

**MINUTES OF THE 88<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON  
25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 AT 2.15 P.M 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 2.15 PM. The Member Secretary welcomed Chairman and Member to the meeting and the Authority moved to the Agenda items.

**Item No. 88.01**                      **Confirmation of the minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

The Authority approved the minutes of 87<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA.

**Item No. 88.02**                      **Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Pain and Palliative Care Unit within Ernakulam Medical College in Sy No. 321 Part 1 at Thrikkakara North village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Dr. S.Sreekala, Principal, Government Medical College (File No. 1187/A1/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to send back the proposal to SEAC and the SEAC is requested to return the proposal after get it rectified the defects noted by them by the proponent.

**Item No. 88.03**      **Application for Terms of Reference for Capacity Enhancement of Secured Landfill facility at existing Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) site at Block No.37 in Survey No. 205 of Puthenkurissu village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Dr. N.K.Pillai, Chief Executive Officer, M/s Kerala Enviro Infrastructure Limited. (File No. 1197/EC2/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to approve the standard ToR subject to general conditions as suggested by SEAC.

**Item No.88.04**      **Environmental clearance for the Proposed Passenger terminal with trestle jetty and breakwaters at Alappuzha Port in Survey No. 99/2, 99/3, 99/6, 100/4, 100/7, 101/1, 101/2, 101/3, 121/2, 121/5, 121/9, 121/11 at Alappuzha Village, Ambalapuzha Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala of Shri.H.Dineshan I.A.S, The Director of Ports (File No. 1178 (A)/EC/SEIAA/KL/2018)**

Authority observed that the project lies in CRZ, hence to obtain KCZMA Clearance.

**Item No.88.05**      **Application for Terms of Reference for EIA study for the Proposed Kochi Waste to Energy Project in Survey Nos. 30/2pt, 30/3, 30/4, 30/5, 30/6, 30/7, 30/8pt, 30/8, 30/9, 30/11, 30/15, 30/16, 30/17, 30/17pt, 30/18, 30/19, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6, 35/7, 35/8, 35/9, 35/10, 35/11pt, 35/12pt, 35/13, 35/14pt, 35/16pt, 35/17, 35/18, 35/19, 35/20pt, 35/22pt, 35/23pt, 35/24pt, 35/25pt, 36/1pt, 36/2, 36/3, 36/4, 36/5pt, 36/6pt, 37/1, 37/2, 37/3, 37/4, 37/5, 37/6, 37/7, 37/8, 37/9, 37/10 pt, 37/11, 38/1, 38/2, 38/6, 38/7, 45/1pt, 37/2pt, 37/3pt, 37/4 pt, 56/1pt at Brahmapuram village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s GJ Eco Power Private Limited (File No. 1183/A1/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to approve standard ToR subject to general conditions and the following specific conditions stipulated by SEAC.

1. *Justification for using legacy waste with respect to quantity and quality to overcome the shortfall in minimum waste required.*
2. *Land requirement for bio-drying for the estimated waste*
3. *Environmental cost-benefit analysis of the project*
4. *Successful commercial WtE projects in India and elsewhere by the proponent and others*

**Item No.88.06**

**Follow up action - Violation of EICL (File No. 1091/EC/SEIAA/17)**

Authority decided to reject the proposal in view of the huge violation taken place with the project.

**Item No.88.07**

**Report of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted an enquiry against M/s Amity Rock Products, Pathanamthitta (File No.755/A1/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority observed that Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau can't arise any enquiry against SEIAA which is a statutory body under Govt. of India. But Authority have gone through the observations made by SEAC and remarked that in 2013 when the EC was issued, there was no need of a Mining Plan and the EC contains Survey Nos.

The Authority arrived at a decision that there is no reason for stopping the quarrying, at this instance, instead when the proponent applies for extension in future, the conditions put forth by SEAC can be imposed. Before that it is decided to ask the proponent to include the status quo of the said conditions in the next compliance report.

## **General Items**

### **Item No. 88.08**      **Extension of validity of EC to 5 years – Request from M/s Ooragam Metals Ltd. (File No.120/SEIAA/KL/2186/2013)**

Authority decided to stick on the decision taken with the extension of M/s Ooragam Metals Ltd. and to exempt the proponent from construction of houses as part of CSR.

### **Item No. 88.09**      **Violations of General Conditions (File No. 200/SEIAA/EC4/2014)**

Authority decided to obtain a report from the District Collector, Pathanamthitta after conducting an enquiry through the Geologist, against the alleged quarrying of Shri.K.Sadanandan.

### **Item No. 88.10**      **Application for EC – M/s Delta Aggregates & Sand Pvt. Ltd, Chittar, Pathanamthitta (File No.239/SEIAA/KL/696/2014)**

Due to the existence of the Section 5 direction issued by the MoEF vide Notification dated 13.11.2013, the Authority decided to file appeals against the Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 6916/2016 and connected case. But subsequently the MoEF vide Notification dated 03.12.2018 has amended the section 5 direction. As per the amended Notification, the property of the petitioner and other persons whose projects were delisted has now become excluded from the ESA. Hence Authority decided to issue EC for the quarry project of Sri.Thomas Philip, Managing Director, Delta Aggregates and Sand Pvt. Ltd. Chittar, Pathanamthitta for 15 years for an area of 9.7218 hectares subject to review in every five years. Since the matter is pending before the Honb'le High Court of Kerala, Orders will be issued only after the pronouncement of Judgment by the Hon'ble High Court.

Authority also decided to withdraw the appeal petition No.WA 1969/2018 and connected appeals.

**Item No. 88.11**      **Crystal Aggregates – Clarification sought by District Geologist (File No.792/SEIAA/EC3/ 1711/2015)**

Authority decided to accept the proposal of Shri.Stephen Joseph, M/s Crystal Aggregates for quarrying for 13.83 Ares in Survey No.1084/6 and to inform the Geologist, Ernakulam accordingly.

**Item No. 88.12**      **Renewal of EC - M/s Royal Sand & Gravels Pvt. Ltd (File No.160/SEIAA/KL/3490/2013)**

Authority observed that the term ‘renewal’ in EC No.160/SEIAA/KL/3490/2013 dated.24.05.2014 creates ambiguity, hence decided to replace the word with ‘review’ and the EC stands modified to that extent only and the validity of the EC will be 15 years from 24.05.2014 subject to review in every 5 years

**Item No. 88.13**      **Automatic extension – Valluvanad Granites (File No.1916/A2/ 2018/SEIAA)**

SEIAA in its 84<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26.10.2018 accepted the request of Sri.Binil K.John for automatic extension of EC as per OM No.22-27/2015-IA-III dt.12.04.2016. The SEIAA observed that this is not a case which comes under automatic extension and decided to withdraw its earlier decision taken in the 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA.

It was also noted that the 20<sup>th</sup> SEAC had already recommended the proposal of M/s Valluvanad Granites, Palakkad for 7 years ie the life of mine.

After examination the 88<sup>th</sup> SEIAA decided to extend the period of validity for a further period of two years as the life of mine is 7 years and the SEAC have already recommended the proposal.

Meeting came to an end at 4.00 pm with vote of thanks to the Chairman.

**Sd/-**  
**Sri.P.H.Kurian I.A.S.**  
**Additional Chief Secretary**  
**& Member Secretary, SEIAA**

**Sd/-**  
**Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd)**  
**Chairman, SEIAA**

**Sd/-**  
**Dr. Jayachandran.K**  
**Member, SEIAA**