

**MINUTES OF THE 33RD MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 24.09.2014 AT
HARITHASREE HALL, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Present:

1.	Dr. K. P. Joy, Former Director, School of Environmental Studies of M.G. University and Kannur University	Chairman, SEIAA
2.	Dr. J. Subhashini, Former Principal, Govt. College, Kanjiramkulam	Member, SEIAA
3.	Dr. Nivedita P. Haran IAS Addl. Chief Secretary to Government Environment, Home, Vigilance, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department (Administrative Reforms and Training), Govt. of Kerala	Member Secretary, SEIAA

33rd meeting of the SEIAA was held on 24-9-2014 at the Directorate of Environment & Climate Change. The meeting considered the proposals as recommended by the SEAC, and other agenda items and took the following unanimous decisions:

Item No. KLA/33.01 **Confirmation of the minutes of 32nd meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Kerala.**

Confirmed.

Item No. KLA/33.02 **Action taken report on the decisions of the 32nd SEIAA Meeting**

Noted. The Authority wanted the Environmental Clearance in respect of the applications cleared by the Authority in the previous meetings issued as expeditiously as possible and in any case within 15 days from the date of approval of the minutes of that meeting.

Item No. KLA/33. 03 **Environmental clearance for the Residential Apartment project in Sy. Nos. 193/24A and 24B at Edappally South Village, Kochi Corporation, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Elko Properties & Developers Pvt. Ltd. & ABZ Skyline Properties Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 299/SEIAA/KL/1499/2014)**

SEIAA resolved to refer it back to SEAC for a site inspection with special reference to the width of the road. Also the NOC from Southern Naval Command and CIAL shall be obtained before the E.C. is issued.

Item No. KLA/33. 04 **Environmental clearance for the Residential Apartment project in Sy. Nos. 505/1, 506/11 and 506/15 at Cheranalloor Village and Panchayath, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Skyline Builders & Developers (India) Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 300/SEIAA/KL/1500/2014)**

SEIAA resolved to ask SEAC to submit the Inspection Report of the project at the earliest.

Item No. KLA/33. 05

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 1323/1, 1253/4, 1322/7, 1322/2 (539/97/2/2), 1323/7, 1323/9 (539/97/3/9), 1322/4, 1322/7, 1323/11(539/97/3/11), 1324/5 (539/97/5/5), 1323/2, 1256/2, 1256/1, 1323/5, 1323/4 (539/97/3/4), 1325/1(539/97/4/1), 1324/1, 1323/10, 1322/3 (539/97/2/3), 1323/8 (539/97/3/8), 1324/6 (539/97/5/6), 1324/7 (539/97/5/7), 1228/3 and 1322/1 (539/97/2/1), at Kadangode Village and Panchayath, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by M/s Verginland Plantations & Farms Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 162/SEIAA/KL/3492/2013)

Approved, subject to the condition that all the conditions mentioned in the Inspection Report received from SEAC shall be incorporated in the Environmental Clearance to be issued. Usual conditions of mining projects would apply.

Item No. KLA/33. 06

Environmental clearance for the building stone quarry project in Survey Nos. 78/2A at Kumaranellur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by M/s Profile Granite (File No. 130/SEIAA/KL/2437/2013)

Approved, subject to the condition that all the conditions (a), (b), and (c) mentioned in the Site Inspection Report received from SEAC shall be incorporated in the Environmental Clearance to be issued. Usual conditions of mining projects would apply.

Item No. KLA/33. 07

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 91/1-7, 91/1-3, 91/1-4 and 91/1-2 at Enanalloor Village, Ayavana Panchayath, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Mudakkalil Granites Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 154/SEIAA/KL/3074/2013)

Approved, subject to the condition that all the conditions mentioned in the Inspection Report received from SEAC shall be incorporated in the Environmental Clearance to be issued. Usual conditions of mining projects would apply.

Item No. KLA/33. 08

Environmental clearance for proposed mining project in Sy. Nos. 229/1, 229/13, 229/9, 229/9-1, 234/10, 234/11, 234/3, 234/4, 234/5, 234/6, 234/8-2, 234/9-1, 238/12, 238/13-2, 238/16-2, 238/17-2, 240/10, 240/11, 240/7, 240/7-1, 240/7-2, 240/8, 240/9, 241/10, 241/1-1, 241/1-2, 241/12-16, 241/12-17, 241/12-2, 241/13-1, 241/18, 241/2, 241/4, 241/5, 241/6, 241/7, 241/8, 241/8-1, 241/9-1, 242/1, 242/2, 242/4-2, 242/4-3, 242/5, 242/6, 242/7, 242/8, 245/4, 245/5, 245/6, 245/6-1, 245/6-2, 245/6-3 and 245/6-4 at Aruvikkara Village and Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by M/s Travancore Blue Metal Industries (P) Ltd. (File No. 152/SEIAA/KL/3072/2013)

Application for a quarry project of area 9.2152 ha. Project implementation period is 17 years. It is reported that though the expert team of SEAC visited the site on 10-12-2013, due to time

constraints it had been decided to visit the site at a later date. Report of the second site visit is absent without which the full impact assessment cannot be made. The meeting decided to call for the report of the second visit, for which the case may be remanded to SEAC and to resubmit with all required documents.

Item No. KLA/33.09 **Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 111/3 pt, 110/8, 112/4, 111/4 pt., 111/5 pt., 113/2, 112/5, 112/1-1, 112/1-2, 112/8-1, 112/8-2, 112/8-3, 112/2 and 112/7 at Koodal Village, Kalanjoor Panchayat, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by M/s Aswathy Granites Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 147/SEIAA/KL/2748/2013)**

Quarry project of 9.3969 ha. SEIAA decided to have the site inspection report of SEAC for considering the application and hence to return to SEAC to retransmit with the report of inspection.

Item No. KLA/33.10 **Environmental clearance for the master plan development of an I.T./I.T.E.S SEZ Township by M/s. Smart city (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 184/SEIAA/KL/3792/2013)**

Application for E.C for the proposed Master Plan Development of an IT/ ITES, SEZ township construction project by M/S Smart City (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt.,Ltd, at Kakkanad and Puthencruz villages Ernakulam district. SEAC has conducted site inspection and stipulated 8 additional specific conditions. The Authority examined the reports and documents and approved the application subject to all the 8 additional conditions of SEAC and the usual general conditions on non-mining projects. In addition a specific condition for providing Rs 15.00 crores to be utilised for the general benefit of the people of the project areas as committed by the applicant shall also be included in the E.C to be issued.

Item No. KLA/33.11 **Environmental Clearance for Housing project in Sy. No. 368 at Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s. Desai Homes Builders & Real Estate Developers (File No. 185/SEIAA/KL/05/2014)**

Authority examined the documents and approved the application for the housing project also subject to the clarifications sought /conditions stipulated in the Site Inspection Report of SEAC which are not rectified by the proponent.

Item No. KLA/33.12 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 331/6-1 at Vettikavala Village & Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Abraham Philip (File No. 356/SEIAA/KL/2511/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 400 m³ of ordinary earth from 2

ares of land falling in Sy. No. 331/6-1. The removed earth shall be dumped in Sy. Nos. 342/19 and 254/6 of Vettikkavala Village, Kottarakkara Taluk.

Item No. KLA/33.13 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 968/1-60-4-1, 968/1760-4-1 at Chittar Village & Panchayath, Konni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Mr. Raju Sam (File No. 357/SEIAA/KL/2513/2014)**

No consent of owner of the land. Referred to SEAC for verification of ownership.

Item No. KLA/33.14 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 501/2 at Aanavur Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Pushpangathan T. (File No. 361/SEIAA/KL/2520/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 235 m³ of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 501/2 of Aanavur Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District.

Item No. KLA/33.15 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 453/5 at Kunnathur Village & Panchayath, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. M. Kamarudheen (File No. 363/SEIAA/KL/2522/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove ordinary earth not exceeding 1500 m³ from an area of 7.28 ares falling in Sy. No. 453/5 at Kunnathur Village & Panchayath, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam District.

Item No. KLA/33.16 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 81/4 at Karavaram Village & Panchayath, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Moosakunju (File No. 365/SEIAA/KL/2524/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 690 m³ of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 81/4 at Karavaram Village & Panchayath, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District.

Item No. KLA/33.17

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 494/9 at Vattappara Village, Vembayam Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Mathai Yohannan (File No. 366/SEIAA/KL/2525/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 800 m³ from 10 cents (4 ares) of land in Re. Sy. No. 494/9 at Vattappara Village, Vembayam Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District and to use the removed earth for reclamation of quarry pit in Sy. No. 20/20-1 of Block No. 33 in Vattappara Village.

Item No. KLA/33.18

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 495/12-2-1 at Pallimon Village, Nedumbana Panchayath, Kollam Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Samkutty (File No. 367/SEIAA/KL/2526/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 400 m³ from Sy. No. 495/12-2-1 at Pallimon Village, Nedumbana Panchayath, Kollam Taluk, Kollam District. The removed earth shall be utilized for the levelling of 8.6 ares of land in Sy. No. 283/14 of block no. 21 of Pallimon village owned by Ameer and Rejeena, Ajeena Manzil, Pallimon Village, Kundamon Cheri.

Item No. KLA/33.19

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 355/1-1-1 at Perumkada Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Vilfraduraj R.S. (File No. 368/SEIAA/KL/2527/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 276 m³ from Sy. No. 355/1-1-1 at Perumkada Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram for construction of house. As per the recommendation of District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter no. B 14-91305/2013 dt. 28.11.2013, the removed earth shall be utilized for levelling of plot in Sy. No. 408/9 of Perumakadavila village.

Item No. KLA/33.20

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 168/7 at Karipur Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. Ramadevi S. (File No. 370/SEIAA/KL/2610/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding

280 m³ from Re. Sy. No. 168/7 at Karipur Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District for construction of house. The removed earth shall be utilized for levelling of 9 Ar 40 m² land in Sy. No. 51/2 of Karipur Village (Block 37).

Item No. KLA/33.21 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 240/31 at Neyyattinkara Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Neyyattinkara Municipality, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. V. Santhan (File No. 373/SEIAA/KL/2613/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 350 m³ from Re. Sy. No. 240/31 at Neyyattinkara Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Neyyattinkara Municipality, Thiruvananthapuram District for construction of house. The removed earth shall be utilized for inundating water in the Re. Sy. No. 195/36 (Block No. 23) in Neyyattinkara Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk.

Item No. KLA/33.22 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 3/2 at Aruvikkara Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. Ramseena R.M. (File No. 374/SEIAA/KL/2614/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 400 m³ from Sy. No. 3/2 at Aruvikkara Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram. The removed earth should be supplied for construction of civil PH and mechanical work as per the letter issued by V.S.S.C, Vattiyoorkavu.

Item No. KLA/33.23 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. No. 62/19 at Pullampara Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Babu K. (File No. 377/SEIAA/KL/2617/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 500 m³ of ordinary earth from 4 ares area out of 14.2 ares falling in Re. Sy. No. 62/19 of Pullampara Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram for the construction of a dwelling unit. The excavated earth will be taken out to the land comprised in Sy. No. 123/8 in the name of Salim, S/o Shahul Hameed, and should be utilized for agricultural purposes in garden land.

Item No. KLA/33.24

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 89/6 at Kidangur Village & Panchayath, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Mr. Binu John (File No. 378/SEIAA/KL/2626/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 2200 m³ of ordinary earth from land comprised in Sy. No. 89/6 of Kidangur Village & Panchayath, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam, for the construction of shopping complex, subject to the condition that the excavated earth should be utilized for authorized Government works only, such as for railways, National Highways, etc.

Item No. KLA/33.25

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Re. Sy. Nos. 401/3/1 and 401/3/2 at Aanad Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Rajendran (File No. 380/SEIAA/KL/2634/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 180 m³ of ordinary earth from land comprised in Re. Sy. Nos. 401/3/1/1 and 401/3/2 in Aanad Village & Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram, for the construction of a dwelling unit. The excavated earth should be used for levelling the land falling in Sy. No. 380/8-1 in the name of Sri. Udayakumar.

Item No. KLA/33.26

EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 86/15 at Pallimon Village, Nedumpana Panchayath, Kollam Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Nissamuddeen R. (File No. 381/SEIAA/KL/2635/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 500 m³ of ordinary earth from land comprised in Sy. No. 86/15 at Pallimon Village, Nedumpana Panchayath, Kollam, for the construction of a dwelling unit. The excavated earth should be used for levelling the land falling in Sy. No. 33/1 in the name of Smt. Shamna Shajahan.

Item No. KLA/33.27

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 23/2, 23/2-1, 24, 24/1, 24/2 and 24/3 at Moonilavu Village, Moonilavu Panchayath, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam district, by M/s P.V. Granites. Judgments of the Hon: High Court of Kerala in W.P © Nos; 4174/14 filed by Sri. Scaria Scaria and 21259/14 filed by Sri. Kuttichan- Implementation of (File No. 73/SEIAA/KL/168/2013)

The Authority examined the issues arising out of the judgments of the Hon. High Court of Kerala in W/Ps 4174/14 and 21259/14 raising rival demands.

Authority examined the contents in the letter dtd 25-1-2014 submitted by Sri. Scaria Scaria ,based on a proceedings issued by the District Collector Kottayam in compliance with the judgment dtd 2-7-2013 in W.P No 13547/13 filed by one Mathai Chacko and that of the letter dtd 19-7-2014 submitted by Sri. Kuttichan. The Petition of Sri. Kuttichan contains the following objections:

1. Mining area is a tribal land where mining is not permissible.
2. Gadgil/ Kasturirangan Committees on Western Ghats banned all mining activities in tribal lands and special protection is ensured for it.
3. N.G.T has cancelled E.C given in tribal lands.
4. Kerala State Scheduled Tribes Commission is seized of the matter.
5. Drinking water sources have been affected.
6. P.W.D roads pass through nearby, and the quarry poses threat to life and property.
7. Quarrying started without E.C, and continuing since 4/2013.
8. Application contains false details as to the project.

Sri. Kuttichan was called for a personal hearing on 23-9-2014 by the Chairman SEIAA, but he did not turn up.. However in deference to the directions of the Hon. High Court the Authority resolved to get the views of SEAC on the above objections raised by Sri. Kuttichan. In addition, it was also decided to get the position reported by SEAC whether the blasting done before getting the E.C was as required by the Mine Safety authorities and whether it is the usual practise in such cases. The representations are disposed of as above. The question of grant of E.C will be decided soon after the matter is reported by SEAC. Position to be conveyed to the Writ Petitioners.

Item No. KLA/33.28 **Environmental clearance for river sand mining from approved kadavus in Bharathapuzha, submitted by District Collector, Palakkad** (File No. 330/SEIAA/KL/2066/2014) (*Former item No. KLA/31.17*)

Authority considered the recommendations of SEAC with the time limit up to 30-9-2014 only. It was resolved that the mineable quantity of river sand shall be determined based on the report of CESS. Time limit for the removal of the sand was extended for three months more and with all the other conditions stipulated by SEAC.

Item No. KLA/33.29 **Environmental clearance for the proposed Medical Trust Institute of Medical Sciences project in Sy. Nos. 188/2, 3, 5, 189/1, 2,3,4,5,6,190/1, 2,3,198/4, 199/2, 3,4,5,7, 200/5, 7, 12, 201/1, 2, 12, 202/24 at Thiruvankulam Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Pulikkal Medical Foundation (File No. 143/SEIAA/KL/2744/2013)** (*Former item Nos. KLA/27.23 and KLA/31.27*)

It was brought to the notice of the Authority that there is a mention in the draft E.C. that ‘ part of the land for the proposed activity is ‘Purayidam’ (0.4547ha) and part of it is reclaimed land (7.5836 ha)’. There is no indication as to the authority for the reclamation of the bulk of the project site. SEIAA decided that it would be advisable to get the position clarified, for which the matter may be referred to SEAC to verify whether the reclamation was permitted.

Item No. KLA/33.30

Details sought by Vigilance and Anti-corruption Bureau regarding Environmental Clearance (EC) issued to projects at Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts (File No. DoECC/E4/3903/2014)

Noted

Item No. KLA/33.31

Any other item with the approval of Chair

Item No. KLA/33.31.01

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 63/10-2-2 at Neduvathur Village & Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Vasanthakumari V. (File No. 438/SEIAA/KL/3007/2014)

Application allowed and approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of 210 m³ of ordinary earth from land comprised in Sy. No. 63/10-2-2 of Neduvathur Village & Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District. The excavated earth should be used for levelling the land of 10 Ares of land in Sy. No. 102/6 of Neduvathoor village in the name of Sri. Santhoshkumar.

Item No. KLA/33.31.02 **Project personnel for SEAC and SEIAA- Proposals for engagement on contract basis**

The meeting discussed the problems confronting the efficient functioning of the statutory agencies SEAC and SEIAA. There is inadequate staff support available. The proposals brought to the notice of the Authority for addressing Government for permission to engage project personnel under the plan scheme of ‘ Environment Impact Assessment ‘ of the Environment & Climate Change Department was discussed in detail. Pending Government decision to utilise the plan funds therefor as approved by the Working Group for Environment Department, and for due discharge of the important statutory duties entrusted under GoI notification aimed at facilitating the vital development projects of the state, as an urgent measure, four persons having Post Graduate degree from a recognised university in Environment Sciences/ Natural Sciences may be engaged urgently on a temporary basis for a period of 6 months to attend to the works of SEAC and SEIAA. Monthly remuneration may be fixed at RS. 20,000 per month. Age to be below 40 years. Proficiency in computer operations for office works shall be insisted upon. Experience in the relevant field will be given weightage. Walk-in- interview may be conducted to select the suitable candidates. Wide publicity may be given through media and the website of the department.

A selection Committee consisting of DoECC as Chairman, A.S Environment Department, and a subject expert may be constituted for the selection. The project personnel may be engaged by 13-10-2014.

Item No. KLA/33.31.03

The Authority deliberated on some important functional aspects and decided that:

1. Extracts from Basic Tax Register (BTR) or Thandaper Register shall be insisted upon as the conclusive proof for land ownership in all cases.
2. Site visit shall be mandatory for all quarry projects and possibly for construction projects too.
3. Minutes of the meetings shall be put up for approval within 48 hours.
4. After approval of the minutes individual E.Cs as vetted by the Chairman will be authenticated by the Secretary SEAC for Member Secretary SEIAA.
5. It may be got clarified by Government whether E.C as is being applied for now, is required to be obtained in cases not covered by the GSR.95(E)dated 8-2-2000,of Government of India limiting the minor mineral status of ordinary Earth (Red Earth) to that used for filling or levelling purposes in construction of embankments, roads, railways and buildings.

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