MINUTES OF THE 80th MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 16.02.2018 AT 2.30 PM AT HARITHASREE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA.

Present:

- 1. Prof. (Dr). K.P. Joy, Chairman, SEIAA
- 2. Dr. J. Subhashini, Member, SEIAA
- 3. Sri.P.H.Kurian I.A.S. Additional Chief Secretary & Member Secretary, SEIAA.

The 80th meeting of SEIAA and the 47th meeting of the Authority as constituted by the notification No. S.O. 804 (F) dated 19-3-2015 was held at Harithasree Hall, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala on 16th February 2018 from 2.30 P.M with the Chairman, Dr.K.P.Joy in the chair. The Chairman Dr.K.P.Joy, welcomed the members.

Item No: 80.01 Confirmation of Minutes of 79th SEIAA Meeting

Confirmed.

Item No.80.02

Environmental Clearance for the proposed housing project in Survey nos. 60/1A, 1B & 1C at Edappally South Village, Kanayannur Taluk and Ernakulam District, application of Sri. Blaze Felix (File No. 834/SEIAA/KL/2712/2015)

Sri. Blaze Felix, Pyyappil House, KasimLane, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala- 682017, vide his application received on 14-07-2015 has sought environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed housing project inSurvey nos. 60/1A, 1B & 1C at EdappallySouth Village, Kanayannur Taluk and ErnakulamDistrict. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. The total plot area of the proposed project is 0.577Ha and the built up area is 26,328.88sq.m. The total no. of apartments proposed is 100 numbers. The maximum number of floors including basement is Ground and 28 floors. The parking proposed is for 129 cars and 70 two wheelers. No forest land is involved in the present project. The total power requirement is 1,700 KW/day and the sources are DG Sets and KSEB. The total cost of the project is 33.44 Crores. As per the Form 1 there is no litigation pending against this project.



The 48th SEAC Committee appraised the proposal and deferred the item since the proponent was absent. Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent along with the expert attended the 49th meeting of SEAC held on 7/8th Dec. 2015 and the expert made a brief power-point presentation. The proposed project include 50 nos. of 3 bed rooms and 50 nos of 4 bed rooms. Separate entry and exit is proposed for traffic regulation. The proponent has informed that only 31% of the land is used for construction. The proponent agreed to enhance the capacity of proposed RWH capacity of 50,000 - 1,00,000 KL. The projects depends KWA for drinking water only. There is a *thodu* flowing adjacent to the proposed area and the proponent informed that it will be maintained properly.

The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form-I, Form-IA, EIA report and all other documents submitted along with the application and decided to recommend for issuance of Environmental Clearance with following specific conditions, in addition to the general conditions stipulated for building.

- 1. The RWHcapacity should be enhanced to 1,00,000 KL
- 2. The thodu flowing adjacent to the proposed area should be kept undisturbed.

The proposal was placed in the 48th meeting of SEIAA held on 23.01.2016. Authority resolved to write to the proponent to produce CRZ clearance from the KCZMA for issue of E.C.

The proponent has submitted NOC vide Letter No.1330/A2/2017/KCZMA dt.13.09.2017 issued by Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority (KCZMA) stating that the project does not fall within CRZ regulations and is outside CRZ.

Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific conditions.

- 1. The RWH capacity should be enhanced to 1,00,000 KL
- 2. The thodu flowing adjacent to the proposed area should be kept undisturbed.

2% of the total project cost should be committed for CSR activities. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

A request dated 12.12.2017 has been received from the proponent regarding typographical error which occurred in the minutes of 74^{th} meeting that the RWH capacity should be enhanced to 1,00,000 KL. The proponent needs to correct it as 1, 00,000 litres.

The proposal was placed in the 78th meeting of SEIAA held on 15.12.2017. Authority noticed that since the error is in the specific condition suggested by SEAC in its 49th meeting held on 07th& 08th December 2015, it was decided to return the proposal back to SEAC to verify the mistake and recommend for correction if found true.

The proposal was placed in the 84th SEAC meeting held on 22nd & 23rd January 2018. The Committee decided to rectify the typographical error and intimate SEIAA the capacity of RWH to be read as 1,00,000 litres (100 KL).

Authority accepted the decision of SEAC and decided to rectify the typographical error and the capacity of RWH to be read as 1,00,000 litres (100 KL) before the issuance of EC.

Item No: 80.03

Environmental clearance for the Proposed Warehousing Project in Survey Nos. 147/1, 147/4/2, 125/1, 3, 6 & 10, Chelambra Village & Panchayat, Kondotty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala of Sri. Mohammed UsmanPattanath (Retd.) Sqn. Ldr. (Designated Partner cum Chairman & CEO), M/s Alpine Warehousing LLP (File No. 1112/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Sri.MohammedUsmanPattanath (Retd.)Sqn. Ldr. (Designated Partner cum Chairman & CEO), M/s Alpine Warehousing LLP, "Zerin", No. 26, Lesly Villas, Karaparamba P.O., Kozhikode, Kerala – 673010, vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the Proposed Warehousing Project in Survey Nos. 147/1, 147/4/2, 125/1, 3, 6 & 10, Chelambra Village & Panchayat, Kondotty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. No forest land is involved in the present project.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11°09'38.03" to 11°09'28.49" to Longitude 75°53'32.94" to 75°53'26.96". The height of the proposed building is 14.90 m. and the total plot area of the proposed project is 3.2113 ha. (32,113 sq. m.)and the total built-up area is 33,082.36 sq. m. with supporting infrastructure facilities. The total cost of the project is 30.567 Crores.

The proposal was placed in the 72nd meeting of SEAC held on 08th& 09th May 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. Accordingly the Sub Committeemembers consisting of Sri P S Harikumar and Sri S. Ajayakumar has conducted the site visit on 17th June 2017.

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The proposal was placed in the 75th meeting of SEAC held on 29th& 30th June 2017 and decided to defer the itemfor submission of additional documents/ clarifications sought by the inspection team.

The proponent has submitted the documents sought by SEAC. The proposal was again considered in the 80th meeting of SEAC held on 11th October 2017. The Committee deferred the item for personnel hearing regarding the parking plan submitted by the proponent. The proponent has been intimated for personal hearing vide e-mail dt.21.10.2017.

The proposal was considered in the 81st meeting of SEAC held on 30th& 31st October 2017. The Committee suggested to provide dedicated parking space by modifying Block 1 structure indicated in the plan. The Committee decided to defer the item for the submission of revised plan with adequate parking facilities.

The proponent has submitted the revised plan sought by 81st SEAC. The proposal was again placed in the 82nd meeting of SEAC. The Committee deferred for personal clarification from the proponent regarding the revised parking plan.

The proposal was placed in the 84th SEAC meeting held on 22nd& 23rd January 2018. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A, Conceptual Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The proponent submitted the revised plan by including all the suggestions made by the Committee.

The Committee took on record the modified plan submitted by the proponent providing additional parking space by reducing the width of Block-1 and also providing all-around road of minimum 5 m width for Block-4. The committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

a) Adequate protection measures should be taken around the proposed area to prevent landslide by adopting necessary slope stabilization measures.

The proponent has also consented to set apart Rs.10 lakhs recurring and Rs.10 lakhs non recurring towards taking up community welfare measures in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general conditions in addition to the above specific condition as recommended by SEAC.2% of the total project cost should be set apart for CSR activities for taking up welfare activities of the local community in consultation with the

local body. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the above specific and general conditions particularly the slope stablisation measures adopted, should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

Item No.80.04

Environmental Clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Re. Sy. No.242 (pt), inValayam Village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Keralaby Mr.Shajith V.P, Managing Partner, (File No1131/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Mr.Shajith V.P, Managing Partner, Valiyaparambath (H), Valayam Post Kozhikode District, Kerala-673517,vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project inRe.Sy. No.242 (pt), inValayam Village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala for an area of 5.9997 Ha.The project comes under Category B, Activity I(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II (M) dated 18th May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests. It is further categorized as Category B2 as per Notification No.S.O.141 (E) dt.15.01.2016 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, since the area of the project is below 25 hectares.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11°46'19.57"N to 11°46'28.81"N to Longitude 75°41'41.35"E to 75°41'56.65"E. The lease area consists of 5.9997 hectares, which is a lease area. The proposed project is for quarrying of 1,00,000 TPA. The total project cost is Rs. 75 lakh. In the basic details the proponent has stated that the quarry has stopped working since 18.02.2015.

The proposal was placed in the 75th meeting of SEAC held on 29th& 30th June 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. Accordingly site visit to the quarry was carried out on 2nd December 2017 by Dr P S Harikumar and Dr Khaleel Chovva.

The proposal was considered in the 84th meeting of SEAC held on 22nd & 23rd January 2018. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, Mining Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to general conditions along with the following specific conditions.

- 1) Garland drainage and settling ponds are to be developed properly.
- 2) Road to quarrying site should be constructed and maintained as per rules
- 3) If any rare, endemic and threatened plant species are noticed, they shall be properly protected insitu or transplanted to a suitable site inside the lease area.

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4) Mining should be restricted in the area where overburden is less than two meter as suggested by the inspection team.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general conditions in addition to the above specific conditions as recommended by SEAC The proponent should set apart Rs.6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body. The CSR amount should be included in the annual account of the company and the expenditure statement should be submitted to SEIAA along with the compliance report after getting certified by a Chartered Accountant. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

Item No: 80.05

Environmental clearance for the Proposed Hospital Complex Project in Sy. Nos. 440/11-1-2, 440/10-1, 442/10, 442/10-2, 440/11-1-2, 440/10-1-1, 441/2-1-1, 440/11-1-1, 440/23-1, 440/22-4, 440/23-2, 440/22-1, 440/12-1-2, 442/3, 442/18, 442/2, 442/4, 442/5, 442/1, 442/7-1, 442/8, 442/9, 442/6, 442/13-1, 442/14-1, 439/12, 439/16-1, 439/9-1, 439/13, 439/15, 439/11, 439/7-3-1, 439/6-1, 439/10, 439/14, 440/10-1-1, 440/11-1-1, 441/15-3, 441/5-2, 441/15-2, 441/5-1, 441/2-1-3, 440/7-1-1, 440/12-1-1, 440/9-1-1, 440/22, 440/8-2, 441/5, 441/1, 441/6-1, 441/1-1, 441/2-1-2, 440/9-1, 440/27, 440/25, 440/12-1-4, 440/12-1-3, 440/25-1, 440/22-3, 440/7-1-2, at Attipra Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvanathapuram District, Kerala of Dr. Harish Pillai, Chief Executive Officer, M/s Aster DM Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 1145/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Dr. HarishPillai, Chief Executive Officer, M/s Aster DM Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Aster Medicity, Kuttisahib Road, Near Kothad Bridge, South Chittoor P.O, Cheranalloor, Kochi, Ernakulam – 682027,vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the Proposed Hospital Complex Project in Sy. Nos. 442/19, 442/10-1, 442/10, 442/10-2, 440/11-1-2, 440/10-1-1, 441/2-1-1, 440/11-1-1, 440/23-1, 440/22-4, 440/23-2, 440/22-1, 440/12-1-2, 442/3, 442/18, 442/2, 442/4, 442/5, 442/1, 442/7-1, 442/8, 442/9, 442/6, 442/13-1, 442/14-1, 439/12, 439/16-1, 439/9-1, 439/13, 439/15, 439/11, 439/7-3-1, 439/6-1, 439/10, 439/14, 440/10-1-1, 440/11-1-1, 441/15-3, 441/5-2, 441/15-2, 441/5-1, 441/2-1-3, 440/7-1-1, 440/12-1-1, 440/9-1-1, 440/22, 440/8-2, 441/5, 441/1, 441/6-1, 441/1-1, 441/2-1-2, 440/9-1, 440/27, 440/25, 440/12-1-4, 440/12-1-3, 440/25-1, 440/25-3, 440/7-1-2, at Attipra Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Minutes of the 80th meeting of SEIAA held on 16th February 2018



Thiruvanathapuram District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. No forest land is involved in the present project.

The height of the proposed building is 41 m and the total plot area of the proposed project is 2.630 ha. The total built-up area of about 84,641.46 sq.m with supporting infrastructure facilities. The total cost of the project is Rs. 440 Crores.

The proposal was placed in the 80th meeting of SEAC held on 11th October 2017. The proponent did not turn up for presenting the details. The Committee decided to defer the item.

The proposal was again placed in the 81st meeting of SEAC held on 30th& 31st October 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. The Committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/details;

- 1) Car parking provision should be enhanced and reworked.
- 2) CSR commitment should be revised, preferably indicating hte number of individuals who can be given free medical treatment for serious ailments.

Accordingly inspection was conducted by a Sub committee consisting of Sri Gopinathan V, Chairman, Sri S Ajayakumar, Sri John Mathai and Sri Sreekumaran Nair on 4/11/2017.

The proposal was placed in the 82nd meeting of SEAC held on 25th November 2017 and directed the proponent to submit the additional documents/details as suggested by the inspection team.

The proponent has submitted the additional documents sought by SEAC. The proposal was placed in the 84th SEAC meeting held on 22nd& 23rd January 2018. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. The Committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific conditions.

- a. Access road shall have a minimum width of 10 m all along.
- b. Plinth area should be raised to at least 60 cm.
- c. Equal width of land shall be left along the banks of the stream flowing along the north side of the site. River banks shall be protected and effluents proposed to be

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let out into stream shall be as per the standards of Kerala PCB. The stream may be required to be widened to contain the storm water originating up stream. Therefore proponents shall provide an affidavit to the effect that adequate land shall be surrendered in case of widening of stream is found necessary in future.

- d. Considering its location being on the flood plain, sources of water can be developed within the plot itself.
- e. RWH facilities planned shall have a combined storage of over 2000 KL.

Towards community welfare a commitment from the proponent for providing free medical care, in consultation with the local body, for a suitable number of chronically ill patients from BPL families may be obtained by the SEIAA.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general conditions in addition to the above specific conditions as suggested by SEAC. 2% of the total project cost should be set apart for CSR activities for taking up welfare activities of the local community in consultation with the local body. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the above specific and general conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

Item No: 80.06

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Survey. Nos. 570, 574, 575 & 576 at Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Sunil.G, Manager (Technical) (File No.1149/EC/ SEIAA/ KL/2017)

Sri.Sunil.G, Manager (Technical), Kinfra House, TC 31/2312, Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram 695 010, vide his application received on 19.09.2017, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Survey. Nos. 570, 574, 575 & 576 in Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 9°59'51.38" N to 76°21'59.34"E. The height of the proposed building is 42 m and the total plot area of the proposed project is 27.06 ha. The total built-up area of the project is about95382 sq.m. The total cost of the project is Rs. 155.76crores.

The proposal was placed in the 81st meeting of SEAC held on 30th& 31st October 2017. The proponent and the engineer made a brief presentation about the project. The Minutes of the 80th meeting of SEIAA held on 16th February 2018



Committee deferred the proposal for clarification regarding the type of industries proposed to be set up in the area and also for rectification of omissions in the Form I application. Details of the common amenities and services that will be shared with the adjoining units within the KINFRA Park should also be submitted.

The Inspection was also conducted by a Sub committee consisting of Sri Gopinathan V, Chairman, Sri S Ajayakumar and Sri John Mathai on 07/11/2017.

The proposal was placed in the 84th SEAC meeting held on 22nd & 23rd January 2018. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A, Conceptual Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. The Committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to general conditions.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general conditions. 2% of the total project cost should be set apart for CSR activities for taking up welfare activities of the local community in consultation with the local body. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the above specific and general conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

Item No. 80.07 Environmental Clearance for Proposed Residential Project at T.S.No. 150 Part 1-4, 155 of Puthiyangadi Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala State by Mr. E.T. Firoz& Others (File No. 1154/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Mr. E.T. Firoz, 2/1788 A, Kalathil Avenue House, Kanjiramukku, Florican Hill road, Malaparambu, Kozhikode, Kerala- 673020, his application received online, has sought for Environment Clearance for ProposedResidential Project at T.S.No. 150 Part 1-4, 155 of Puthiyangadi Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala State It is interalia noted that the project comes under category 8 (a) of schedule of EIA notification 2006.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11°17'20.71"N to 11°17'15.56"N to Longitude 75°45'41.28"E to 75°45'33.80"E. The total plot area of the proposed project is 2.6612 ha. (26,615.90 sq. m.) and the built up area is 1,42,152.70 sq.m. The total cost of the project is Rs. 244.60 Crores



The proposal was placed in the 81st meeting of SEAC held on 30th& 31st October 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. The Committee directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/clarifications;

- 1) Discharge from STP should not let out to the drain outside compound, instead it should be treated to the required level for recharging the ground water.
- 2) Material Recovery space of 200 m² is provided.
- 3) Storm water should also be used for recharging the ground water.
- 4) Applicability of CRZ Notification shall be relooked.

The proponent promised to spent Rs.75 lakh during construction phase for CSR activities in consultation with the local body.

Inspection was conducted in the proposed Residential project of Sri.E.T.Firoz and eleven others in TS. No. 150part1-4 and 155 of Puthiyangadi village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District by a subcommittee of SEAC consisting of Sri.JohnMathai, Sri.Ajayakumar, Dr.K.M.Khaleel, and Dr.P.S.Harikumar on 14/12/2017. The Proponent and his associates attended the inspection.

The proposal was placed in the 83rd meeting of SEAC held on 20th& 21st December 2017. The Committee decided to defer the item for the submission of rectification/clarification from the proponent on the points suggested by the inspection team.

Then the proponent has submitted the documents sought by the Committee. The proposal was placed in the 84th meeting of SEAC held on 22nd& 23rd January 2018. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A, Conceptual Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee also verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent.

The Committee decided to bring the following facts to attention of the SEIAA.

The project is located in CRZ II. As per the MoEF&CC notification dated 16.05.2015 building with a maximum FAR as allowable in 1991 only can be constructed in CRZ II. In Kerala the maximum allowable FAR as per the relevant rules during 1991 was 1.5. For this particular project KCZMA vide its recommendation letter no.308/A1/2017/KCZMA dt.26.08.2017 has cleared construction with an FAR of 3.98 citing the orders of the NGT on 19.05.2017. But on perusal of the above order it is observed that it is only a direction to



consider the proposal made by the applicant claiming FAR 3.98 in the light of the earlier decisions of the NGT. The FAR now allowed is far in excess of what was allowable in 1991. It appears that KCZMA has accepted the orders of the NGT without exploring further legal recourse. SEIAA may take a considered view in the matter.

In case the decision is to accept the recommendation of the KCZMA, the EC may be issued with the general conditions in addition to the following specific conditions

- 1. The entry and exit from the main road in the front side shall be modified to provide for splay of adequate turning radius to facilitate incoming and outgoing traffic to have adequate space to wait for entry and exit without causing obstruction to through traffic along the front road. The gate shall ,thus, be set back at least 5m from the edge of the main road so that at least one car length is available between gate and main road edge. Also splay shall provided at the junction between the 8 m wide road on the north side and main road.
- 2. Slope of the ramp leading to different floors to be 1 in 10 or less.
- 3. Assembly points to be allocated and clearly demarcated in the plan.
- 4. The rainwater harvesting facility should have a capacity of at least 7 days requirement ie, ~2000 KL. The location of it should be shown in the plan.
- 5. The entire rainwater falling in the campus should be fed into sandy aquifer through a system of recharge wells.
- 6. Assurance from KWA for dependable source of fresh water as drawal of groundwater within 200 m is a prohibited activity.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC as per the recommendation of KCZMA and decided to issue EC subject to general conditions in addition to the specific conditions suggested by SEAC. 2% of the total project cost should be set apart for CSR activities for taking up welfare activities of the local community in consultation with the local body. The CSR amount should be utilized before the completion of the project and should be included in the annual account of the company and the expenditure statement should be submitted to SEIAA along with the compliance report after getting certified by a Chartered Accountant. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and also agreeing all the above specific and general conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

As per the landmark judgment dated 3rd September 2017 of the Principle Bench of National Green Tribunal (NGT), developers should give a satisfactory explanation on the facilities provided for open space, recreational grounds and parking

facilities at the project site as they have an important bearing on the life of people.

The above direction has to be complied by the Proponent.

Item No: 80.08

Environmental clearance for the Proposed Residential Project in Sy. Nos. 140/2, 9, 10 (part), 11(part), 13, 140/23, 141/3, 15, 159/1, 137/11 part & 137/5 part, Vazhakkala Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala of Mr.Ranjit Thomas, Authorized Signatory, M/s Purva Realities Pvt. Ltd. & M/s MelmontConstruction Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 1162/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Mr.Ranjit Thomas, Authorized Signatory, M/s Purva Realities Pvt. Ltd. & M/s Melmont Construction Pvt. Ltd., No. 41/199 A, Padivattom, N.H. 47 Byepasss, Edapally P.O., Kochi- 682024,, vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Residential Project in Sy. Nos. 140/2, 9, 10 (part), 11(part), 13, 140/23, 141/3, 15, 159/1, 137/11 part & 137/5 part, Vazhakkala Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. No forest land is involved in the present project.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 10°01'06.69"N to 10°00'59.64"N to Longitude 76°18'57.89"E to 76°18'51.15"E. The height of the proposed building is 75 m and the total plot area of the proposed project is 1.50 ha. The total built-up area of about 73,635.67 sq.m. with supporting infrastructure facilities. The total cost of the project is Rs. 256.72 Crores.

The proposal was considered in the 84^{th} meeting of SEAC held on 22^{nd} & 23^{rd} January 2018. Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and the engineer attended the meeting and engineer made a power point presentation about the salient features of the project briefly. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A, conceptual plan and other connected documents.

As per the application the proposal is only the phase I of a master plan to be implemented in 7.32 ha. Phase I is proposed to be implemented in 1.50 ha and the contemplated built up area is 73,636 sq.m. Apparently the total built up area as per the master plan will be far in excess of 150000 sq.m., the threshold value mandating an EIA study before granting EC. Hence the Committee decided to recommend to SEIAA to seek appropriate application from the proponent for the approval of the draft TOR for conducting such a study.

Authority decided to inform the proponent to apply for the approval of draft ToR for conducting EIA study.

Item No.80.09 Application is storage capa

Application for Terms of Reference for EIA study for the Proposed storage capacity expansion at Liquid Storage Terminal (LST) at Willingdon Island, Kochi in Survey No. 2578/4, Thoppumpady Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Mr.Biju George, Terminal Manager, M/s Ganesh Benzoplast Ltd(File No. 1169/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Mr.Biju George, Terminal Manager, M/s Ganesh Benzoplast Ltd, Liquid Storage Terminal, Plot No. A1, A2, A3 South end, Willingdon Island, Matsyapuri P.O., Cochin – 682029, vide his application received online has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006, Survey No. 2578/4, Thoppumpady Village, Kochi Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. It is inter alia, noted that the project comes under the Category 'B' of Schedule 6(b) Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals /Industrial Projects – 2 of Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006.

Total Built up Area is 3585m2. This is a storage facility for Petroleum Products of Class A, B and C and edible oils and non-classified liquid products. No by-products / additional products are generated / manufactured during the operations.

The proposal was placed in the 84th meeting of SEAC held on 22nd& 23rd January 2018. The proponent and the consultant made a presentation before the Committee. The application is for the expansion of the existing liquid storage facility by 15,000 m³. During the presentation the proponent informed that they are proposing to expand the capacity by 18,000 m³. After deliberations the Committee observed that the standard Terms of Reference (ToR) for conducting EIA study for Isolated Storage & Handling of Hazardous Chemicals are applicable to the project. Hence the same was approved for conducting the EIA study.

Authority decided to approve the ToR as recommended by SEAC for conducting EIA study for Isolated Storage & Handling of Hazardous Chemicals and to intimate the proponent accordingly.

Item No. 80.10

Environment clearance for proposed Hospital Project in Sy. Nos. 16/1, 17/1, 17/4, 17/5, 21/9, 21/11, 22/5, 22/6, 22/8, 22/12 atEdakkad Village and EdakkadPanchayath, Kannur Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala by Sri. E.K.AbdulHameed for Genesis Institute of Medical Science Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 971/EC4/4482/2015/SEIAA)

Minutes of the 80th meeting of SEIAA held on 16th February 2018

Sri. E.K. Abdul Hameed, Genesis Institute of Medical Science Pvt. Ltd, Ground Floor, JR Complex, Talap, Kannur – 670 004 vide his application received on 28/10/2015 and has sought environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 for the Residential cum Commercial project in Sy. Nos.16/1, 17/1, 17/4, 17/5, 21/9, 21/11, 22/5, 22/6, 22/8, 22/12 at Edakkad Village and Edakkad Panchayath, Kannur Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006.

The proposal was first considered in the 59th SEAC meeting held on 11-12th July,2016. The Committee decided to defer the item for field visit. Accordingly, the Subcommittee of SEAC consisting of Dr P S Harikumar and DrKhaleelChovva visited the site on 2nd October 2016 and submitted their report.

The proposal was again considered in the 64th Meeting of SEAC held on 16th and 17th November 2016. The proponent had commenced the constructions of a 350 bed hospital having an area of 18373.54 m2 in 2011 with building permit no.A-880/11 dated 28.11.2011 from Edakkad Panchayath. Subsequently the management has changed thebuilding plan to an area of 30,618.5789 m2 which requires Environment Clearance. Enhanced parking plan provided is satisfied. The proponent has submitted revised CSR but the amount allotted for 5 years is too less. SEIAA may direct the proponent to enhance the amount to 15 lakh/ year. Based on the Conceptual plan, Form.1 and all other documents submitted along with the application the committee decided to recommend the item subject to the following specific condition in addition to the general conditions.

i) The waste water discharge to the public drains shall be minimal and that too after observing strict treatment protocols.

The proposal was considered in the 62nd SEIAA meeting and the Authority decided to initiate violation proceedings against vertical expansion of a building without EC and issued stop memo on 17.02.2017.

The Proponent filed the WP (C) No.3814/17 and the Hon'ble High Court on 11.07.2017 ordered that the construction activities of the petitioner covered by building permit shall not be interdicted till the disposal of the Writ Petition. The Hon'ble High Court as per judgment dt. 07.12.2017 has set aside the decision of the SEIAA and directed to take up and consider Ext.P10 ie. recommendation of SEAC in accordance with EIA Notification 2006 and pass orders on the same expeditiously within one month from the date of receipt of copy of judgment and in case no such orders are passed as directed above the petitioner shall

be entitled to proceed with the construction as if the Environmental Clearance has been granted on the conditions in Ext.P10. Accordingly the time limit will expire on 13.01.2018.

The proposal was placed in the 79th meeting of SEIAA held on 09th January 2018. In view of the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 3814/2017, the matter was reconsidered and the Authority decided to accept the recommendation of 64th meeting of SEAC and to grant EC to Genesis Institute of Medical Science Pvt. Ltd. Kannur subject to the specific condition suggested by SEAC and subject to production of a Certificate from NIT, Kozhikkode to prove the structural stability of the hospital building for constructing 30618.79 m² over a building which was originally conceived with a built up area 18373.54 m².

A notarised affidavit for the commitment of enhanced CSR amount and also agreeing all the general and specific condition should be submitted before the issuance of EC. It was also decided to inform the decision to the proponent and the Hon'ble High Court before the expiry of the time limit.

The proponent has submitted the Certificate from National Institute of Technology, Calicut (CED/CON/SC/2018019) to prove the structural stability of the Hospital Building and for the commitment for CSR activities.

Authority verified the documents submitted by the proponent and found that NIT has recorded that the structure is capable of taking loads for a 6 storeyed structures. However in the Form I application it is mentioned that it is a 7 storeyed building. Authority decided to issue EC subject to the general conditions and the specific condition suggested by SEAC after getting a satisfactory clarification from the proponent regarding the actual number of storey of the building.

Item No: 80.11 : General Items

1. Request for funds for purchase of office equipment from DEIAA, Kannur [File no. 0186/A2/SEIAA/2018]: The Chairman, DEIAA Kannur has requested an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs for the purchase of furniture, laptops, computers, printers and scanners for official use and for meeting day to day expenses of the office for the next 2 years.

Authority decided that the additional funds for Rs.10 lakhs may be sanctioned after getting government sanction.

2. Request from RDO, Idukki [File No. 0036/A2/SEIAA/2018]: The Member Secretary & RDO, DEIAA, Idukki has vide letter dated 03.01.2018, requested advice on what action is to

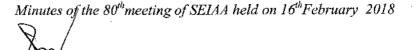
be taken on the request of Sri. K.V. Jose for sanction for removal of 17499.19 m³ of earth from the site of 4M Mall, a commercial complex project at Thodupuzha village, Idukki, for which EC was granted by SEIAA vide proceedings no. 1067/EC4/2016/SEIAA dated 28.10.2017. The RDO has stated that the EC issued by SEIAA does not accord sanction for removal of earth from the site but has suggested landscaping without removal of earth from site. As DEIAA is not competent to modify or append anything to the EC issued by SEIAA, the RDO, Idukki has sought advice.

Authority decided to ask the RDO whether landscaping is possible without removal of earth from the site as per the EC condition, and the quantity of earth to be removed after landscaping.

3. Request from DC, Kannur [File No. 25/A2/2018/SEIAA]: The letter from District Collector, Kannur requesting permission for engaging full time service of a Junior Superintendent & Clerk for handling matters of DEIAA- DEAC, Kannur has been forwarded by Government to SEIAA for remarks. The DC, Kannur has stated that there is a possibility of rise in the number of applications for EC for removal of Ordinary Earth and for quarry projects being received and that appeals are being filed in NGT etc against decisions of DEIAA, which requires full time service of a Junior Superintendent & Clerk.

Authority decided to inform DEIAA, Kannur to seek permission from Government for the sanction of additional staff.

4. Petition submitted by Sri. Basheer, Kozhikode before the Committee on Environment of KLA (2016-19) [File No.205/A1/SEIAA/2018]: Government vide letter no. A3/356/2017/Envt dated 17.01.2018 has forwarded a copy of the petition submitted by Sri. Basheer, Kozhikode before the Environment Committee of KLA (2016-19). The complainant has alleged that the quarry has obtained Environment Clearance by furnishing forged documents. It is also alleged that the road width is only 4 m which is stated as 7 m, there are dwelling units within 100 m of the quarry, fencing has not been done, quarrying is being carried out on holidays and night, due to which students in neighbouring areas are unable to study, no sprinklers have been installed hence local people are suffering from dust allergies and asthma and that waste & slurry are not disposed properly which causes them to flow to rivers and polluting them. The complainant further alleges that labourers from other states are living in unhygienic conditions in temporary sheds without adequate toilets, thereby polluting water sources in the surrounding area.



The said quarry project of Sri.Ajas M.M. at Sy nos. 83 (P), Kumaranellur Village, Kozhikode Taluk & District has been granted EC vide Proceedings no. 442/SEIAA/EC4/3034/2014 dated 10/08/2015. The proponent has also furnished the compliance report (second half) for the period October 2016 - March 2017.

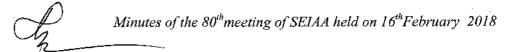
Authority decided to inform the District Collector, Kozhikkode to enquire about the status of the complaint and whether the proponent has violated EC conditions.

5. Ratification of the action of Administrator in forwarding the files and connected documents of M/s. EICL to Secretary, MoEF as per judgment of Hon. High Court [File No. 940/SEIAA/Ec1/4098/2015]: The Hon. High Court vide judgment dated 08.01.2018 in WP(c) No. 31654/17 filed by M/s. EICL has directed the 6th Respondent (SEIAA represented by its Member Secretary) as follows: ...the 6th respondent shall forthwith & within a period of 10 days, forward files pertaining to the petitioner & in particular, the recommendations issued to the 7th respondent and also the minutes of the meetings of the 6th respondent where the case of the petitioners application for EC was considered to the respective EIA Authority at Central Level, functioning under the 5th respondent"

Chairman & Member, SEIAA, has issued a letter to Adminstrator, SEIAA to forward files as directed in the above judgment and the same were forwarded to Secretary, MoEF accordingly, to comply with the Court Order within the stipulated time.

Authortitydecided to ratify the action of the Administrator.

from Secretary, Cherukavu Grama Panchayat Request 4792/A2/SEIAA/2018] : The Secretary, Cherukavu Grama Panchayat has requested a clarification from SEIAA vide letter no. A2-9273/2017 dated 26.12.2017. It is informed that an application has been received by them for obtaining quarry licence on 23.12.2017 from M/s. Surya Shobha Engineers & Contractors Pvt. Ltd. for quarrying in area below 5 hectares in Sy. Nos. 266/2,266/3, 266/7, 271/2,262/2 of Cherukavu Grama Panchayat. The applicant has entered into lease agreement with Geology Dept on 06.12.2017 and is said to have stated that those who have entered into lease agreement before 2012 need not obtain Environment Clearance and that there is a Court order existing regarding this. The Secretary, Cherukavu Grama Panchayat has hence requested a clarification at the earliest, on whether those having lease agreement before 2012 are required to obtain Environment Clearance or not, as per the above judgment.



Authority examined the matter in detail and decided that the proponent has to apply for EC for obtaining/renewing lease.

7. Complaint against Cochin Granites M/s. Pulickal Associates from ParisthithiSamrakshanaSamithi [File no. 1005/SEIAA/EC3/5098/2015]: M/s. Pulickal Associates have submitted an application for Environment Clearance for the quarry project Cochin Granites in Sy.nos 284/1-3, 284/1-2, 284/2-3, 284/2-2 of Arakkapady Village in Vengola Panchayath, Ernakulam. Site inspection has been conducted by SEAC and further processing is going on in the matter. A final decision has not been taken by SEIAA regarding the above application.

ParisthithiSamrakshanaSamithi have submitted a complaint against the above quarry stating that the application submitted for quarrying in Survey No. 284 has been submitted on the basis of fake documents and licence has been obtained by deceiving officials.

Authority noticed that the file is under processing and that the complaint may be considered before taking a final decision on the issuance of EC.

8. <u>Feasiblity study report of Korattuvakayal drinking water project</u>: The Director, DoECC has forwarded a feasibility report of Korattuvakayal drinking water project prepared by Kerala ShasthraSahithyaParishath, Chavara, and is seen addressed to the Hon. Minister, Fisheries. The Director, DoECC has forwarded the same to Administrator, SEIAA for conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment study on the above proposal.

Authority is decided to return the proposal to DoECC to conduct the EIA Study with the technical staff available with them.

9. Request for extension of validity of EC granted for renewal of Ordinary Earth Environmental Clearance has been accorded for the removal of ordinary earth in Sy no. 21/326/10-3 of Pallimon Village, Nedumbana Village, Kollam to Sri. Rajendran and the validity of the same has been extended vide proceedings no. 348/SEIAA/KL/2203/2014 dated 18.09.2014 and 06.10.2015 respectively. The Sub Collector, Kollam has now reported that the proponent has requested for further extension of validity of the EC issued stating that he could not remove earth due to the death of his son. The Sub Collector has hence forwarded the above report for necessary action.

SEIAA has already extended the validity period two times and hence the Authority decided to inform the RDO Kollam to forward the application and related records and to quantify the earth already removed with a report of Geolgist.

10. Request for exemption from EC from KTDFC Bus Terminal Kozhikode: The Managing Director, KTDFC has requested that the Bus Terminal at Kozhikode may be given special consideration and be exempted from obtaining Environment Clearance in order to get a building number. The same has been forwarded by Government for furnishing report vide letter no. B1/24/2018/Envt dated 29.01.2018.

Authority opined that all building projects above 20000 m²require Prior Environmental Clearance and any construction beyond the limit without prior EC is a violation of EIA Notification.

11. Report of Conservator of Forest of Forests, Ernakulam: The Conservator of Forests, Ernakulam has reported that two quarries – Vijaya Quarry and Periyar quarry are functioning illegally in lands adjacent to forest area under the control of Nature Study Centre, Kalady. It has been alleged that both these quarries have obtained EC by hiding the fact that the quarry area is near forest land and in violation of KM&MC Rules 2015.

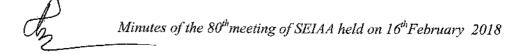
The application for EC for Periyar Rocks has been delisted vide proceedings no. 625/SEIAA/EC3/4808/2014 dated 09.09.2016 and Vijaya Rocks has been granted EC vide Order no. 115/SEIAA/EC3/2181/2017 dated 11/02/2016.

Authority decided to get a report from Conservator of Forest Ernakulam specifying the exact distance of mining area from the forest boundary.

12. Complaint against VeliAkkulamWetlands: Government has forwarded a complaint from MoEF against M/s. Lulu Mall, Thiruvananthapuram, which was submitted by Sri. ChackoK.J, stating that there has been gross violation of reclamation on VeliAkkulam wetlands, requesting that action may be taken on the same and a report of action taken may be forwarded to Government.

Authority decided to get a report from State Wet Land Authority of Kerala regarding the genuinity of the complaint.

13. Note from Chairman to Administrator, SEIAA regarding legal matters:



The Chairman, SEIAA has given a letter dt.15.02.2018 to the Administrator, SEIAA regarding court cases in SEIAA. The Chairman has stated that Government Pleader, Adv. Kannan who is dealing with the case onbehalf of SEIAA had called him requesting details of the following cases:

- 1.3664/18 Thomas P. Mathew, Petra Crushers
- 2, 3991/2018 Raju K. Thomas, Wim Rock Granites.

Authority decided that the Legal Officer is authorised to discuss the matter with the concerned Governmet Pleader in the office of Advocate General and take appropriate action for effectively defending the case as per the stand of the Authority in the counter affidavit filed in the cases.

In general the parawise Statement of Facts are to be prepared by the Assistants and verified by the Section Officer and to be submitted to the Legal Officer for scrutiny and for further action. Necessary Orders are to be issued in this regard.

14. Request for renewal of contract from Sri.Devapalan Nair & Smt. Shalini P.:

Sri.Devapalan Nair (Office Assistant) & Smt. Shalini P., (Data Entry Operator) (on contract) has submitted representation requesting that their contract may be renewed for a further period of one year as the period of their contract will expire on 31.03.2018.

Authority decided to extend the contract period of Sri.DevapalanNair & Smt.Shalini.P to a further period of one year w.e.f. 01.04.2018. This may be conveyed to Government for sanction.

15. Request from Sri. Jacob Thomas, M/s. Plakkattu Granite Industries (P) Ltd for modifying EC & erratum issued: Environment Clearance has been granted to Sri. Jacob Thomas, M/s. Plakkattu Granite Industries (P) Ltd for the proposed quarry project at Sy Nos. 571/1A/34-5,571/1A/34-4, 571/1A/12, 571/1A/12-56, 571/1A/13-137,571/1A/12/54/127, 571/1A/54-1, 571/1A/54-2 of KonniThazham Village, Konni Panchayat and Taluk Pathanamthitta and erratum was issued vide proceeding no. 870/SEIAA/EC4/3101/2015 dated 06.05.2017, correcting the expiry date of the EC as 29.09.2021. Sri. Jacob Thomas, M/s. Plakkattu Granite Industries (P) Ltd has now requested that the last 2 survey nos included in the EC may be corrected as a typographical error has occurred in their original application.



Authority decided to correct the error after verifying the Mining Plan and the documents produced.

16. Request from Secretary, Pambakkuda Grama Panchayat :The Secretary, Pambakkuda Grama Panchayat has submitted a request vide letter no. A4-348/18 dated 27.01.2018 regarding Environment Clearance issued to Sri. Philip George for his quarry project in Sy No. 1080/2(P) of Onakkoor Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam vide proceedings no. 915/SEIAA/EC3/3661/2015 dated 04.01.2018. The Secretary has stated that in view of the recent High Court judgement order that the Clearance issued by SEIAA is not to be viewed as that in lieu of Clearance issued by DEIAA, further action pertaining to the above quarry will be taken, subject to the directions in the judgment of the High Court.

Authority noted that the application submitted by the proponent in the above case is dated 08.07.2015, which is before the constitution of DEIAA and hence the application was being processed by SEIAA. Hence the above judgment is not applicable to the Environment Clearance issued to Sri. Philip George for his quarry project in Sy No. 1080/2(P) of Onakkoor. Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam vide proceedings no. 915/SEIAA/EC3/3661/2015 dated 04.01.2018. The matter may be informed to the Secretary, Pambakkuda Grama Panchayat.

- 17. Request for clarification from RDO, DEIAA, Perinthalmanna: The RDO, Perinthalmanna has requested clarifications on the following issues vide letter no. 9978/2016 dated 01.02.2018:
- 1. Whether processing fee is to be collected for issuing extension of validity of the period for Environment Clearances issued
- 2. Whether permission of SEIAA is necessary for issuing EC to quarry projects which were seen to be violators and had remitted fine.

Authority decided that a reply may be furnished to RDO, DEIAA, Perinthalmanna stating that

- Processing fee should be collected for issuing extension of validity of the period for Environment Clearances issued, as being done in the case of fresh applications for issuing Environment Clearance.
- 2. The reply on this point is to be given after obtaining legal opinion.

18. Request for correction in Geo Coordinates in EC from M/s. Reena Metals:

Correction in Geo-cordinates EC has been issued to M/s. Reena Metals, Kannur, as per Proceedings No. 210/ EC4/221/2014/ SEIAA dated 17.01.2017. The project proponent has now informed that the readings of Geo Coordinates was erroneously furnished by their consultants and that this human error may kindly be amended as 12⁰ 03'39.94.97"N to 12⁰03'39.14" N & 75⁰45'58.95"E to 75⁰45'54.41"E and erratum may be issued with corrected Geo Coordinates.

The matter was placed in the 73rd meeting of SEIAA and was decided to conduct a siteinspection to verify Geo Coordinates on the basis of the Stop Memo issued by Geologist and complaint received at SEIAA. Accordingly the site inspection was conducted by SEIAAChairman and Member on 03 October 2017. The Expert Committee member Sri. JohnMathai had already verified and found that the Geo Coordinates of the site is12⁰03'39.94.97"N to 12⁰03'39.14" N & 75⁰45'58.95"E to 75⁰45'54.41"E, as stated in therevised mining plan furnished by the proponent. The Chairman and Member, SEIAA alsoverified and agreed to the findings of Expert Committee member regarding Geo Coordinates. During the inspection, SEIAA members had also found that the quarry is not functioning atpresent. Sri. Thomas Chandy, Pallikkunnu hassubmitted a complaint dated 08.09.2017alleging that M/s. Reena Metals has misleaded SEIAA by submitting false details and surveyplan to obtain EC and that they are operating quarry on all days from 6 am to midnight, overlooking all prevailing rules, even in Sy nos. 179,1293 and 237 which do not have permission. He has also informed that he has also filed appeal in NGT vide appeal no.24/2017 SZ, in which SEIAA is second respondent. The above complainants had been offeredan opportunity for hearing on 07.10,2017 and they had been intimated well in advance.

However, they have informed via email that they have received intimation only on03.10.2017 and that they are unable to appear for hearing on such short notice. They havetherefore requested another opportunity for hearing.

The complainants were intimatedvide Letter No.3769/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017 dt.10.10.2017 for personal hearing in the 75th meeting of SEIAA. They attended the meeting and their grievances were recorded.

Several complaints have been received from Mohan, Thomas Thadathil&Varkeystating that the survey plan which is been submitted for environmental clearance is notgenuine. The proposal was placed in the 75th meeting of SEIAA and decided to getclarification from District Surveyor, whether all the sketches submitted by the proponent arethe same and if there is any material difference in the sketches. Authority also decided to give a personal hearing to the proponent in the next SEIAA meeting.

As per the decision of 75thSEIAA Meeting, a letter has been sent to the District Surveyor dated 03.11.2017 for getting clarification regarding the matter. The proponent wascalled for personnel hearing vide letter dated 03.11.2017 in the 76thSEIAA meetingscheduled to be held on 16.11.2017. Authority took into record the arguments reported by the proponent. Authoritydecided to wait for the report from the Director of Survey & Land Records.

The report from the Director of Survey & Land Records has been received vide letter no. DSLR/21237/2017-B2 dated 03.01.2018 which states that a slight difference has been noticed in Geo coordinates (in the seconds part), which may be due to the inaccuracy of the equipment used. The complainant Sri.Saji Mathew Kanjirathunkal & Sri. Joseph ChandyThottuvelilhave submitted an affidavit stating that they have no complaint against the proponents quarry and that they have withdrawn their complaint.

Authority decided that the Geo Co-ordinates may be corrected as per the request of the proponent since the same has been further verified by the Director of Survey & Land Records and also the complaint has been withdrawn by the petitioner.

- 19. It was also decided that administrative matters need not be placed in SEIAA meeting in future.
- 20. Appeal against the court verdicit of WP(C) 27363/17 is to be filed. after accutaining from AG bhetter there is scope for appeal.

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