

MINUTES OF THE 84th MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 26.10.2018 AT CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA.

Present:

- 1. Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd), Chairman, SEIAA**
- 2. Dr. Jayachandran.K, Member, SEIAA**
- 3. Sri.P.H.Kurian I.A.S. Additional Chief Secretary & Member Secretary, SEIAA.**

The meeting started at 4. 00 PM. The Member Secretary welcomed the Chairman and the member and the following decisions are taken after deliberation.

Item No: 84.01 Confirmation of Minutes of 83rd meeting held on 22.10.2018.

Minutes of 83rd meeting has been approved by the Authority.

Item No: 84.02 Request for extension of validity of Environment Clearance issued - Ooragam Metals (LLP) – Malappuram (File No. File No.120/SEIAA/KL/2186/2013)

SEIAA decided to refer the proposal to SEAC for report on the extension of validity of EC, and SEAC shall give the report within 45 days. Till that time the project proponent may continue mining.

The proponent agreed to the proposal of the Authority to construct 6 houses (Rs.5 lakhs/house) for the flood victims as part of the CSR in addition to the other conditions. The District Collector shall forward the list of eligible victim to the proponent. Administrator, SEIAA is directed to issue a letter to District Collector in this regard. SEIAA directed the proponent to file an affidavit.

Item No: 84.03 **Renewal of validity of Environmental Clearance for Granite stone quarry project of M/s Chengalathu quarry Industries by Shri.Thomas Mathai (1150/A1/2018/SEIAA)**

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Item No: 84.04 **Request for extension of validity period of Environment Clearance issued-Infra Granites, Kondotty, Malappuram (File No.3423/EC1/2015/SEIAA)**

Decided to refer to SEAC for a report.

Item No: 84.05 **Automatic Extension of validity of Environment Clearance - M/s Valluvanad Granites (File No.1916/A2/18/SEIAA)**

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Item No: 84.06 **Automatic Extension of validity of Environment Clearance - M/s Metarock Pvt. Ltd.(File No.1979/A1/18/SEIAA)**

The Authority accepted the request of the proponents to extend the period of validity for a further period of two years as per the OM No.F.22-27/2015/IA-III dated 12.04.2016. Since the project has completed 5 years, the validity will be extended to two more years. SEIAA will give a formal letter to the proponents clarifying the position.

The proponent agreed to the proposal of the Authority to construct 3 houses (Rs.5 lakhs/house) for the flood victims as part of the CSR in addition to the other conditions. The District Collector shall forward the list of eligible victim to the proponent. Administrator,

SEIAA is directed to issue a letter to District Collector in this regard. SEIAA directed the proponent to file an affidavit.

Item No: 84.07 **Anjali Industries – Court Judgement in WP(C) 39882/2017**
(File No.781/SEIAA/EC1/1101/2015)

SEIAA decided to obtain a report from the District Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram regarding the existence of any building within 100 m of quarry, within 10 days.

Item No: 84.08 **Violation of EICL (File No. 1091/EC/SEIAA/17)**

SEIAA observed that M/s EICL had violated Environment Protection Act by carrying out mining without EC. The Hon'ble High Court in its Judgment dt. 04.10.18 in WP(C) No.3223/15 also found serious violations against the company. It is decided to refer the matter to SEAC for inspection of the proposal in the light of the observation of SEIAA and the recent Judgment of Hon'ble High court, as part of completion of procedures in SEIAA. It is also decided to intimate the decision of SEIAA to Mining & Geology Department and Pollution Control Board.

Item No: 84.09 **KIMS - Permission for excavation of earth**
(File No. 1085/EC1/SEIAA/2016)

Since already there was a condition in the EC that excess earth excavated shall be disposed off without causing environmental problem, the proponent can dispose the same outside the project site. The proponent informed that the transportation of excess earth outside the project site is for the utilisation in the Technopark- Phase III for which Government permission has been obtained for filling up of the paddy field.

The meeting came to end on 6.15 pm.

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Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd)
Chairman, SEIAA

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Dr. Jayachandran.K
Member, SEIAA

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Sri.P.H.Kurian I.A.S.
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