.06.2013 is accorded to Sri. M.G. Gopinad, Executive Director, Commonwealth Trust (India) Ltd, South Manachira Road, P.B.No.5, Kozhikode - 673001 the applicant, to remove 900 m<sup>3</sup> of brick earth from 0.0809 ha in Sy. No. 38/2 at Kodyathur Village & Panchayth, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala 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, Kozhikode by the Director of Environment and Climate Change.

  
 Member Secretary (SEIAA)

To,

✓ Sri.M.G. Gopinad,  
 ✓ Executive Director,  
 Commonwealth Trust (India) Ltd,  
 South Manachira Road,  
 P.B.No.5, Kozhikode - 673001



Copy to:

- ✓ 1. District Collector, Kozhikode
- ✓ 2. Tahsildar, Kozhikode
- ✓ 3. Director, Mining & Geology
- ✓ 4. Secretary, Kodyathur Grama Panchayath
- ✓ 5. Chairman, SEIAA
- ✓ 6. Stock File
7. Website

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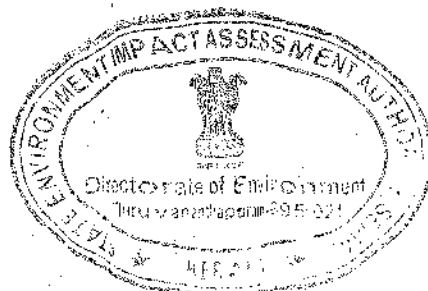
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**Annexure**  
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