

**MINUTES OF THE 90th MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON
29th MARCH 2019 AT 2.30 P.M IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA)
KERALA.**

Present:

- 1. Dr.H.Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd), Chairman, SEIAA**
- 2. Dr. Jayachandran.K, Member, SEIAA**
- 3. Dr.Usha Titus I.A.S, Principal Secretary & Member Secretary, SEIAA.**

The meeting started at 2.30 PM. Discussion held on agenda items.

Item No.90.01 **Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Pain and Palliative Care Unit within Ernakulam Medical College in Sy No. 321 Part 1 at Thrikkakara North village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Dr. S.Sreekala, Principal, Government Medical College (File No. 1187/A1/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to the general conditions and the following specific conditions.

- 1. Any future constructions after the proposed construction of Pain and Palliative Care Unit should be done only based on a master plan incorporating the provisions in Kerala Municipal Building Rules, 1999 and its amendments from time to time.*
- 2. The rainwater falling on the roof of the proposed building should be collected, conveyed, stored and used in accordance with prevailing rules. A storage facility for atleast 90KL of rain water should be established.*
- 3. Garland drainage facility of sufficient capacity should be laid as per norms around the building to collect the storm water. Two percolation tanks of capacity 7200 KL should be established.*
- 4. Since the building is coming up as part of the Medical College Complex, the proponent is a bulk generator of waste as per the Solid Waste Management Rules,*

2016. Therefore, the proponent should establish, operate and maintain a composting facility either using aerobic or anaerobic system within the compound for treating the biodegradable waste including food waste. The proponent should also establish a Material Collection Facility with ventilated building of size 20 m² for segregated storage of non-biodegradable waste and timely forwarding of reusable and recyclable materials through appropriate vendors.

5. Roof-top solar generation system should be established as part of the project so as to generate maximum possible electricity. The electricity generated should be used for meeting full or partial requirement of the energy demand of the building
6. Horticulture garden should be established and maintained in the vacant spaces adjacent to the building as a measure of Horticulture Therapy which will provide a peaceful setting for the patients and bystanders besides enriching the environment with flowers, fruits and ornamental trees and medicinal plants.
7. The specific conditions stipulated in the EC No.1144/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017 dated 15.03.2018 are to be implemented.
8. Provisions shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructures and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.

Item No. 90.02

Request for extension of validity period of Environment Clearance issued - Infra Granites, Cherpulassery Village and Panchayat, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad File No.3423/EC1/2015/SEIAA (124/SEIAA/KL/2334/2013- main file)

Authority decided to issue EC for an area of 3.0757 ha as per the revised Mining Plan subject to general conditions and specific conditions that

- 1) The depth of the excavation should not go further beyond the floor of the adjacent streams.
- 2) Mining shall be carried out as per the rules & regulations of approved Mining Plan.
- 3) CER activities are to be carried out as per local requirement in consultation with District Collector as per OM No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 1st May 2018 of MoEF & CC.

Item No. 90.03 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re - Sy.No.15-5 at Periganadu Village, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District , Kerala by Sri. Babu John (File No. 1198(A)/O.E./EC2/2018/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general conditions and the specific condition that mining should be carried out only as per the approved Mining Plan.

Item No.90.04 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re - Sy.No.269/16-1, 269/14-1-1, 268/1-1-2, 269/14-2, 269/16-2, 269/16-2-2, 269/17-5, 269/17-6, 269/17-2, 269/25-1, 269/17-4, 269/24-2, 269/14-1-2 at Kottarakkara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District , Kerala by Sri. Thankappan Pillai (File No. 1205(A)/O.E./EC1/2019/SEIAA)**

The proposal had been considered by DEAC and recommended EC for removal of 3900 m³ of ordinary earth from the proposed area to be solely dumped in Re. Sy. No.496/627 of Puthuppally village, Alappuzha Taluk subject to certain specific conditions. The RDO also had recommended the removal of 3900 cubic metre of earth. Thereafter following the decision of NGT the application was placed before the SEAC. The SEAC report based on inspection dt.12.02.2019 recommends the excavation of earth upto 12300 cubic metre. The Authority decided to seek clarification from SEAC on how the quantity of earth to be excavated has been calculated and how it is proposed to be used.

Item No. 90.05 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.No. 392, 15,16, 39,41, 42, 9, 393/11, 31, 394/5,15, 397/6, 5-1, 5-2, 1, 8, 9, 10, 398/5, 1, 1-2 at Kidaganoor Village, Kozhancheri Taluk, Pathanamthitta District , Kerala by Sri. K.H. Shajahan Rawthar (File No. 1205(B)/O.E./EC2/2018/SEIAA)**

The Authority considered the report of the Sub Committee of SEAC and the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the proposal.

Item No. 90.06 **Environmental Clearance for the proposed Commercial cum Residential project in Sy.Nos. 320/8/2, 320/8/3, 320/8/4, 320/8/5, 320/8/6 at Mayyanad village, Kollam Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr.Fathahudeen, President, M/s Desinganadu Rapid Development & Assistance Cooperative Society Ltd No.Q1666 (File No. 1192/EC1/2018/SEIAA)**

The proposed site for dumping the excavated earth of 13940 cubic metres is found to be on the banks of Paravoor kayal. Hence the Authority has decided that the proponent shall bring the Clearance of KCZMA. In addition the proponent shall provide the details of works to be executed under Corporate Environmental Responsibility, as per OM No.F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated. 1st May 2018 of MoEF & CC suiting to local conditions in consultation with the District Collector.

Item No.90.07 **Application for Environmental Clearance for mining of laterite building stone – Shri.Lekshmanan, Perumbuzha, Kundara, Kollam (File No.424/A1/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general conditions and the specific condition that mining should be carried out only as per the approved Mining Plan.

Item No. 90.08 **Environmental clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth in Sy.No.533/4 at Navayikkulam Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District , Kerala by Sri. G.Vijayakumar (File No. 481/EC2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general conditions and the condition that the proponent shall file an affidavit to the effect that the excavated earth will not be used for filling up wetlands.

Item No. 90.09 **Application for Environmental Clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth in Sy.No.3/3 B at Shoranur- 1 Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District , Kerala by Sri. Chandra Bose.J. (File No. 563/EC2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general condition and the condition that the earth material shall be used in proponent's own land without affecting the environmental stability of the region.

Item No. 90.10 **Application for Environmental Clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth- Shri. Muhammed Ashraf.P.V. (File No.537/A1/2019/ SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general conditions.

Item No. 90.11 **Application for Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite stone-Shri. Muraleedharan.L., Kollam (File No.540/A1/2019/ SEIAA)**

Authority decided to issue EC subject to general conditions and the specific condition that mining should be carried out only as per the approved Mining Plan.

Item No.90.12 **Construction of Hospital Complex at Sy.No. 1545, 1545/1-1, & others of Pettah Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk & District-Permission for excavation of earth for basement construction by Mr.P.Subramonian, Managing Partner, M/s Yespeeson's Enterprises (File No.1141/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)**

Authority decided to modify the EC with required addendum as pointed out by the proponent.

General Items

Item No.90.13 **Application for EC for change the destination for dumping earth
(File No.822/A2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to renew the EC for six months subject to general conditions.

Item No.90.14 **Petition by Shri.Noushad.V against suspicious issuance of EC by
DEIAA, Kozhikkode (File No.207/A1/2019/SEIAA)**

The Authority decided to refer the matter to District Collector for enquiry & report with all required references and a brief history of the case.

Item No.90.15 **Environmental Clearance for the removal of ordinary earth from
survey no.B.24, 391/9 at Mulanthuruty Village, Kanayannur Taluk,
Ernakulam District Kerala by Sri.P.M.Paulose, Pathepallil
Pulikamyali P.O, Mulanthuruthy, Ernakulam – 682 314. (File
No.471/A2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC.

Item No.90.16 **Change in year wise production of mineral stipulated in
Mining Plan and conditions contrary to KMMC Rules 1967
(File No.1200/EC2/2018/SEIAA)**

Environment Clearance was issued to M/s Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt. Ltd as per Order No.1200/EC2/2018/SEIAA dt.01.03.2018. The Director, Mining & Geology has brought to the notice of the Authority that the Mining Plan does not reflect the quantity of mineral stipulated in the EC. The Authority has decided to keep the EC in abeyance till the proponent revises the Mining Plan considering the local environmental/geological conditions. The conditions in the EC No.1200/EC2/2018/SEIAA dt.01.03.2018 are reiterated for consideration in the revised Mining Plan.

Item No. 91.17 **Application for EC – M/s Delta Aggregates & Sand Pvt. Ltd, Chittar, Pathanamthitta (File No.239/SEIAA/KL/696/2014)**

Authority in its 88th meeting held on 25.01.2019 decided to issue EC for the quarry project of Sri.Thomas Philip, Managing Director, Delta Aggregates and Sand Pvt. Ltd. Chittar, Pathanamthitta for 15 years for an area of 9.7218 hectares subject to review in every five years, and that since the appeal is pending before the Honb'le High Court of Kerala, Orders will be issued only after the pronouncement of Judgment by the Hon'ble High Court.

On the basis of the decision of the Authority to withdraw the appeal, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide Judgment dated 25.03.2019 in WA No.1375/2016 has dismissed the appeal. The Authority has decided to revoke the earlier decision and to issue EC for 5 years as per existing norms for an area of 9.7218 ha as the Mining Plan needs to be revised in every five years.

Item No.90.18 **Request for extension of validity period of Environment Clearance issued (File No.75/SEIAA/KL/170/2013)**

Environment Clearance was granted to M/s Shanio Metal Crusher Unit at Thottappuzhasseri Village, Thiruvalla Taluk, Pathanamthitta District for an area of 3.2026 Ha vide Proceedings No. 75/SEIAA/KL/170/2013 dated 31.10.2013 for five years. After that, on the basis of a complaint received, the Authority issued Stop Memo vide proceedings No.723/EC3/2016/SEIAA dated.22.09.2016. Against this Stop Memo, M/s Shanio Metal Crusher Unit filed WP(C) 37869/2016 and the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala stayed the proceedings leading to the issuance of the Stop Memo. The proponent has applied for extension of EC as the validity expired on 30.10.2018.

The Authority considered all aspects and decided not to renew the EC subject to the final order of the High Court.

Item No. 90.19 **Environmental Clearance for the Proposed construction of multistoried residential and commercial buildings at Re Survey No. 174/14-1 (Old Sy. No. 180/P, 181/1P, 182/2P), Ollur Village, Thrissur Taluk & Thrissur District, Kerala of Mr. Nisanth, Company Executive, M/s Sobha Highrise Ventures Private Limited (File No. 1188(A)/A2/2018/SEIAA)**

The Sobha group vide their letter dated 12.03.2019 has requested to revise the CER to Rs.67 lakhs. In the original and update information provided by the proponent, it is mentioned that the project cost is Rs.447.8 crores. Since the project cost is above 100 crores and below 500 crores, as per OM FNo.22-65/2017-IA-111 dtd 1.5.2018, the proponent has to earmark 1.5% of the project cost for CER activities. Hence the Authority decided to stick on to the earlier decision and ask the project proponent to prepare a detailed action plan for CER activities for the amount of Rs.6.7 crores already proposed, in consultation with District Collector, Thrissur.

Item No. 90.20 **Reviewing of EC - M/s Mudakkalil Granites (File No.154/SEIAA/ KL/3074/2013)**

Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC to examine whether the EC conditions as well as the mining rules have been followed. It is also decided to direct the proponent to submit an approved Mining Plan.

Item No. 90.21 **Request for extension of validity period of EC – Shri.Umar Abdul Vahab, Thrissur (File No.623/A2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC.

Item No. 90.22 **Application for Terms of Reference for EIA study for the Proposed Expansion of Quarry project - by Mr. Clement.K.Jose, Director, M/s Cochin Blue Metal Industries Pvt. Ltd.- Request for withdrawal of application (File No. 1209 (A)/EC2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to give permission to the proponent to withdraw the application.

Item No. 90.23 **Request for extension of validity period of EC issued (File No.641/A2/2019/SEIAA)**

Authority decided to refer the proposal to SEAC.

General Decision

- 1) A monthly report on online proposals received shall be placed before SEIAA indicating date of receipt, file no., details of proponent, category of the project and follow up action taken. The proposals shall be taken up for disposal chronologically.
- 2) The Website of SEIAA shall be updated with the help of NIC by including standard features for government website as well as to meet the special requirements of SEIAA. The half yearly compliance report received in SEIAA shall be monitored and put in the public domain.
- 3) As there are large number of cases to be processed after the suspension of operation of DEIAA by Hon'ble NGT it is recommended to have another SEAC to cover the northern region of the State.
- 4) As the District Survey Report shall form the basis for the appraisal of the projects and issue of the environmental clearance, all District Collectors may be requested to prepare District Survey Report for mining minor minerals and river sand as per the format given in the Appendix X of EIA Notification 2006.

The meeting came to an end at 6.15 pm.

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