

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

(Present. Anil.P.Antony)

Sub: - SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite stone in Re.Sy.No.225/25 at Perumanna Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode Dîstrict, Kerala by M/s Uralungal Labour Contract Co-op.Society Ltd No:10957- Granted - Orders issued.

### STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 1507/EC4/2019/SEIAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 11.11.2020-

- 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 30 10.2019, from M/s Uralungal Labour Contract Co
    Operative Society Ltd No 10957
  - 3. Minutes of the 108<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
  - 4. Minutes of the 110th meeting of SEAC held on 11th & 12th February 2020.
  - 5. Minutes of the 111<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 02<sup>nd</sup>-04<sup>th</sup>June 2020.
  - 6. Minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 06<sup>th</sup> -08<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
  - 7. Minutes of the 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23rd October 2020.
  - 8. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envt dated 12.04.2019.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 88/L/2020

Sri. Remeshan.P, Chairman, The Uralungal Labour Contract Co-op. Society Ltd. No. 10957, Madappally College P.O, Vadakara, Kozhikode, Kerala -673102 has submitted an application for Environmental Clearance in SEIAA for mining of laterite

stone from the land at Re.Sy. No.225/25 of Perumanna Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District from an area of 0.1943 ha.

- 2. The proposal was placed in the 108<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation with all documents including photographs of the proposed site.
- 3. The proposal was again placed in the 110<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SEAC held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The proponent made the presentation before SEAC. The Committee entrusted Dr.R.Ajaya Kumar Varma and Dr.A.V.Raghu for field inspection. The Sub Committee visited the project site on 20.2.2020.
- 4. The proposal was placed in the 111<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 02<sup>nd</sup> -04<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Committee decided to approve the field inspection report and directed the proponent to submit the detailed CER plan with monitorable targets.

The proponent has submitted the documents on 24.08.2020

- 5. The proposal was again placed in 114<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 06<sup>th</sup> -08<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC subject to general conditions.
- 6. The proposal was placed in the 105<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 22<sup>nd</sup>,23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology with following specific conditions in addition to the general conditions.
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. 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 regrassing 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.
- 3. Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER): As per OM no F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30<sup>th</sup> September2020, the project Proponent shall prepare an Environment Management Plan (EMP) as directed by SEAC during appraisal, covering the issues to address the environmental problems in the project region, indicating both physical and financial targets year wise. The EMP shall be implemented in consultation with District Collector. The indicated cost for CER shall be not less than 1-2% of the project cost depending upon the nature of the Project. The follow up action on implementation of CER shall be included in the half yearly report which will be subjected to field inspection at regular intervals.
- 7. 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. Remeshan.P, Chairman, The Uralungal Labour Contract Co-op. Society Ltd. No. 10957, Madappally College P.O, Vadakara, Kozhikode, Kerala -673102 from the land at Re.Sy.No. 225/25 of Perumanna Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District for the quantity mentioned in the approved mining plan for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology subject to the specific conditions at para 6<sup>th</sup> above in addition to the following 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/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.

8. Violation of any of the above specific and 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, Kozhikode by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority

Anil.P.Antony Administrator, SEIAA

To,

Sri.Rameshan.P M/s Uralungal Labour Contract Co Operative Society Ltd No.10957 Madappally College P.O Vadakara Kozhikode-673102

## Copy to:

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