

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (Present. Shaher Banu)

Sub: - SEIAA – Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite Stone in Re.Sy.No.14/10 & 14/11 at Klayikode Village, Hosdurg Taluk,Kasaragod District by Sri.Biju,Mungath – Granted - Orders issued.

## STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 3332/EC4/2019/SEIAA

dated Thiruvananthapuram: 20.03.2020

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. Application received on 23.09.2019, from Sri.Biju Mungathu
- 3. Minutes of the 104th meeting of SEAC held on 10th & 11th October 2019.
- 4. Minutes of the 109<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.
- 5. Minutes of the 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- 6. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envt dated 12.04.2019.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 48 /L/2020

Sri.Biju Mungathu,S/o Kunjiraman.P.V, Puthiya Veetil, Palakkat, Neeleswaram, Kasaragod-671314 has submitted an application in SEIAA on 23.09.2019 for Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite stone from the property at Sy No.14/10 & 14/11 at Klayikode Village, Hosdurg Taluk,Kasaragod District from

an area of 0.3885 Ha. The applicant is proposed to remove 9324 m³ of mining of Laterite stone for Commercial purpose

- 2 The proposal was placed in the 104<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The proponent was present. The Committee entrusted Shri. G. Sankar and Dr.P.S.Easa for field inspection. Field inspection conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
  - 3. The proposal was placed in the 109<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 31<sup>st</sup> & 01<sup>st</sup> February 2020. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC for mining 9324m<sup>3</sup> of laterite stone from an area of 0.3885 hectares subject to a maximum depth of 5m.
- 4. The proposal was placed in the 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Authority decided to issue EC for one year for a quantity of 9320 m<sup>3</sup> of laterite stone subject to the following specific conditions in addition to general conditions.
- Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibility for an amount to be fixed later shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment including waste management in the project district as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-14-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF & CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.
- The proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.
- As per the directions contained in the OM F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 issued by MoEF &CC, in obedience to the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to his mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. The compliance of this

# direction shall be included in the half yearly compliance report which will be monitored by SEAC at regular intervals.

5. 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. as per first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, to Sri.Biju Mungathu,S/o Kunjiraman.P.V, Puthiya Veetil, Palakkat, Neeleswaram, Kasaragod-671314 from the Sy No.14/10 & 14/11 at Klayikode Village, Hosdurg Taluk,Kasaragod District for a period of One year for a quantity of 9320 m<sup>3</sup> subject to the specific conditions at para 4<sup>th</sup> above in addition to general conditions

#### **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/lebourers 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.

6. Violation of any of the above general conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the Environmental Clearance, 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, Kasargode by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority.

SHAHER BANU Administrator, SEIAA

To,

Sri.Biju Mungathu, S/o Kunjiraman.P.V, Puthiya Veetil, Palakkat, Neeleswaram, Kasaragod-671314

## Copy to:

- 1. District Collector, Kasargode
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
- 3. Tahsildhar, Hosdurg Taluk, Kasargode
- 4. Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
- 5. District Geologist, Kasargode
- 6. Village Officer, Klayikode Village, Kasargode
- 7 Chairman, SEIAA
- 8. Stock File
- 9. Website
- 10. O/C