

Proceedings of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala

Present: Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS, (Retd.) Chairman, Dr. Jayachandran.K, Member, Sri. P.H.Kurian I.A.S Member Secretary.

Sub: SEIAA- Quarry Project in Sy.No.34/2 Pt, 30/2/2 Pt, 20/7 Pt, 30/2/3 and 20/1 Pt at Ooragam Village and Pachayath, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District Kerala by M/s Ooragam Metals Ltd. - Extension of period of Validity of E.C - Granted - Orders

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENTAUTHORITY

No.120/SEIAA/KL/2186/2013

dated, Thiruvananthapuram 07.12.2018

Read :-

- Proceedings No.120/SEIAA/KL/2186/2013 dt.31.10.2013
- Request from Ooragam Metals Ltd. Dt. 09.10.2018
- Minutes of the 83rd meeting of SEIAA held on 22nd October 2018 Minutes of the 84th meeting of SEIAA held on 26th October 2018
- Minutes of the 88th meeting of SEAC held on 30th October 2018

 Minutes of the 89th meeting of SEAC held on 04th December 2018
- Minutes of the 85th meeting of SEIAA held on 06th December 2018

ORDER

Environment Clearance had been accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.34/2 Pt, 30/2/2 Pt, 20/7 Pt, 30/2/3 and 20/1 Pt at Ooragam Village and Pachayath, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District Kerala by M/s Ooragam Metals Ltd. for an area of 6.4863 hectares for a period of 5 years as per the reference 1st cited. The proponent has remitted the fees and submitted the updated Form I and Mining Plan and requested to extend the validity of EC as the validity expires on 30.10.2018, as per the request 2nd cited above.

- 2. The matter was placed in the 83rd meeting of SEIAA held on 22nd October 2018 and decided to hold another meeting on 26.10.2018 with the proponent and RQP for collecting some technical details.
- 3. The proposal was again placed in 84th meeting of SEIAA held on 26th October 2018. The Authority after hearing the proponent and the RQP, decided to refer the matter to SEAC for furnishing report regarding the extension of validity within 45 days.
- 4. The 88th meeting of SEAC held on 30.10.2018 entrusted Shri.G.Sankar & Dr.S. Sreekumar for site inspection. They conducted site inspection on 28.11.2018 and the report was placed in the 89th meeting of SEAC held on 04.12.2018. The Committee recommended for one year extension subject to strict compliance of conditions in the EC and the following conditions additionally.
 - 1. The proponents have clearly maintained with local species on the northern bank of the canal but on the present quarry side it is completed only about 75%. At most care should be taken by the proponent to maintain the green belt on both banks throughout the length of the canal
 - 2. The crusher unit should be shifted to lowest possible elevation. As per the proponents the crusher unit has not yet started. They should locate the crusher on lowest possible elevation. The new location of the crusher unit must be shown in the plan.
 - 3. The boundary of the proposed site should be demarcated clearly by using boundary pillars as shown in the plan.
- 5. The matter was again placed in 85th meeting of SEIAA held on 06.12.2018 and decided to extend Environmental Clearance for one year as recommended by SEAC subject to strict compliance of the conditions in the EC and the conditions additionally recommended by SEAC. It was also decided that the SEAC Sub Committee shall visit the quarry site and monitor the compliance of conditions in October 2019, and report to SEIAA.
- 6. In the above circumstances extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of one year from 31.10.2018 is hereby accorded for the Quarry Project in Sy.No.34/2 Pt, 30/2/2 Pt, 20/7 Pt, 30/2/3 and 20/1 Pt at Ooragam Village and Pachayath, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District Kerala by M/s Ooragam Metals Ltd subject to the strict

compliance of the conditions in the EC already issued and the additional conditions suggested by SEAC in its 89th meeting held on 04.12.2018.

7. The Sub Committee of SEAC will visit the quarry site and monitor the compliance of conditions in October 2019 and report to SEIAA.

Sd/-P.H.Kurian, I.A.S Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

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- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Department, Government of Kerala.
- 3. District Collector, Malappuram
- 4. Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 6. District Geologist, Malappuram
- 7. Tahsildar, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram
- 8. Chairman, SEIAA.
- 9. Website.
- 10. S/f
- 11. O/c