



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE  
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**  
(Present. Sabitha.S)

**Sub: - SEIAA – Environmental Clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth in  
Sy.No.290/13 at Kottarakkara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam  
District, and Kerala by Sri.C.K.Achankunju– Granted - Orders issued.**

**STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

**No.1290/A1/2019/SEIAA**

**dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 07.01.2020**

- 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 20.04.2019 from Sri.C.K.Achankunju  
3. Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
4. Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
5. Minutes of the 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
6. Minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019  
7. Minutes of the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
8. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envr dated 12.04.2019.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO.09/OE/2020**

Sri.C.K.Achankunju, Nellithanathu House, Pulamon.P.O, Kottarakkara, and Kollam -691531 has submitted an application for Environmental Clearance in SEIAA for removal of Ordinary Earth from the land at Sy.No.290/13 of Kottarakkara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District. The quantity of the earth to be removed is 5809 m<sup>3</sup> from an area of 06.07 ares, of ordinary earth for commercial purpose.

The proposal was placed in the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation and also directed to obtain the following documents:

1. Letter of intent / Mining plan approved by District Geologist
2. Survey Plan approved by Village Officer
3. Consent from neighbours
4. Photographs of the site.

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 obtain the following documents from the proponent:

1. Letter of intent / Mining plan approved by District Geologist
2. Survey Plan approved by Village Officer

The proposal was placed in the 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Committee decided to recommend for EC subject to the following specific conditions:

1. Excavation should not be more than 2m deep.
2. Excavated earth should not exceed 1200m<sup>3</sup>

The proposal was placed in the 99<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. The Authority decided to defer the item for next meeting.

The proposal was placed in the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Authority decided to issue EC for 6 months for a quantity of 1200 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth subject to the following specific conditions in addition to general conditions.

- 1) *The Excavation should not be more than 2m deep and the excavated earth shall not be used for filling wetlands and paddy fields.*
- 2) *Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibilities 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-IA-III*

*dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF& CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.*

- 3) *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.*

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 Sri.C.K.Achankunju, Nellithanathu House, Pulamon P.O.Kottarakkara,Kollam-691531and from the land in Sy.No.290/13 of Kottarakkara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District for a period of 6 months for a quantity of 1200 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth subject to the above specific conditions in addition to general conditions.

**General conditions**

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The maximum depth of removal of earth should not go beyond 2m from the general ground level of the site (lithomark). The level should be prominently marked before initiating the work.
- (iii) Removal of earth should be restricted to 2m above to the ground water table at the site.
- (iv) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (v) The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (vi) Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (vii) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (viii) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of earth.
- (ix) Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (x) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.

- (xi) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (xii) The quantity of O.E being excavated from each site is to be deposited at each work site shall be fixed.
- (xiii) 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 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, Kollam by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority

  
**Sabitha.S**

**Administrator, SEIAA**

To,

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