

MINUTES OF THE 63rd MEETING OF SEAC, KERALA, HELD ON 04th OCTOBER, 2016, AT HARITHASREE HALL, DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The 63rd meeting of the SEAC commenced at 10.00 am with Sri. Gopinathan in the chair. The Chairman welcomed the members and initiated the proceedings of the Committee.

Item No. 63.00

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 62nd SEAC meeting were read over, corrections made as suggested by the members and approved.

Item No. 63.01

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 147/8, 147/9, 147/9-1, 147/10, 147/11, 147/11-1, 148/6, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 2-2, 3 (Part), 149/1, 2, 3, 4 & 152/1-1 at Karavaram Village, Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala application of Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, Managing Partner, M/s K. V. Blue Metals (File No. 749/SEIAA/EC1/226/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. R. J. Karunanidhi, M/s K. V. Blue Metals

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent along with the RQP was present in the meeting and RQP made a power point presentation of the salient features of the project. The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application. The proponent admitted that the quarry is in operational phase based on lease. The Committee decided to **defer the item for field visit** and for the production of more realistic CSR.

Item No. 63.02

Environmental clearance for Expansion of proposed shopping Mall cum Hotel Project by Sri. Vincent K.M., President M/s Kool Home Builders in Survey Nos. 132/2, 132/3, 132/4, 132/13, 132/15, 132/16, Maradu Village, Maradu Municipality, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Vincent, K. M., President, M/s, Kool Home Builders (File No. 965/SEIAA/EC3/4475/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. Vincent, K. M., M/s, Kool Home Builders

The proponent did not turn up for presenting the details. Since it was the second time the proponent hadn't turned up, the Committee decided to **recommend to delist the item.**

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Item No. 63.03

Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. No. Survey Nos. 464/2A, 464/2B1, 464/1A1, 462/1A2, 463/3B, 464/3-2 and 464/3-1 Thirumarady village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State by Smt. Bindhu, P. A.(File No. 997/EC3/4906/2015)

Project Proponent : Smt. Bindhu, P. A.

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent along with the RQP was present in the meeting and RQP made a power point presentation of the salient features of the project. The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application. The proponent admitted that the quarry is in operational phase based on quarry permit issued by the Govt. as ordered by Hon: High Court of Kerala. The Committee decided to **defer the item for field visit and for the production of revised CSR.**

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs 10 lakhs (non-recurring) and 5 lakhs per annum (recurring) for next 5 years for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community for waste disposal, scholarship to children, etc. The proponent also agreed to spend this amount in consultation with the local panchayath. This commitment may be noted in the EC.

Item No. 63.04

Environmental clearance for Proposed Apartment Project in Sy.59/23, 59/24A, 59/24B, 60/1A, 60/1B, Edappally South Village, Kochi Municipal Corporation, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala – 682 017 by Sri. Joseph Sajeev (File No. 1006 /SEIAA/EC3/ 5100/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. Joseph Sajeev

The proponent did not turn up for presenting the details. Since it was the second time the proponent hadn't turned up, the Committee decided to **recommend to delist the item.**

Item No. 63.05

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.Nos.147/2 (pt), 149/1(pt), 149/2 (pt), 150/1, 150/3(pt), 151/1(pt) & 151/2(pt) at Urangattiri Village, Eranad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala application of Sri. Mohammed Nisar (Partner), M/s Majestic Granites (File No. 1021/SEIAA/EC1/01/2016)

Project Proponent : Sri. Mohammed Nisar, M/s Majestic Granites

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Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent along with the RQP was present in the meeting and RQP made a power point presentation of the salient features of the project. The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application. The Committee decided to **defer the item for field visit and for the production of more realistic CSR.**

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs 10 lakhs (non-recurring) and 5 lakhs per annum (recurring) for next 5 years for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community for waste disposal, scholarship to children, etc. The proponent also agreed to spend this amount in consultation with the local panchayath. This commitment may be noted in the EC.

Item No. 63.06

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.Nos.1107/1P, 1108/P, 1109/2P, 1110/2P, 1117/2P, 1118/1P, 1119/1P & 1121/3P at Perumbilavu Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. P. K. Jaleel, Managing Partner for M/s Best Granites (File No. 964 / SEIAA / EC1 / 4474 / 2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. P. K. Jaleel, M/s Best Granites

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to **defer** the item for the production of following;

The Committee directed to recommend subject to the following specific conditions.

1. The boundary of the actual quarry area has to be limited to the elevated part and western part leaving the eastern side where the thickness of top soil and OB is more than 2 m. A fresh plan to be submitted excluding the above portion.
2. A clear distance of 100m, will be kept as a buffer zone from the quarry edge to the temple and dwelling units.
3. The approach road should be maintained and widened properly.
4. The Green belt shall be provided around the periphery.

Item No. 63.07

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.Nos. 1246/4, 1246/5,1246/9,1246/14,1246/15, 1246/18, 1248/1, 1248/2, 1247/3P, 1249/2, 1249/3, 1249/4, 1249/6, 1250/1, 1251/7, 1251/8,

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1251/9P, 1251/10P, 1253/2, 1253/5, 1253/6, 1293/2 at Kadangode Village & Panchayath, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. P. K. Jaleel, Managing Partner for M/s Best Granites (File No. 967/SEIAA / EC1 /4474/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. P. K. Jaleel, M/s Best Granites

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application. The committee observed that the proponent is carrying out quarrying operations in different locations in the property owned by him. Hence the committee decided to direct the proponent;

1. To submit a sketch of the total area under his custody in the locality demarcating the proposed/existing quarries.
2. The certificate that the land is not assigned for special purposes (Certificate 27 2(F) from the Village Officer).

Item No. 63.08

Environmental clearance for the Expansion of Building stone quarry project in Block no. 27, Sy Nos. 10/7, 11/5, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 13/1, 14/1-1, 14/1-2, 15/1, 15/1-1, 15/1-2-1, 15/1-3, 15/1-4& 15/2 at Ezhumatoor Village, Mallappaly Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, by Sri. M. V. Abraham (File No. 852/SEIAA/EC4/2968/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. M. V. Abraham

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to wait for the decision from SEIAA on site inspection.

Item No. 63.09

Environmental clearance for Quarry Project in Sy. Nos. 298 at Mupainad Village, Mupainad Panchayath, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District by Sri. M. P. Kuriakose, for Masonry Stone Mine (Quarry) project (File No. 901/EC4/ 3462/ SEIAA/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. M. P. Kuriakose, Masonry Stone Mine (Quarry)Project

The Committee examined the suggestions made by SEIAA and decided to defer the item for a second site inspection.

Item No. 63.10

Environmental clearance for the Proposed Township Project at Sy. Nos. 15/1 &33/1at Kodenchery Village, Kozhikode Taluk &

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Kozhikode District, Kerala by Sri. Anwar Sadath (File No. 909/SEIAA/EC4/3588/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. Anwar Sadath

The suggestion of SEIAA is to appraise the project as 8(b). Only proposals for townships and area development covering an area more than 50 ha and or built up area more than 1,50,000 sq. m fall under such category. The present proposal is not such a project & hence it cannot be categorized as 8 (b). Hence the Committee decided not to change its earlier decision in the matter. This may be **brought to the attention of SEIAA for further decision.** The suggestion of the proponents to bring down the area of the individual buildings to less than 20000 sq. m will not serve the purpose as the total area of adjoining constructions will be far in excess of the limitations brought out in the 13.11.2013 Notification of MoEF.

Item No. 63.11 Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.No. 59/2 at Kariyavattom Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, by Sri. K. A. Abraham, Managing Director for M/s Poabson Granite Products Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 946/SEIAA/EC1/4152/ 2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. K. A. Abraham, M/s Poabson Granite Products Pvt. Ltd

The Committee decided to wait for the decision of the SEIAA on site inspection

Item No. 63.12 Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. Nos. 3/5pt, 3/6pt, 3/8pt, 11/2, 11/4, 12/6, 12/3, 12/2, 12/5, 11/3, 10/3-1, 10/4, 10/2-1, 16/3, 17/8, 18/1pt, 11/7 at Thottapuzhassery Village, Thottapuzhassery Panchayath, Thiruvalla Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by the Managing Partner, Sri. Aby Mathew for Panachayil Industries (File No. 960/EC4/4470/2015/SEIAA).

Project Proponent : Sri. Aby Mathew, Panachayil Industries

The Committee decided to wait for the decision of the SEIAA on site inspection

Item No. 63.13 Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy.Nos. 93/1, 95/2 & 95/3 at Vadakkangara Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, for quarry of Sri. P. Abdulla (File No. 966/SEIAA/EC1/4476/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. P. Abdulla

The Committee decided to wait for the decision of the SEIAA on site inspection.

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Item No. 63.14

Application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. No. 611/1A-303-147 at Keerampara Village and Panchayath, Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Reji Kuriakose and Smt. Jeeva Reji (File No. 144/SEIAA/KL/2745/2013)

Project Proponent : Sri. Reji Kuriakose and Smt. Jeeva Reji

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to **reject the proposal** as the proposed site is only 2.5 kms away from the Thattakkadu Bird Sanctuary and any quarrying operation will have far reaching adverse impact on the wildlife of the above protected area.

Item No. 63.15

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, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by M/s Travancore Blue Metal Industries (P) Ltd. (File No. 152/SEIAA/EC1/3072/2013)

Project Proponent: Sri. P. V. Suresh Kumar, M/s Travancore Blue Metal Industries

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to **defer the item** for the power point presentation by a competent person with respect to the comprehensive mining plan submitted as per KMMCR- 2015, so as to clarify doubts about the boundaries of the lease area.

Item No. 63.16

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 271/1-2, 271/1-3, 271/1-6, 271/1-10, 271/1-11, 271/1-4, 271/8-2, 271/8-1, 271/20 pt., 270/4-1, 270/4, 270/3 and 270/2 at Pallichal Village and Panchayath, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Trivandrum District, Kerala by M/s V.S.C. Hollow Blocks & Crusher Division (File No. 163/SEIAA/KL/ 3493/2013)

Project Proponent: Sri. V. Sudhakaran, M/s V.S.C. Hollow Blocks & Crusher Division


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The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to defer the item for the finalization of on-going Survey operations in the Mukkunnimala Region, and completion of all the enquiries by various Govt. Agencies.

Item No. 63.17

Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy Nos. 70/4, 203/10, 11-2, 11-3, 11-7, 11-8, 12-1, 2-2, 12-4, 13, 14-1, 14-2, 14, 24, 204/5-1, 5-2, 5-3-1, 7-1-1, 7-1-2, 15-1, 15-2, 17, 18, 19, 22, 205/1-1, 2-1, 2, 22/1, 22-1.265/ 6, 267/3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5-2, 3-6, 268/2, 274/14, 15, 23-1, 23, 24-1, 24-2 at Pallichal Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Thomas Philip for M/s Metro Aggregates and Sand (I) Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 171/SEIAA/KL/3501/2013)

Project Proponent : Sri. Thomas Philip, M/s Metro Aggregates and Sand (I) Pvt. Ltd

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to defer the item for the finalization of on-going Survey operations in the Mukkunnimala Region, and completion of all the enquiries by various Govt. Agencies.

Item No. 63.18

Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. No. 274/2,3,1-2, 273/1-2,1-3,2,3, 282/1,2 at Mazhuvannoor, Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. V. N. Pavithran (Owner), M/s Megha Granites (File No. 542/SEIAA/KL/3886/2014)

Project Proponent : Sri. V. N. Pavithran, M/s Megha Granites

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to defer the item for the production of following document.

Subcommittee found that details provided by the proponent are not adequate and also noted that other quarries are working near to this quarry. Hence a comprehensive list of quarries presently operating within 500m of this quarry area in Mazhuvannur village may be sought from the District Geologist for taking a decision in the matter.

Item No. 63.19

Environmental clearance for proposed Govt. Medical College Idukki in Sy. Nos. 161/1 in Cheruthoni of Idukki Village, Vayathope Panchayath, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District, Kerala of Dr. PGR

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Pillai, Special Officer for new Medical Colleges, Government of Kerala. (File No. 748/SEIAA/KL/ 221/2014)

Project Proponent : Dr. PGR Pillai, Special Officer for New Medical Colleges, Government of Kerala

The committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Form IA and all other documents submitted along with the application. The committee was sceptical about the desirability of taking up the proposed constructions in that particular area and recommended a **second inspection of the site** by experts consisting of Dr. Keshav Mohan, Sri. Ajaya Kumar, Dr.Oommen V.Oommen, Sri. Sreekumaran Nair and Sri. John mathai.

Item No. 63.20 Environmental clearance for the Residential project Block No. 212 in Re-Survey No. 27, Village Thiruvalla, Thiruvalla Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. Shajith, K. (File No. 925/SEIAA/EC4/3891/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. Shajith, K.

The committee appraised the proposal based on the Form I, Form IA and all other documents submitted along with the application and site inspection report. The Committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to the general conditions along the specific condition that- the storm water, after providing proper filtration mechanisms, shall directed to deep pits inside the project area which can serves as RWH structure. The deep pits should have a minimum capacity of 900 KL.

Item No. 63.21 Environmental clearance for the Proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 1293 & 238 at Ayyankunnu Village, Iritty Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala by Sri. Muhammed Haji Moolayil, (File No. 928/SEIAA/EC4/3894/2015)

Project Proponent : Sri. Muhammed Haji Moolayil

The committee appraised the proposal based on the mining plan (KMMCR-2015), pre-feasibility report and all other documents submitted along with the Form I application and decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** for mining subject to the general conditions along with the specific conditions.

1. Top soil and Over burden should be stored in a designated place on the lower northern slope away from the working area and provided with protective support walls.

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2. The stream flowing along the boundary should be maintained and protected. The water draining into the proposed RWH will need further clarification before it is let out into this stream.
3. Garland drains and catch water drains are to be provided to the quarry.
4. Assurance that green belt will be provided around the periphery.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs 7.5 lakhs (non-recurring) and 5 lakhs per annum (recurring) for next 5 years for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community. The proponent also agreed to spend this amount in consultation with the local panchayath. This commitment may be noted in the EC.

Item No. 63.22 Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Block -24, Re. Sy. No. 348/2 at Mulanthuruthy Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam, Kerala by Sri. Sabu (File No. 1046/SEIAA/EC3/841/2016.)

Project Proponent : Sri. Sabu

The Committee appraised the proposal based on the details provided by the applicant and decided to **recommend for issuance of Environmental Clearance** for removal of 14000 m³ of ordinary earth subject to the condition that removal should be in terraced manner limiting maximum depth of removal to 2m.

Item No. 63.23 Environmental clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth in Sy. Nos. 981/4A & 981/4B at Onakkur Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. K. G. Suresh (File No. 1056/SEIAA/EC3/1037/2016)

Project Proponent : Sri. K. G. Suresh

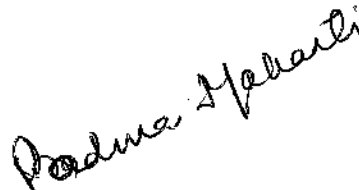
The Committee appraised the proposal based on the details provided by the applicant and decided to **recommend for issuance of Environmental Clearance** for removal of 6000 m³ of ordinary earth subject to the condition that removal should be in terraced manner limiting maximum depth of removal to 2m.


Item No. 63.24 Environmental clearance for removal of Ordinary Earth in Sy.No.191/7, 191/9 at Ikkaranadu South Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Georgekutty, K.K. (File No. 1058/SEIAA/EC3/1047/2016)

Project Proponent : Sri. Georgekutty, K. K.

Since the proposal is in connection with the construction of building, it does not require Environmental Clearance. Hence the committee recommend to delist the proposal and to inform the proponent accordingly.

The meeting ended at 4.00 pm with vote of thanks to the Chairman and Members.


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Sri. V. Gopinathan IFS (Rtd)
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List of members present 04.10.2016

1. Dr.P.S. Harikumar
2. Dr. Oommen V. Oommen
3. Sri. P. Sreekumaran Nair
4. Dr. K.G. Padmakumar,
5. Sri. John Mathai
6. Dr. K. M. Khaleel
7. Dr. K. Harikrishnan
8. Sri. S. Ajayakumar