

**MINUTES OF 34TH MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD ON 26TH & 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2014, AT HARITHASREE HALL, DIRECTORATE OF
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Day I (26-09-2014)

The 34th meeting of the SEAC, Kerala commenced at 9 AM with silent prayer. Dr. N.G. K. Pillai, the Chairman of SEAC, Kerala welcomed the members. (The list of members present is appended). At the outset he observed that the Committee should be updated with the details of applications received for Environmental Clearance pending at various stages in the next meeting. The Member Secretary promised to furnish the said details. The Committee took up agenda items one by one for discussion and appraisal, and the following decisions were taken:

Item No. 34.01 **Confirmation of the minutes of the 33rd SEAC meeting, held on 2nd and 3rd September 2014 at Harithasree Hall, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram**

The minutes were read over and approved after incorporating necessary corrections.

Item No. 34.02 **Action taken report on the decisions of the 33rd SEAC meeting**

The Secretariat of SEAC and SEIAA was instructed by the Committee to upload the minutes expeditiously for the information of the concerned. The Member Secretary, SEAC agreed to upload the minutes once it is confirmed.

Item No. 34.03 **Environmental clearance for the granite building stone quarry project in Survey No. 726/1-69 (p) at Kalloorkad Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Sri Krishna Quarry (File No. 471/SEIAA/KL/3215/2014)**

M/s Creative Engineers and Consultants made power point presentation on the proposal submitted by their clients M/s Sri Krishna Quarry, Kalloorkad Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District seeking Environmental Clearance. The proponent informed the Committee that they have been operating the quarry in 2.0235 hectares of Government land taken on lease since 5 years. They stated that they have already quarried in 1.3810 hectares and the remaining quarry area is proposed to be worked with annual yield of 50000 tonnes. It was informed that they have plans to fill up the quarried pits with around 21000 m³ of surface soil obtainable by opening the new quarry area. The Committee raised queries about the ultimate depth of quarrying, details of habitations present in the vicinity, tree felling involved, welfare schemes for the community, status of accreditation in respect of the consultants engaged by them, etc. The Committee observed that the proposed depth of mining of 130 m above MSL is not permissible and directed the proponent to restrict the mining to a depth of 150 m above MSL. The Committee informed the proponent firm that they should clearly demarcate the boundary of the Government land and his own property under his possession. After the power point presentation followed by detailed deliberations on various issues concerning environmental impact the proposed quarry project may cause, the Committee decided to DEFER the case FOR FIELD VISIT, especially, to assess the proximity of the project site to any human settlements, social issues if any, and to assess the site conditions, the steepness of slope of the area, and seeking the following additional clarifications for further consideration of the proposal:

1. 500 m radius vicinity map of the lease area, specifically demarcating the landuse pattern including human settlements.
2. Assurance in the form of affidavit that the mining depth shall be restricted to 150 m above MSL.
3. Contour map at 5 m interval
4. Google image of the project site in map form
5. Revised details of proposed activities towards CSR linked with the present project.
6. Revised details on the quantity of overburden in the project site.
7. Revised map clearly demarcating the boundary of the Government land and the property under the possession of the proponent.

Item No. 34.04 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 458/4-2 at Chunakkara Village and Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Mr. G. Baburaj** (File No. 474/ SEIAA/ KL/ 3220/ 2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 800 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 12.93 Ares of land comprised in Re.Sy. No. 458/4-2 at Chunakkara Village and Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala for agriculture purpose. The removed earth shall be utilised for reclamation of 4.05 Ares of land in Block No. 09, Sy. No. 98/12-3 for the purpose of construction of dwelling unit as per the proceedings no. 597/2014/H/K.Dis dtd 10.06.2014 of Sub Collector, Alappuzha and also for levelling of Kuruvikkad-Kizhakkekota road in Mavelikkara Municipality.

Item No. 34.05 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 23/3 at Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Arangodan Abdul Samad** (File No. 475/SEIAA/KL/3243/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1200 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 15 cents of land comprised in Sy. No. 23/3 at Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for building purpose. The removed earth shall be utilized for filling up of deep pit located in Survey No 10/1 of Puzhakkattiri Village as per the consent letter submitted by Alikkal Moitheenkutty certified by Village officer Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District.

Item No. 34.06 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 391/10 Block 28 at Vallikkodu Village, Vallikkodu Panchayath, Kozhencherry Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Mr. V.P Sadanandan** (File No. 476/SEIAA/KL/3248/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 300 m³ of brick earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 2 Ares of land comprised in Re.Sy. No 391/10 Block 28 at Vallikkodu Village, Vallikkodu Panchayath, Kozhencherry Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for making bricks subject to the condition that the mining activity should not cause any pollution to the nearby thodu.

Item No. 34.07 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 60/2 at Pullippadam Village, Nlambur Taluk, Malappauram District, Kerala by Mr. V.P.Sakkir Hussain (File No. 477/SEIAA/KL/3317/2014)**

DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT and decided for seeking additional clarifications from the proponent pertaining to removal of earth. It was mentioned in the application that the purpose of removal is for the construction of pond for pisciculture and agriculture..

The Committee sought the applicant to provide more clarifications whether any recommendation is obtained from the competent authorities for the construction of pond for pisciculture. It was mentioned in the application that a small drain is located nearby the proposed site. River Chaliyar is nearly 100 m from the site. The quantity of earth required to be remove for the specific purpose is estimated as 10,000 m³.

Item No. 34.08 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 108/18-3 at Velinallur Village and Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Naseerabeevi (File No 478/ SEIAA/ KL/ 3318/ 2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 800 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 4.05 Ares of land comprised in Re.Sy. No. 108/18-3 at Velinallur Village and Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilised for levelling the land in Nedumbana Village, Block 20, Sy. No. 241/14,241/18.

Item No. 34.09 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 136/1A at Kuravilangad Village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Johnson John (File No. 479/SEIAA/KL/3334/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, Sri. George John, with due authorization in writing from the applicant, attended the meeting on behalf of the applicant to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found that the purpose of utilization of removed earth as stated in the application is for the construction of Panjivelly-Kalarithara road and Panjivelly – Kaalaarappathy road of *Paanavally Panchayath*. But in the NOC issued by R.D.O., Pala, regarding the utilization of removed earth, the purpose is for construction of Panjivelly-Kalarithara and Panjivelly-Kaalaarapathy roads of *Paanavanchi Panchayath* of Thycattussery Block Panchayath. The Committee found that *Paanavanchi* is not a Panchayath in Thycattussery block which was erroneously stated therein. Hence the Committee decided that the removed earth must be used for the construction of Panjivelly-Kalarithara road and Panjivelly – Kaalaarappathy road of *Paanavally Panchayath*, as stated by the applicant. It was also found that in the forwarding letter of Deputy Collector, Kottayam, the quantity of earth proposed to be removed is given as 400 m³ and the extent of area is 60.73 ares, whereas in the application the applicant has stated the quantity of earth proposed to be removed as 1000 m³ and the extent of area as 0.05 hectares (5.05 ares). In the location sketch issued by Village Officer and NOC issued by R.D.O, Pala also, the quantity is given as 400 m³ and the extent of area is 60.73 ares. The authorized representative clarified that the earth is proposed to be removed from 12 cents of land.

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of

Environment and Forests, not exceeding 400 m³ from 12 cents of land in Sy. No. 136/1A at Kuravilangad Village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala. The removed earth must be used for the construction of Panjivelly-Kalarithara road and Panjivelly – Kaalaarappathy road of *Paanavally Panchayath*, as stated by the applicant.

The appraisal report is approved by SEAC for forwarding to SEIAA.

Item No. 34.10 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 485/12 Block 9 at Pazhavangadi Village, Pazhavangadi Panchayath, Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Smt. Saramma Mathai (File No. 480/SEIAA/KL/3336/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.11 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 307/6 at Mulakkuzha Village and Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Mr.T.O. George and Aniamma George (File No. 481/SEIAA/KL/3337/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from land comprised in Re.Sy. No. 307/6 at Mulakkuzha Village and Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala for agriculture purpose. The removed earth should be utilised for the doubling of Chengannur-Chingavanam railway line as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.12 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 199/8 at Mulakkuzha Village and Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Mr. Shijumon (File No. 482/SEIAA/KL/3338/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 700 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the land comprised in Re.Sy. No. 199/8 at Mulakkuzha Village and Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala For the construction of residential building. The removed earth should be utilised for the development of Kaithakuty-Namboonithura Road of Chennithala Thripperumthura Panchayat as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.13 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 715/17,715/17-1 Block 34 at Karakulam Village, Karakulam Panchayath, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Mr. Ramesh Ravindran (File No. 483/SEIAA/KL/3385/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 385 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 3.2 Ars of the land comprised in Re.Sy. No. 715/17,715/17-1 Block 34 at Karakulam Village, Karakulam Panchayath, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of 2.73 Ar land in Re.Sy. No. 153/12-3 and 5.17 Ar land in Re.Sy. No. 153/12-38 of Aruvikkara village, Nedumangad taluk as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.14 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 233/10 at Mundoor Village, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Mr. K.G.Thomas (File No. 484/SEIAA/KL/3424/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1500 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 1.02.80 Hectare of land comprised in Sy. No. 233/10 at Mundoor Village, Mundoor Panchayath, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for levelling the ground ,The removed earth shall be utilized for the Guage Conversion of Pollachi Podannur Section undertaken by Southern Railways as per the agreement No. 77/CN/2012 dated 26.03 2012.

Item No. 34.15 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 225/12 Block 20 at Ezhamkulam Village, Ezhamkulam Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. Saji George (File No. 485/SEIAA/KL/3425/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.16 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 259/3 at Vazhoor Village and Panchayath, Changanassery Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Sujith Joseph Fen (File No. 486/SEIAA/KL/3426/2014)**

Mr. Sajith K.S., authorized representative of the applicant, attended the meeting on behalf of the applicant with his due authorization in writing. The Committee found that the earth is proposed to be removed from 9 ares of land out of 1.7626 hectares of land comprised in Sy. No. 259/3 at Vazhoor Village and Panchayath, Changanassery Taluk, Kottayam District. But in the location sketch provided by the proponent, the exact location and details of Sy. No. from where the earth is proposed to be removed out of the total area is not demarcated. Hence the proponent is directed to provide *a revised sketch of the plot, specifically marking the exact location of 9 ares (25 cents) of land falling within Sy. No. 259/3 at Vazhoor Village and Panchayath, Changanassery Taluk, Kottayam District from where earth is proposed to be removed.* Considering the same, the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT directing the proponent to produce the above sketch for further consideration of the application.

Item No. 34.17 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 40/2-1 Block 17 at Earath Village, Earath Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. Devarajan (File No. 487/SEIAA/KL/3438/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 285 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 18.13 Ars of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 40/2-1 Block 17 at Earath Village, Earath Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Re.Sy. No. 28/5/4 of Earath Village and land in Block no. 9, Re.Sy. No. 541/2 of Adur village of Adur taluk, Pathanamthitta District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.18

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.586/5-2-2 Block 22 at Kodumon Village, Kodumon Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Smt. Jayakala (File No. 488/SEIAA/KL/3439/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 150 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 3.68 Ars of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 586/5-2-2 Block 22 at Kodumon Village, Kodumon Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Re.Sy. No. 582/6 of Koduman village of Adur taluk, Pathanamthitta District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.19

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 312/13 at Uliyazhathura Village, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Taluk and District, Kerala by Mr. Sasikumar (File No 489/ SEIAA/ KL/ 3441/ 2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 140 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 14.16 Ares of land comprised in Re.Sy. Nos. 312/13 at Uliyazhathura Village, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Taluk and District, Kerala for the construction of residential building. The removed earth should be utilised for levelling of basement of building constructing in Re.Sy. 449/10-2 of Pangapara village of Thiruvananthapuram taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.20

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Block No. 14 Sy. Nos. 2/1 and 2/2 at Kaniyaambetta Village and Panchayath, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. George K.P. (File No. 490/SEIAA/KL/3442/2014)

Further to the intimation from SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant appeared before the Committee to provide necessary clarifications. The Committee found that as per the land tax receipt, the land bearing Sy. Nos. mentioned in the proposal is owned by Kudilingal George whereas the name of the applicant is Mr. K.P. George. After verifying the Voter's ID card of the applicant, the Committee ascertained that Mr. K.P. George and Mr. Kudilingal George is one and the same person. Further, the applicant has stated in the application that the plot proposed for removal of earth is paddy field unsuitable for agriculture. Committee found that Kaaraippuzha is flowing on the western side of the plot and the land may be unsuitable for agriculture because of the deposition of riverine sand. Considering the same, the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the genuineness of the purpose of removal of earth as stated in the application as for preparing the land for agriculture, and to ascertain whether there is any deposition of riverine sand in the plot making it unsuitable for agriculture.

Item No. 34.21

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.428/3-1, 428/3 Block 29 at Manikkal Village, Manikkal Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri S.Shahanas (File No. 491/SEIAA/KL/3444/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 200 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 2.14Ars of land comprised in Re. Sy. No.428/3-1, 428/3 Block 29

at Manikkal Village, Manikkal Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for the construction of a house & shop. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Block no.29, Re.Sy. No178/11-8 of Manikkal village of Nedumangad taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.22 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 235/12 at Valakom Village and Panchayath, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Kurian P. Paul (File No. 492/SEIAA/KL/3445/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The applicant stated that the earth is removed for preparing the land for nutmeg cultivation. The Committee found that the cut earth is intended to fill low lying land and hence asked the applicant as to whether it is a paddy land. To this query the applicant stated that the removed earth is proposed to be dumped in low lying purayidam. The Committee found that Mr. Dinesan, in whose plot the earth is proposed to be dumped, owns only 3 ares of land and it is stated by the applicant that 6283 m³ (nearly 1200 loads) of earth shall be dumped in that plot. The Committee observed that the same cannot be permitted as the said quantity is very huge for levelling a small extent of 3 ares.

RECOMMENDED for grant of Environmental Clearance for mining of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, not exceeding 1000 m³ from 40 cents of land in Sy. No. 235/12 at Valakom Village and Panchayath, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. The removed earth shall be utilized to level the low lying purayidam owned by Mr. Dinesan, S/o Punjikkanniyil Purushothaman, in land bearing Sy. No. 366/4-4 of Rayamangalam Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk.

The appraisal report is approved by SEAC for forwarding to SEIAA.

Item No. 34.23 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.91/4-1 Block 21 at Pullampara Village, Pullampara Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. Sajeena (File No. 493/SEIAA/KL/3446/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 950 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 21 Ares of land comprised in Re. Sy. No.91/4-1 Block 21 at Pullampara Village, Pullampara Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of compound of Engineering college in Sy. No.2610/Pt/11-8 of Muttathara village of Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.24 **Environmental clearance for removal of Brick earth in Re. Sy. No.441/2 at Puliyoor Village, Puliyoor Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Sri. P.D Augustine (File No. 494/SEIAA/KL/3470/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1670 m³ of brick earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 441/2 at Puliyoor Village, Puliyoor Panchayath, Chengannur Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala for levelling the nilam for paddy cultivation subject to the condition that the brick earth shall be removed from a depth of 2 m only and the level of land after excavation should not lower than the surrounding land.

Item No. 34.25 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.90/8 at Vadasserikkara Village, Vadasserikkara Panchayath, Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. Nino.K Thomas (File No. 496/SEIAA/KL/3484/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 570 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 7.18 Ares of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 90/8 at Vadasserikkara Village, Vadasserikkara Panchayath, Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Re.Sy. No260/7 of Ranni village of Ranni taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.26 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.41/6 Block 31 at Pazhaya Kunnummel Village, Pazhaya Kunnummel Panchayath, Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. Jaseena (File No. 498/SEIAA/KL/3489/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.28 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.492/14 Block 42 at Perumkulam Village, Poovachal Panchayath, Kattakkada Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Alfred N (File No. 500/SEIAA/KL/3493/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 180 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 1.01 ares of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 492/14 Block 42 at Perumkulam Village, Poovachal Panchayath, Kattakkada Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of 1.01 Ar land in Block No. 42, Re.Sy. No534/3-1 and 03.04 Ar land in Sy. No534/4-2 of Perumkulam village of Kattakada taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.29 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 241/7 at Puthuppally Village and Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. P. J. Mathukutty (File No. 501/SEIAA/KL/3494/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found that Asst. Engineer has sent a request addressed to the R.D.O., Kottayam to issue necessary pass for the contractor Sri. Scaria Jacob for conveying the good quality earth for the embankment of road in connection with the upgradation of coastal roads in Kottayam district. The applicant has provided consent from Mr. Scaria Jacob to take the earth for the above said purpose, but it was found that in the same, the Sy. No. from which the earth shall be taken is given as 241/24 whereas the Sy. No. mentioned in the present application is 241/7. Hence, the Committee directed the applicant to provide *a fresh consent from Mr. Scaria Jacob stating that he is willing to take earth from Sy. No. 241/7 owned by the applicant at Puthuppally Village and Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala for the embankment of road in connection with the upgradation of coastal roads in Kottayam district.*

The applicant further stated that the total extent of area in Sy. No. 241/7 is 50.50 ares whereas the earth is proposed to be removed from nearly 20 cents of land.

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, from 24 m x 21 m of area marked in the location sketch issued by Village Officer, Puthuppally from land bearing Sy. No. 241/7 at Puthuppally Village and Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala. The removed earth shall be utilized for the embankment of road in connection with the upgradation of coastal roads in Kottayam district.

The appraisal report is approved by SEAC for forwarding to SEIAA *subject to satisfactory receipt of consent from Mr. Scaria Jacob stating that he is willing to take earth from Sy. No. 241/7 owned by the applicant at Puthuppally Village and Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala for the embankment of road in connection with the upgradation of coastal roads in Kottayam district.*

Item No. 34.30 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 471, 483 at Karikkad Village, Kadavallur Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. P.V. Johny (File No. 502/SEIAA/KL/3605/2014)**

DEFERRED FOR FIELD VISIT to assess the extent & the quantity of earth to be removed.

Item No. 34.31 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.1908/A-1-4,1908/a-1-4-1 at Kizhuvilam Village, Kizhuvilam Panchayath, Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Muhammed Rahim & Smt. Sheeba (File No. 503/SEIAA/KL/3606/2014)**

DEFERRED the item for submission of building permit after making the correction of condition no.3 of the already issued building permit by the LSGD.

Item No. 34.33 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. Nos. 388/6-1, 13, 5 and 15 at Maadappally Village and Panchayath, Changanassery Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. E.K.K. Mohammed (File No. 505/SEIAA/KL/3608/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found the following discrepancies in the application:

1. The extent of area given in col. 3 and Sy. Nos. given in Col. 7 of the application differs from those details provided in the affidavit in the application provided by the applicant.
2. The extent of area given in the affidavit in stamp paper and in col. 3 of the application differs.

Considering the above, the item is DEFERRED directing the proponent to provide a statement in stamp paper, specifically mentioning the Sy. Nos. and extent of area in the application, declaring that a mistake has occurred from his part with respect to the Sy. Nos. and extent of area while furnishing the said information in the application submitted, for further consideration of the application.

Item No. 34.34 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 493/13 at Nattakam Village, Kottayam Taluk and Municipality, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. P. K. Padmanabhan (File No. 506/SEIAA/KL/3649/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.35 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 2154/28/2, 30/2, at Avanavancherry Village, Aattungal Municipality, Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Subairkhan K (File No. 507/SEIAA/KL/3688/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1400 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 0.1378 Ha of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 2154/28/2, 30/2, at Avanavancherry Village, Aattungal Municipality, Chirayinkeezhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala subject to the condition that the remaining quantity of excavated earth should only be used for Government projects.

Item No. 34.36 **Environmental clearance for removal of Red earth in Re. Sy. No.2/1A-1at Changaroth Village, Changaroth Panchayath, Koyilandi Taluk, Kozhikodu District, Kerala by Sri. Dennis T. Mathew (File No. 508/SEIAA/KL/3689/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 800 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 10 cents of land in a total of 1.9 acres comprised in Sy. No. 2/1A-1at Changaroth Village, Changaroth Panchayath, Koyilandi Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala for the manufacturing of interlocking bricks in the site itself as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.37 **Environmental clearance for removal of Ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.18/2, 18/3, 22/19, 22/21 Block 17 at Tamarakkulam Village, Tamarakkulam Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Sri. Vijayan Pillai (File No. 509/SEIAA/KL/3691/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1300 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 0.2060 Ha of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 18/2, 18/3, 22/19, 22/21 Block 17 at Tamarakkulam Village, Tamarakkulam Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala for agriculture purpose. The removed earth shall be utilised for the development of road between Varyapuram bridge- Mukkarithara bridge of Mannar panchayat, Mavelikkara as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.38 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.125/6,125/7-1, Blokb 25 at Eanadimangalam Village, Eanadimangalam Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. R.Mohanan (File No. 510/SEIAA/KL/3692/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1200 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 15 Cents of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 125/6,125/7-1, Blokb

25 at Eanadimangalam Village, Eanadimangalam Panchayath, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit subject to the production of valid licence of the stockist.

Item No. 34.39 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 39/3 and 39/4 at Chirakkadavu Village and Panchayath, Kanjirappally Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Baby Nicholas (Chandy) (File No. 511/SEIAA/KL/3693/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 4000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, from 45.64 ares of land comprised in Sy. Nos. 39/3 and 39/4 at Chirakkadavu Village and Panchayath, Kanjirappally Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala as per the conditions specified in the NOC No. DBGL/1740/89 dt. nil from the Assistant Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Roads Subdivision, Kanjirappally. The removed earth shall be utilized for the formation of road and approaches of the bridges from Cement kavala ar MC road to Graminchira – parechal Thiruvathukkal road.

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Item No. 34.40 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 372/1,2,3,13 at Alamcode Village, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Suresh K (File No. 512/SEIAA/KL/3694/2014)**

RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION of the proposal submitted for Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 372/1,2,3,13 at Alamcode Village, Alamcode Panchayath, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Suresh K for the following reasons:

- (1) The quantity of earth to be removed is indicated as 25,000 m³ which is found to be very large volume with respect to the area mentioned in the application (28.59 Ares).
- (2) No consent letter from the KLIDC regarding the utilization of the removed earth.
- (3) There is no endorsement from the Revenue Officials regarding the removal of earth.

Item No. 34.41 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 27 at Vijayapuram (Muttambalam) Village, Kottayam Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Sunil S. (File No. 514/SEIAA/KL/3703/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The applicant stated that he has been permitted to apply for Environmental Clearance for removal of earth in land Re. Sy. No. 27 at Vijayapuram (Muttambalam) Village, Kottayam Panchayath and Taluk, Kottayam District owned by Jose Chacko and Annamma Jose, by way of a Power of Attorney executed between him and the owners of the land. But the applicant stated that at present the earth in the said plot is being removed by some other people without obtaining necessary approvals.

Considering the documents submitted along with the application and the information provided by the applicant, the application is RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION based on the following grounds:

1. The applicant is not the real owner of the land and he has failed to produce the original Power of Attorney for verification even at the time of his appearance before the Committee.
2. As stated by the applicant, the earth is being removed from the site.

Further, the Secretary SEAC brought to the attention of the Committee a notice sent by an advocate, informing that the above said Power of Attorney is cancelled by the owners of the land.

Based on the discussion with the applicant and the complaint received from him earlier in the Department of Environment and Climate Change with respect to the unauthorized removal of earth going on at present in the site, the Committee authorized the Director, DoECC to seek report from the District Collector, Kottayam on the present status of land so as to pursue legal action for violation of relevant rules.

Item No. 34.42 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 258/16 at Chavara Village, Panchayat, Karunagappalli Taluk and Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Radhakrishna Pillai (File No 520/SEIAA/ KL/3824/ 2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 600 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 6.85 Ares of land comprised in in Sy. No. 258/16 at Chavara Village, Panchayat, Karunagappalli Taluk and Kollam District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth shall be utilised for the levelling of basement in Sy. No. 385/6 at at Chavara Village, Panchayat, Karunagappalli Taluk and Kollam District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.43 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.324/28 324/29, 321/1, 324/2 Block 23 at Peroorkada Village, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. Sreekala O P & Smt. Sreesudha O.P (File No. 525/SEIAA/KL/3829/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 2000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 24.10 Ares of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 324/28 324/29, 324/1, 324/2 Block 23 at Peroorkada Village, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation at Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for levelling the land in a terraced manner. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Re.Sy. No. 406/7of Kudappanakunnu village of Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.44 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 200/2 at Perinthalmanna Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Mr. Ummar (File No. 526/SEIAA/KL/3830/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 400 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 19.700 Cents of land comprised in Sy. No. 200/2 at

Perinthamanna Village, Perinthalmanna Panchayath, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for For the levelling the terrain ,The removed earth shall be utilized for the construction of Bus Stand according to the letter from the Municipal Secretary, Perinthalmanna.

Item No. 34.45 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 179/4-2-2 at Chakkuvarakal Village, Vetikavala Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk and Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Parukty K.**
(File No. 527/SEIAA/KL/3831/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 500 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 2.02 Ares of land comprised in Sy. Nos. 179/4-2-2 at Chakkuvarakal Village, Vetikavala Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk and Kollam District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth shall be utilised for the levelling of land in Sy. No.182/20 at Chakkuvarakal Village, Vetikavala Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk and Kollam District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.46 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 42/2, 42/8 at Shoranoor Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Mrs. Nalini** (File No. 528/SEIAA/KL/3832/2014)

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.47 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 433/6-2, 433/6-4 at Vazhakulam Village and Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Fr. Anuraj Tony** (File No. 529/SEIAA/KL/3833/2014)

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. After examining the photographs of the site submitted by the applicant, the Committee found that the removal of earth is not at all essential for preparing the land for agriculture as stated in the application, since it appears to be fertile land. Hence, in order to ascertain the same, the Committee DEFERRED the item FOR SITE VISIT for further consideration of the proposal.

Item No. 34.48 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 406/2 pt at Vazhakulam Village and Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Dr. Valsa Thomas** (File No. 530/SEIAA/KL/3834/2014)

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, authorized representative of the applicant, with due authorization in writing from her, attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. As stated in the forwarding letter of Additional Tahsildar, Kunnathunadu, the original title deed of the land bearing Sy. No. mentioned in the present application is under the custody of Perumbavoor Munsiff Court and the representative ascertained that there is a court case pending against the present project site with respect to removal of earth. Further, it is stated in the said letter that the plot is part of a huge hill and large amount of earth has already been removed from the site. A letter from CWRDM was also produced before the Committee wherein certain conditions are stipulated which has to be complied during the removal

of earth. Also, as per the investigation report from the District Officer of Ground Water Department, it is recommended to adopt a terracing method in the plot to resist run off.

Considering the above, the Committee decided to DEFER the item FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the compliance of conditions stipulated by CWRDM by the applicant at the time of earth removal earlier and to ascertain the present status of land.

Item No. 34.49 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 547/2 at Lokamaleswaram Village, Kodungallur Taluk and Municipality and Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Sathi A. R. (File No 531/SEIAA/KL/3835/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.50 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 3/1/17-2,3/1/18-1,3/1/18-2,3/1/19-1,3/1/19-2 at Puthur Village, Mailam Panchayat, Kottarakkara Taluk and Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Praveena I.R. and Prajitha I.R. (File No 532/SEIAA/KL/3854/2014)**

The applicant authorised Sri. Byju K for appearing before the SEAC Committee. DEFERRED FOR FIELD VISIT to assess the terrain of the proposed area and the quantity of earth to be removed.

Item No. 34.51 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 417/6-4 at Kothanallur Village, Manjoor Panchayath, Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. P. R. Binoj (File No. 535/SEIAA/KL/3878/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 400 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, from 0.19.45 hectare of land comprised in Sy. No. 417/6-4 at Kothanallur Village, Manjoor Panchayath, Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District. The removed earth shall be utilized for the construction of Maanjaadithara Kaayaltheeram road in 9th ward of Vayalar Grama Panchayath of Pattanakkad Block Panchayath, Alappuzha district.

Item No. 34.52 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.704/1 Block 36 T.2457 at Karipoor Village, Nedumangadu Municipality, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Smt. G. Jayasree (File No. 543/SEIAA/KL/3956/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 700 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 0.16 Ha of land comprised in in Re. Sy. No. 704/1 Block 36 T.2457 at Karipoor Village, Nedumangadu Municipality, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for agriculture purpose. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in, Re.Sy. No. 908/3 of Karippur village of Nedumangad taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.53 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.7/7 Block 12 at Maranalloor Village, Malayinkil Panchayath Kattakkada taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. G. Sasidharan Nair P** (File No. 544/SEIAA/KL/3956/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1500 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from the 72.4 Ares of land comprised in in Re. Sy. No. 7/7 Block 12 at Maranalloor Village, Kattakkada taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for levelling the plot. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of abandoned quarry in the same survey no. of Maranalloor Village, Kattakkada taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.54 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.424/8, 424/11 Block 3 at Vilavoorkkal Village, Vilavoorkkal Panchayath Kattakkada taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. G. Sukumaran** (File No. 548/SEIAA/KL/3961/2014)

DEFERRED FOR FIELD VISIT to assess the terrain of the land and the quantity of earth to be removed.

Item No. 34.55 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 26/1A 32 at Enanalloor Village, Ayavana Panchayath, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. P.S. Moosa** (File No. 549/SEIAA/KL/4030/2014)

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. As stated by the applicant, the removed earth shall be utilized to level the low lying plot owned by Sri. P.P. Mohammed, Pattammaakudiyil, in land bearing Sy. Nos. 26/1A/9 and 26/1A/28. The applicant has provided consent from Sri. P.P. Muhammed Kunju regarding utilization of removed earth and attested copies of land tax receipts of land bearing Sy. Nos. 26/1A/9 and 26/1A/28 in the name of Sri. P.P. Muhammed Kunju. But the Committee found that the applicant has not provided any document (extract of thandapper) to prove the tenure of that land in which the removed earth is proposed to be dumped and is hence directed to provide the same. The Committee DEFERRED the item FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the tenure of land in which the earth is proposed to be dumped, since it is stated to be dumped in low lying plot.

Item No. 34.56 **Environmental clearance for removal of Ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.397/4,397/5-1-1 Block 10 at Kalayapuram Village, Kulakkada Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri. Sateesh Kumar** (File No. 551/SEIAA/KL/4085/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 2000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 11.54 Ares of land comprised in Re. Sy.no. 397/4,397/5-1-1 Block 10 at Kalayapuram Village, Kulakkada Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth shall be utilised for the levelling of land in Sy. No 29/8 at Puthur Village, Kulakkada Panchayath, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.57 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 295/1D, 295/1C2 at Puthenchira Village, Panchayat, Mukundapuram Taluk and Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Geetha Joshy (File No 556/SEIAA/KL/4117/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 800 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 0.600 Ares of land in Sy. Nos. 295/1D, 295/1C2 at Puthenchira Village, Panchayat, Mukundapuram Taluk and Thrissur District, Kerala for agriculture purpose. The removed earth shall be utilised for the development of Ala-Gothuruth approach road as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.58 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 329/1 at Muttill North Village and Panchayath, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. Shihabudheen (File No. 557/SEIAA/KL/4118/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee noted the following discrepancies in the application:

1. Mutation of land has not been done so far as seen from the basic tax register in which the land is in the name of Jamal Muhammed and Rafiudeen and not in the name of applicant, whereas as per the land tax receipt, the land is seen to be in the name of the applicant.
2. The tenure of land is given as arecanut plantation in the affidavit submitted by the applicant in the application and in the stamp paper whereas in the saakshyapathram certified by Deputy Collector, Wayanad and as per the BTR, the tenure of land is nilam.

Since there is a puzha near the project site and the land is recorded as nilam as per the Saakshyapathram certified by the District Collector, Wayanad, and also in order to ascertain whether the site at Vythiri comes under the ESA village, the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT and seeking clarifications on items 1 and 2 above along with submission of extract of thandapper register as proof of ownership of land, for further consideration of the proposal.

Item No. 34.59 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 427/2A 2A at Ambalavayal Village and Panchayath, Batheri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Smt. Paruchetichyar (File No. 558/SEIAA/KL/4119/2014)**

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, Mr. Paulose, authorized representative of the applicant, with due authorization in writing from her, attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found that in the copy of the letter from Geologist addressed to District Collector, Wayanad, it is stated that NOC may be issued for removal of earth after obtaining clearance from MoEF/SEIAA and subject to Paddy and Wetland Act, 2008. Further, it was found that the extent of area given in the affidavit in application and in notarized affidavit is 2.5506 hectares and 30 cents respectively, which is different from the extent of area given in col. 2 of the application (0.1215 hectare). The extent of area is given as 30 cents in the location sketch.

Considering the above the applicant is directed to provide the exact extent of area (in hectares) from where earth is proposed to be removed and to produce a fresh affidavit on the same. Further the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the status of land since the quantity sought for removal is large from nilam, and further directing the authorized representative to inform the owner of the land to be present in the site at the time of site visit by the Committee.

Item No. 34.60

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 427/2A2A at Ambalavayal Village and Panchayath, Batheri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. Vijayakumar (File No. 559/SEIAA/KL/4120/2014)

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, authorized representative of the applicant, with due authorization in writing, attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found the following discrepancies in the application:

1. Land is in the name of Smt. Paruchetichyar and her consent is not provided for removal of earth.
2. As per the letter from Tahsildar, the land bearing Sy. No. mentioned in the application is under the possession of the applicant, whereas as per the land tax receipt, it is under the possession of Paruchetichyar.
3. Copy of the letter from Geologist addressed to District Collector, Wayanad provided, wherein it is stated that NOC may be issued for removal of earth after obtaining clearance from MoEF/SEIAA and subject to Paddy and Wetland Act, 2008.
4. The extent of area given in the affidavit in application and in notarized affidavit is given as 0.1214 hectare and 20 cents respectively, which is different from the extent of area given in col. 2 of the application (0.0810 hectare). The extent of area is given as 20 cents in the location sketch.

Considering the above, the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the status of land since the quantity sought for removal is large and from nilam, and further directing the applicant to provide clarifications on items 1 to 4 above. The authorized representative was directed to inform the owner of the land to be present in the site at the time of site visit by the Committee.

Item No. 34.61

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 105/1 at Akambadam Village, Nilambur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mrs. Pushpalatha (File No. 563/SEIAA/KL/4125/2014)

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 300 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 10 cents of land comprised in Sy. No. 105/1 at Akambadam Village, Akambadam, Nilambur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for constructing the house. The removed earth shall be utilized for the manufacturing of interlocking bricks as per the acknowledgement from the Department of Industries Govt. of Kerala dated 02.07.2003

Item No. 34.62

Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 329/2 at Muttill North Village and Panchayath, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. Sunny and others (File No. 564/SEIAA/KL/4168/2014)

Further to intimation from the SEIAA/SEAC Secretariat, the applicant attended the meeting to provide necessary clarifications before the Committee. The Committee found that the tenure of land is given as arecanut plantation in the affidavit submitted by the applicant in the application and in the stamp paper, whereas in the saakshyapathram certified by Deputy Collector, Wayanad and as per the BTR, the tenure of land is nilam. Further, it was found that the land is in the name of the applicant and 3 others (Anil, Reni and Aanees), but consent from Aanees (one of the owner of land) is not provided. To this end, the applicant stated that Aanees does not own the land in Sy. No. mentioned in the application from where earth is proposed to be removed. However, the Committee wanted to ascertain the same during site visit.

Considering the above, the item is DEFERRED FOR SITE VISIT to ascertain the tenure and ownership of land for further consideration of the proposal.

Item No. 34.63 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 398/14, 398/15 at Mulakkuzha Village, Panchayat, Chengannur Taluk and Alappuzha District, Kerala by Smt. Raji M.S. (File No 566/SEIAA/KL/4170/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1500 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 0.1012 Ha of land comprised in Sy. Nos. 398/14, 398/15 at Mulakkuzha Village, Panchayat, Chengannur Taluk and Alappuzha District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth shall be utilised for the development of Thrikkunnapuzha-Nangyarkulangara Road as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.64 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 408/5 at Arakkappady Village, Vengola Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. P.A. Paul (File No. 567/SEIAA/KL/4171/2014)**

Proponent was absent. Hence DEFERRED and the project proponent shall be communicated to attend the SEAC meeting on intimation, failing which the application shall be delisted.

Item No. 34.65 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 153/PT at Edayoor Village, Tirur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr.V.P. Pokkar (File No. 572/SEIAA/KL/4231/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for REJECTION as the earth proposed to be removed is overburden taken from the quarry which is operating there. Separate application of the Environmental Clearance for the quarry project has already submitted hence the committee directed that the application submitted by the proponent for removing the overburden can not be considered separately.

Item No. 34.66 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.25/1 at Thooneri Village, Thooneri Panchayath, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikodu District, Kerala by Smt. Kadayamkottummam Tazhakuni Fathima (File No. 573/SEIAA/KL/4232/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 1200 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 0.30 Ha of land in Re. Sy. No. 25/1 at Thooneri Village, Thooneri Panchayath, Vadakara Taluk, District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth should be utilized for levelling of land in Re. Sy. No. 38/2 at Thooneri Village, Thooneri Panchayath, Vadakara Taluk, District, Kerala as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.67 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. SR/114 at Pattithara Village, Ottappalm Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Mr. Kuji Mohammed (File No. 586/SEIAA/KL/4502/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 8000 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 0.4047 Ares of land comprised in Sy. No. SR-114 at Pattithara Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District for levelling the terrain by disposing the ordinary earth collected from the laterite quarry, The removed earth shall be utilized for the development of National Highway -66 as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.27 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No.400/8-1 Block 50 at Uzhmalakkal Village, Uzhmalakkal Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. Gopakumar (File No. 499/SEIAA/KL/3490/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 675 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests from 4.06 Ares of land comprised in Re. Sy. No. 400/8-1 Block 50 at Uzhmalakkal Village, Uzhmalakkal Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for the construction of a dwelling unit. The removed earth shall be utilized for levelling of land in Re.Sy. No. 375/14 Uzhmalakkal Village, Uzhmalakkal Panchayath, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District as mentioned in the application.

Item No. 34.32 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 265 /4 at Kuravilangad Village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Baby Mathew M. (File No. 504/SEIAA/KL/3607/2014)**

RECOMMENDED for issuance of Environmental Clearance for mining of 480 m³ of ordinary earth in accordance with the O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, from 6 cents of land comprised in Sy. No. 265 /4 at Kuravilangad Village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District. The removed earth shall be dumped in land (purayidam) bearing Re. Sy. No. 495/5-1 at Kuravilangad Panchayath owned by Sri. Sibi Kurian, to level the plot for construction of house.

Item No. 34.68 **Any other item approved by Chair**

Nil

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee at Ernakulam on 17th and 18th of October 2014.

The meeting concluded at 6 pm with vote of thanks by the Chair. The members unanimously responded with thanks to the Chair.

SEAC members who participated in the meeting:

Dr. N. G. K. Pillai (Chairman SEAC); Sri. C.S. Yalacki IFS (Secretary SEAC); Dr. V. Anitha (Member, SEAC); Sri. John Mathai (Member, SEAC); Dr. C.N. Mohanan (Member, SEAC); Dr. P.S. Harikumar (Member, SEAC); Prof. (Dr.) K. Sajan (Member, SEAC); Sri. Eapen Varughese (Member, SEAC); Dr. George Chackacherry (Member, SEAC); Dr. Harikrishnan K. (Member, SEAC); Dr. E.J. Joseph, (Member, SEAC); Dr. Oommen V. Oommen (Vice Chairman, SEAC)