

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present. Sabitha.S)

Sub: - SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re Sy.No.B.24,391/9 at Mulanthuruthy Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. P.M.Paulose - Granted - Orders issued.

## STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 471/A2/2019/SEIAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 20.09.2019

- Ref: 1. O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII (M) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.
  - 2. Proceedings No.883/SEIAA/EC3/3279/2015 dtd 30.04.2016
  - 3. Proceedings No.883/SEIAA/EC3/3279/2015 dtd 16.01.2017
  - 3. Application received on 13.02.2019 from Shri.P.M.Paulose
  - 4. Minutes of the 90th meeting of SEAC held on 29th March 2019
  - 5. Minutes of the 96th meeting of SEAC held on April 2019.
  - 6. Minutes of the 98th meeting of SEAC held on 03rd June 2019.
  - 7. Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019
  - 8. Minutes of the 96th meeting of SEIAA held on 20th August 2019
  - 9. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envt dated 12.04.2019.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO.46/O.E/2019**

Sri.P.M.Paulose, Pathapillil, Pulikamyali P.O, Mulanthuruthy, Ernakulam 682 314 had applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth from land survey No.B.24, 391/9 at Mulanthuruthy Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala and got EC accordingly for the removal of ordinary earth (5000 m<sup>3</sup>) for the railway work. But he couldn't make use of EC because of the incorrect survey

number. The period of EC had expired when he got the EC after correction of Survey Number. Afterwards he had applied for renewal and obtained Clearance for the period upto February 2017. Then again he couldn't get his works done, for he got the permit only after the expiry of EC. There after he had submitted his application before the DEIAA, Ernakulam but rejected for want of Form-I. Further the applicant goes on to say that, though he had remitted Rs.1,50,000/- (R.75,000/- each at 2 times) as processing fee, he could not materialise his works for a valid EC. Now he requests that the EC which was granted on 30.04.2016 may be extended so as to enable him to remove ordinary earth from the land.

The proposal was placed in the 90<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 29 March 2019. Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC. The proposal was placed in the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The Committee decided to ask the proponent the clarification on area, depth and purpose of excavation and consent letter from the concerned if it is for Govt. purpose.

The proponent submitted the documents as sought for by the 96th SEAC meeting.

Again the proposal was placed in 98<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation. Hence the proponent was invited for presentation on 11.07.2019. The proposal was placed in the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The proponent made a presentation. The Committee decided to recommend for EC subject to the condition that height of the cut cliff should not exceed 1m depth and to excavate up to 5000 m3 of ordinary earth.

Later on, SEIAA considered the proposal in its 96<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August2019. Authority decided to issue EC for the removal of 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth, for a period of 6 months subject to the following specific conditions.

- The height of the cut cliff should not exceed 1m depth and to excavate up to 5000 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth.
- The proponent shall follow OM No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II (M) dated, 24,06,2013 of MoEF & CC, issued under EIA Notification (2006).
- The proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.

In the circumstances the Authority is pleased to accord Environmental Clearance under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 26.09.2006 read with O.M. read as first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, to Shri.P.M.Paulose,Pathapillil House,Pulikamyalia P.O,Mulanthuruthy,Ernakulam –682314 for the removal of 5000 m³ of ordinary earth for a period of 6 months from the date of issue of this proceedings, from an area of 60.33 Ares of land in Re.Sy. B.24,391/9 of Mulanthuruthy Village, Kanayannur Taluk,Ernakulam District. Subject to the following general conditions and Specific Conditions

### **Specific Conditions**

- The height of the cut cliff should not exceed 1m depth and to excavate up to 5000 m³ of ordinary earth.
- The proponent shall follow OM No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II (M) dated.24.06.2013 of MoEF & CC, issued under EIA Notification (2006).
- The proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby:

### General conditions

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (iii) The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (iv) Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (v) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (vi) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of earth.
- (vii) Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (viii) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at

least half the depth of proposed excavation.

- (ix) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (x) The quantity of O.E being excavated from each site is to be deposited at each work site shall be fixed.
- (xi) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of any of the above conditions.

Violation of any of above general and specific conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the EC, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Non-compliance, if any shall be reported to the District Collector, Ernakulam by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority

Sabitha.S Administrator, SEIAA

To,

Shri.P.M.Paulose Pathapillil House, Pulikamyali P.O, Mulanthuruthy Ernakulam – 682314

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- 2. Tahsildhar, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam
- 3. Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
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- 5. Village Officer, Mulanthuruthy Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam
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