

**SEIAA MEETING HELD ON 06.07.2019 BY CIRCULATION OF
AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MINUTES BY CIRCULATION**

SUBJECT Environmental clearance for proposed Govt. Medical College Idukki in Sy. Nos. 161/1 in Cheruthoni of Idukki Village, Vayathope Panchayath, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District, Kerala of Dr. PGR Pillai, Special Officer for new Medical Colleges, Government of Kerala. (File No.1771/A2/2019/SEIAA, Main File No. 748/SEIAA/KL/ 221/2014)

SEIAA had rejected EC earlier on the grounds that the College area comes in ESA, as pointed out by SEAC. It has subsequently been clarified by Government in Environment Department that part of Survey No 161/1 relating to Idukki Medical College is not in ESA as per the map of Kerala Remote Sensing and Environment Centre. SEIAA also noted that SEAC had earlier in 2016 pointed out some observations which need to be addressed by the proponent. The proponent in his letter dated 22/5/2019 has stated that the design interventions suggested by SEAC have been subsequently complied and integrated in the project designs. It is also noted that the proponent vide his letter dated 06.07.2019, informed that the proponent submitted the clarifications with regard to the observations of the Sub committee inspection report on 22.11.2016 and also layout plan approved from Chief Town Planner has been received.

The proponent as directed by the Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare (S) Department as per his letter dated 22.05.2019 requested to grant clearance for the project at the earliest looking into the importance of the project for the region, as all the required details pointed out by SEAC have been furnished.

The proponent has sought the establishment of an educational institution in a needy area. A hospital is an absolutely essential component of the Medical College. Hence SEIAA decided to issue EC to the proposed Govt. Medical College Idukki in Sy. Nos. 161/1 in Cheruthoni of Idukki Village, Vayathope Panchayath, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District, Kerala subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific conditions:

1. Proponent shall attend all the observations made by sub committees of SEAC for the environmental stability of the region
2. Proponent shall ensure that all mandatory clearances are obtained from respective local administration departments for the implementation of the project

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