

MINUTES OF THE 83rd MEETING OF SEAC, KERALA, HELD ON 20th & 21st DECEMBER 2017, AT HARITHASREE HALL, DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The 83rd meeting of the SEAC commenced at 10.00 am with **Sri.V. Gopinathan** in the chair. The Chairman welcomed the members and initiated the proceedings of the Committee.

Item No.83.01

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Expansion of Special Residential-cum-Commercial Complex Project at Re-survey Nos. 4/3B, 4/4B, 4/5, Kottooli Village, Kozhikode Corporation, Kozhikode Taluk & District, Kerala of Mr.G.Baiju, Director, M/s SreeGokulam Hotel (India) Pvt. Ltd. (File No.1110/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent : Mr.G.Baiju, Director, M/s SreeGokulam Hotel (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting and the 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.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection**. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ clarifications.

1. *Compliance report of the conditions specified in the EC already issued by the MoEF&CC to be submitted.*
2. *Parking provision shall be increased by at least by 25% and a revised parking plan to the scale shall be submitted..*
3. *Break up of sourcing water supply shall be provided. If it is proposed to be sourced from wells/ponds located elsewhere documentation for ensuring its uninterrupted supply shall be provided. Yield test result of the existing well shall also to be furnished*
4. *Quantification of solar energy proposed to be harvested.*
5. *Revised CSR commitment to be submitted.*

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Environmental Clearance for the Proposed construction of new buildings within the existing hospital campus in Sy. Nos. 43/1A, 1B, 43/2A, 2B, 42/1D, 43/1, 44/9, 43/3, 43/4, 44/8, 50/6, at Kottoli Village, Kozhikode Corporation, Kozhikode Taluk & District, Kerala of Mr. Basheer.U, Executive Director, M/s Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences Ltd. (File No. 1155/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent : Mr. Basheer.U, Executive Director, M/s Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences Ltd.

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting and the 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.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection**. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ clarifications.

1. *Drawn to scale Parking plan.*
2. *Break up of quantity of water proposed to be sourced from different sources.*

Towards the CSR component, the proponent agreed to treat free of cost 300 patients annually, suffering from serious ailments and belonging to BPL category. The beneficiaries shall be selected in consultation with the local body.

Item No. 83.03

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed construction of I.T. Building project in Plot No.77, Re-survey No.66, Pangappara Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk & Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr.S.Ramnath, Chief Executive Officer, M/s Carnival Info Park Ltd. (File No. 1156/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent : Mr.S.Ramnath, Chief Executive Officer, M/s Carnival Info Park Ltd.

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting and the engineer made a power point presentation about the salient features of the project

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briefly. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form 1, Form I A , conceptual plan and other connected documents.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection**. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ clarifications.

1. *Copy of the agreement with the Technopark committing common facilities like water, electricity, waste disposal etc..*
2. *Parking facility should be enhanced by at least 25%.*
3. *Doubts regarding the locational details of the plot to be clarified.*
4. *The details of the plot where the excavated soil is proposed to be dumped to be provided.*
5. *Revised CSR commitment.*

Item No.83.04

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed expansion of Hospital Project at Survey Nos. 534/10, 534/10-2, 534/12, 533/6-3-3, 534/10-2-1, 534/6-1, 534/13-2, 533/6-1-1, 533/7-2, 535/15-1, 534/13, 534/11, 533/6-1-1, 533/7-1, 534/9, 534/13-1 in Thiruvandoor Village, Thiruvandoor Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk Alappuzha District, Kerala by Fr.Reji K.J, Managing Director, M/s Dr.K.M.Cherian Institute of Medial Sciences Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 1156 (A) /EC/SEIAA/KL/2017

Project Proponent : Fr.Reji K.J, Managing Director, M/s Dr.K.M.Cherian Institute of Medical Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting and the 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.

The proposal has already been issued EC vide Proceedings No 1008/EC4/5102/2015/SEIAA dt.16.02.2017. The proposed enhancement is 0.47 ha in plot area and 8469 m² in built up area.

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A Sub-committee has already visited the area earlier. After examining all the documents the Committee decide to **Recommend issuance of EC** subject to the conditions already detailed in the EC issued on 16.02.2017.

Item No.83.05

Environmental Clearance for the expansion of the existing Hospital campus Project by M/s Kunhitharuvai Memorial Charitable Trust (KMCT) in Sy Nos. 39/3A, 2, 39/1, 2, 4, 44/1, 2, 4, 78, 42/2, 43/2, 43/1A, 101/1A, 43/1B, 2B, 102/1, 47/1, 101/2C, 2B, 102/2, 49/2A, 101/2A, 39/3, 39/3B, 49/1B, 30/1 at Thazhakkode Village, Mukkom Municipality, Kozhikode Taluk & District Kerala by Dr.Navas.K.M Trustee & Authorised Signatory of KMCT Medical College Campus, Manassery, Mukkam, Kozhikode, Kerala (File No.1157/EC/SEIAA/2017)

Project Proponent : Dr.Navas.K.M Trustee & Authorised Signatory of KMCT Medical College Campus

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting and the 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.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection**. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ clarifications.

1. *Copies of Licenses and building permits from the Panchayat for the existing buildings.*
2. *A master plan to be prepared by broadening the width of the main road to at least 13m..*

Towards the CSR component, the proponent agreed to treat free of cost 300 patients annually, suffering from serious ailments and belonging to BPL category. The beneficiaries shall be selected in consultation with the local body.

Item No:83.06

Environmental Clearance for the proposed masonry stone quarry project in Re-survey No.79 pt at Balussery Village, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by Mr.Viji Joseph, Partner, M/s Abba M Sand and Granites (File No.1135/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

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Project Proponent: Mr.Viji Joseph, M/s Abba M Sand and Granites

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 and the following Specific Condition.

1. *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.*

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.15 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Item No. 83.07 Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 113 pt. & 146/4A-5 pt. at Balal Village & Panchayat, Vellarikundu Taluk, Kasargod District, Kerala application of Sri. Azmal Raza Pokkakkilath Jaleel, Director, M/s Greenstone Rock Products Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 981/SEIAA/EC1/4628/2015)

Project Proponent: Sri. AzmalRazaPokkakkilathJaleel, M/s Greenstone Rock Products Pvt. Ltd.

The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, Mining Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committees and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The larger subcommittee which conducted a second site inspection has reported:

"The proposed quarry area consists of 19.69 ha of land located at Kundupalli about 5 km north of Vellarikundu. This area along with additional land under possession has been demarcated in the map but not in the field. Boundary pillars are not erected around the lease area nor is it fenced. The values of the coordinates of the boundary pillars as given in the pre-feasibility report were taken at four points to verify the location. Further, enquiry was made to the supervisor of the site and even he could not show any boundary pillars. The site falls between 380 and 600 m elevation forming the south facing slopes of a major hill range. The upper most parts of the hill are cliff like exposing barren rock. The lower slope with a concave shape is debris mantled with presence of large sized boulders fallen from the cliff like section. Approach road to the proposed quarry is presently a narrow jeep track that

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needs to be developed as main haulage. The upper elevation is under natural vegetation and rock out crops while the lower part is presently under rubber. The area has not been quarried till date. OB thickness is variable with the lower slope having more than 2 m. The storm water from the upper reaches flows through ill-defined natural channels. Large tunnel like openings due to soil piping are reported from the area. Floral and faunal biodiversity is observed in the upper undisturbed part. Local persons report the presence of deer, peafowl, porcupine, wild cat and several rare plants. Examination of the segment beyond the proposed quarry site reveals the presence of soil piping in the entire lower slope. The exit points where spring originates is the point source of water to the local inhabitants. Discussion with elected members of Panchayat has revealed on going agitation with the GP making resolution against quarrying at this site. They also point to the presence of tribal settlement in the elevated part of the hill range.

Considering steepness of the area, presence of landslide prone zone in the upper part of the hill range, exit points of soil piping in the lower slope with springs, virgin nature of land, existing diversity in floral and faunal assemblage and the genuine concerns of the local inhabitants, it is suggested that quarrying should be prohibited in this area."

The Committee deliberated the concerns pointed out by the Subcommittee and decided to recommend to **reject** the proposal.

Item No.83.08

Environmental clearance for the proposed masonry stone quarry project in survey Nos. 242/P, at Valayam Village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by Mr. P. Bhasi Alias Raamu, Managing Director, M/s Malayoram Rock Products Pvt. Ltd. (File No 1152/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent: Mr. P. Bhasi Alias Raamu, M/s Malayoram Rock Products Pvt. Ltd.

The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, Mining Plan, field inspection report and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Subcommittee which inspected the site observed the following points:

1. The quarry should keep a clear distance of >100 m from its boundary from the stream and natural forest

2. Considering presence of landslide prone zone in the upper part of the hill range, the land above the elevation of 400 m and having a steep slope is to be left intact. In this context the quarry extraction area whose boundary is to be fixed afresh may be redrawn and submitted. The new boundary to start from 400 m contour between BP 10 and BP 11, follow the contour till due east of BP 8 and join to BP 8. The area thus left out as non-mining area should be provided with dense vegetation cover.
3. Considering the steep terrain condition, blasting in rainy season when the area is in a saturated condition should be avoided. From middle of June to end of August and again during October and first half of November may be declared as the period when blasting is prohibited in this area.
4. Storage of over burden should be in a designated place and provided with protective walls and vegetation cover.

The Committee decided to call for a revised surface plan for the reduced quarrying area as suggested by the Subcommittee. The Committee decided to defer the item for submission of revised surface plan.

Item No.83.09 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)

Project Proponent: Mr. E.T. Firoz & Others

The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Form I A, Conceptual Plan, field inspection report and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The sub-committee which inspected the site has observed the following points;

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.

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2. Revised traffic circulation plan drawn to scale shall be submitted. Slope of the ramp leading to different floors to be 1 in 10 or less.
3. Detailed parking plan for 650 units to be submitted. The parking for commercial space must be separated from the residential space.
4. Assembly points to be allocated and clearly demarcated in the plan.
5. The rainwater harvesting facility should have a capacity of at least 7 days requirement i.e., ~2000 KL. The location of it should be shown in the plan.
6. The entire rainwater falling in the campus should be fed into sandy aquifer through a system of recharge wells.
7. Assurance from KWA for dependable source of fresh water as drawal of groundwater and constructions related to within 200 m zone is a prohibited activity. (ref 3.xi of CRZ 2011)
8. It is learnt that this area is zoned for public and semi public uses in the recently sanctioned Master plan for Calicut Corporation and Industrial zone as per Detailed Town Planning scheme for the area. The proposed use is not permissible as per these town planning schemes. It is also learnt that the Corporation of Calicut has resolved to acquire this land for its use.

The Committee decided to defer the item for the submission of rectification/clarification from the proponent on the above points.

Item No. 83.11

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Cancer Hospital and Research Centre in Survey. Nos. 321 Part 1, Block No.6 at Thrikkakara North Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.K.Mohammed Y.Safirulla I.A.S (File No.1150/EC/SEIAA/ KL/2017)

Project Proponent: Mr.K. Mohammed.Y.Safirulla I.A.S.

The proposal was appraised by SEAC considering Form I, Form IA, Conceptual plan, field visit report and all other documents and details provided by the proponent. A Subcommittee of the SEAC conducted an inspection of the proposed sites for the expansion of the Kochi Medical College and for the proposed Kochi Cancer Centre. Both the sites are adjoining and proposed to be developed by two separate entities, however functioning under the chairman ship of the District Collector, Ernakulam. The sites are adjoining and served by

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the same road which leads to Naval Armament Depot. This road is separated by a median and has a curved alignment near the proposed entry of Cancer Centre. Once traffic volume picks up such nature of the road may be a source for accidents. The terrain of both the plots is undulating and there is possibility of blocking storm water and contaminating the fresh water with the leachates flowing from other side. These issues necessitate a holistic outlook considering both the plots together. Therefore the consultants and project proponents were asked to take a review of their proposal considering the issues of developing both institutions together and present their new proposal which will be reviewed by a Subcommittee of SEAC. The proponent of both projects did such a review and prepared a plan taking into account the requirements of both the proposals. They presented it before the SEAC Subcommittee on 4.12.2017. The Subcommittee agreed to the proposal put forward by the proponents. The proponent subsequently submitted the revised plan. Considering all aspects of the proposals the Committee decided to **recommend to issue EC** subject to the following specific conditions over and above the general conditions.

1. *A new road of 10 m width is proposed along the common boundary which should be provided with sufficient space and splay for the entry from the main road*
2. *Main entry of the Cancer Centre shall be from this road.*
3. *An alternate entry to the rear side of the Super Speciality Hospital shall also be provided from this road*
4. *Capacity of RWH to be enhanced to 1000 m³*
5. *Existing water body to be retained in its natural shape having an area of minimum 1 acre. Cutting and filling shall be balanced*
6. *Solar plant of a minimum capacity of 500 KW shall be installed*
7. *Storm water channels from the Cancer Centre and the Super Speciality block to be led into the existing pond. Recharge pits should also be provided in the elevated parts.*
8. *Parking space provided shall not be diverted for other use.*

Item No. 83.10

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Expansion of Ernakulam Medical College in Sy.No. 321 Part 1 at Thrikkakara North Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala of K. Mohammed.Y.Safirulla I.A.S. , District Collector & District Magistrate (File No. 1144/EC/SEIAA/KL/ 2017)

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Project Proponent: Sri.K.Mohammed Y.Safirulla I.A.S

The proposal was appraised by SEAC considering Form I, Form IA, Conceptual plan, field visit report and all other documents and details provided by the proponent. A Subcommittee of the SEAC conducted an inspection of the proposed sites for the expansion of the Kochi Medical College and for the proposed Kochi Cancer Centre. Both the sites are adjoining and proposed to be developed by two separate entities, however functioning under the chairmanship of the District Collector, Ernakulam. The sites are adjoining and served by the same road which leads to Naval Armament Depot. This road is separated by a median and has a curved alignment near the proposed entry of Cancer Centre. Once traffic volume picks up such nature of the road may be a source for accidents. The terrain of both the plot is undulating and there is possibility of blocking storm water and contaminating the fresh water with the leachates flowing from other side. These issues necessitate a holistic outlook considering both the plots together. Therefore the consultants and project proponents were asked to take a review of their proposal considering the issues of developing both institutions together and present their new proposal which will be reviewed by a Subcommittee of SEAC. The proponent of both projects did such a review and prepared a plan taking into account the requirements of both the proposals. They presented it before the SEAC Subcommittee on 4.12.2017. The Subcommittee agreed to the proposal put forward by the proponents. The proponent subsequently submitted the revised plan. Considering all aspects of the proposals the Committee decided to **recommend to issue EC** subject to the following specific conditions over and above the general conditions.

1. *Existing internal circular road shall be redesigned with a right of way of 18 m with at least 2m wide footpath on both sides*
2. *Existing buildings are constructed in a haphazard and clustered manner resulting in inefficient land use, crisscross movements of people and may create traffic accidents when the super speciality hospital also starts functioning. Considering the future development needs, a master plan for the entire area shall be prepared giving optimum coverage with preference for high rise buildings. The low rise buildings shall be eased out in a phased manner.*
3. *Alternate source of water shall also be provided.*



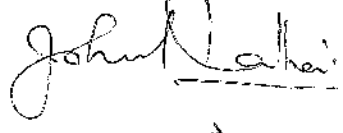
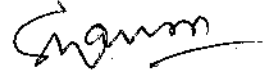
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4. *Parking should be enhanced and streamlined while preparing the master plan.*
5. *PWD road passing along the outside boundary of the hospital shall be provided with adequate and continuous footpath from bus stop to main entrance. Land required for this shall be surrendered by the Medical College Hospital to the appropriate authorities.*

Sri. V. Gopinathan IFS (Rtd)

Chairman
State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)
Kerala

List of members present (20.12.2017)

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| 1. Dr.Keshav Mohan | 5. Dr.K.Harikrishnan  |
| 2. Dr.K.G.Padmakumar | 6. Dr.K.M.Khaleel  |
| 3. Sri.JohnMathai  | |
| 4. Sri.P. Sreekumaran Nair FIE  | |

DAY II (21.12.2017)**Item No.83.12**

Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Re survey Nos.168, 282, at Anakayam Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. K.Muhammed (File No. 1160/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent: Mr. K.Muhammed

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the Proponent and the RQP attended the meeting and RQP made a power point presentation about the salient features of the project. The Committee appraised the proposal based on the Mining Plan, Pre-feasibility Report and all other documents submitted along with Form1.

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

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection.**

Item No.83.13

Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in survey No.1/1, at Valambur Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr.N. Abdul Rasheed, Managing Partner, M/s Nalakath Granites (File No. 1161/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent : Mr.N. Abdul Rasheed, M/s Nalakath Granites

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the Proponent and the RQP attended the meeting and RQP made a power point presentation about the salient features of the project. The Committee appraised the proposal based on the Mining Plan, Pre-feasibility Report and all other documents submitted along with Form1.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.10 lakh per annum for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection.**

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Item No. 83.14

Environmental Clearance for the construction of new Hospital building for Augmentation of Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Science and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrun under PMSSY scheme in Survey No.44 & 42/1 Part Block No.6, Cheruvackal Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk & Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Dr.Asha Kishore, MD, DM, Director, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical science and Technology (File No. 1164/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent: Dr.Asha Kishore, MD, DM, Director, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical science and Technology

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the construction engineer with a proper authorization letter from the proponent and the consultant attended the meeting and the 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.

The Committee decided to **defer the item for field inspection**. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ clarifications.

1. *A Layout Plan of the total area should be given.*
2. *The permissible FAR for hospital is to be checked.*
3. *The fugitive dust barricade should be raised upto a sufficient height.*
4. *The proposed facility for car parking is only for 200 cars by a new Multilevel parking system. The present proposal will take away a sizeable portion of the existing parking area. Hence parking provision has to be considerably enhanced by increasing the floors of the Multilevel Parking system.*
5. *The relative positions of ETP, STP, Water Treatment Plant & RWH are to be clearly marked in the drawing.*
6. *The Rain water Harvesting facility should have a minimum capacity of 1500 KL.*

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Item No. 83.15

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex cum Administrative Block at Survey Nos. 203/7, 128/1, 128/3C, 128/3D, 124/13, Thiruvalla Village, Thiruvalla Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Principal Project Consultant, Kerala Transport Development Finance Corporation (File No. 1165/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

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Item No. 83.16

Environmental clearance for the Proposed KSRTC Bus Terminal cum Shopping Complex at Survey Nos. 5.18.864/1, 5.18.866, 5.18.880/1B and 5.19.881/1 Kasaba Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by Principal Project Consultant, Kerala Transport Development Finance Corporation Limited (File No. 1166/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)

Project Proponent: Principal Project Consultant, Kerala Transport Development Finance Corporation

Further to the intimation of SEAC, the proponent and engineer attended the meeting. The Committee observed that the project has already been completed and hence is a clear case of violation. Although the proponent was present he was not in a position to provide the basic details about the project. The hard copies of the Form 1A report were also faulty. The Committee **deferred** the item for rectifying the above defects and also for the submission of as built plans of the building.

Item No: 83.17

Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion of Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute in Sy. Nos. 666/1, 666/2, 681, 669/1, 669/2, 669/3, 2245/2, 2245/3, 669/4, 669/4, 671/6, 671/1, 2247/1, 2247/6, 2245/4, at Chembukkavu Village and Trissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. Francis Pallikunnath (File No. 779/SEIAA/EC1/997/2015)

Project Proponent: Sri. Francis Pallikunnath, Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute

The Committee perused all the records submitted with the proposal along with the 2006 EIA Notification and various other OMs issued by MOEF & CC in this regard. The

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Committee observed that as per Para 2 (ii) of the EIA Notification 2006, which explicitly says that **expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule to this notification with addition of capacity beyond the limits specified for the concerned sector, that is, projects or activities which cross the threshold limits given in the Schedule, after expansion or modernization;** will require prior EC.

In the light of the above facts, the existing built up area has to be reckoned while deciding applicability of the above Notification for each project. In this case, even after reducing the built up area for Medical College & Hostels, it crosses the threshold limit of 20,000 m². Hence, the violation already reported by the Committee still stands. The Committee could not understand the logic behind directing the proponent for submitting a revised application.

Committee also observed that the violation proceedings against the project proponent has followed all necessary channels, namely stoppage of work, intimation to the District Collector and submission of a resolution by the governing body. Hence violation proceedings against the proponent can be deemed to have been initiated and Environmental Clearance already **recommended by the Committee can be issued.**

Item No.83.18

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)

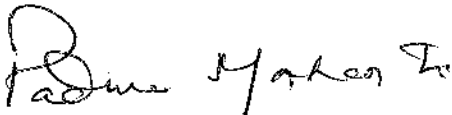
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Project Proponent: M/s Metro Aggregates and Sand (I) Pvt. Ltd.

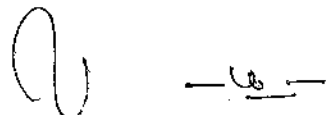
The Committee examined the suggestion communicated by SEIAA. The Committee had earlier deferred the proposal for the completion of ongoing survey operations in the Mukkunnimala Region, and completion of all the enquiries by various Govt. Agencies. Only on receipt of the details it can be conclusively ascertained whether the area proposed for mining does really belong to the proponent, for no clear cut demarcation on the field delineating the area belonging to the Government and private individuals is available in

Mukkunnimala region. Therefore the Committee decided to recommend to SEIAA to defer the proposal till receipt of the above details. The Committee also decided to request Secretary, SEAC to ascertain the latest position in this regard from the District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram.

The meeting ended by 3.00 pm.


Smt. Padma Mahanti IFS

Secretary
State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)
Kerala


Sri. V. Gopinathan IFS (Rtd)

Chairman
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List of members present (21.12.2017)

1. Dr.E.A.Jayson

2. Sri.John Mathai

3. Sri.P. Sreekumaran Nair FIE

4. Dr.Oommen V Oommen

5. Dr.K.Harikrishnan

6. Dr.K.M.Khaleel