

**MINUTES OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 09.05.2014  
AT HARITHASREE HALL, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE**

The following were present:

1.	Dr. K. P. Joy, Former Director, School of Environmental Studies of M.G. University and Kannur University	Chairman, SEIAA
2.	Dr. J. Subhashini, Former Principal, Govt. College, Kanjiramkulam	Member, SEIAA
3.	Sri. P. K. Mohanty IAS Addl. Chief Secretary to Government Environment, Parliamentary Affairs and Forest & Wild Life Departments, Govt. of Kerala	Member Secretary, SEIAA

Sri. P. Sreekantan Nair, Secretary SEAC, participated in the meeting as a special invitee as usual for giving necessary clarifications as was required by SEIAA.

The Chairman expressed his concern on the delaying of issuance of EC and proposed procedures to expedite the processing of proposals by SEAC. It was found that one of the reasons for the delay in processing of applications is due to the delay on the part of the proponent in providing the additional clarifications sought by SEAC. Hence it was decided that the Secretariat of SEAC/SEIAA should not accept defective applications not confirming with the checklist. Further it is directed to assign one person (on a rotational basis) to receive, scrutinize and give written acknowledgement (from 2 pm to 5 pm everyday) to the receipt of applications for EC to the proponent by hand even if the proponent has to wait for some time for getting the scrutiny process to be done. If prima facie found that the application is lacking some documents/enclosures, the proponent may be directed to furnish the same within the next 5 working days failing which the application shall be rejected. The proponent who furnishes all the required documents/enclosures as directed shall be given another acknowledgment assigning file number to the application and stating that they shall receive a separate intimation to make a presentation of the proposal before SEAC.

Another suggestion was made to set a time frame for site visits conducted by SEAC and to furnish the report thereon so that the cases deferred for site visits shall be disposed off without delay. It was suggested to constitute 7 teams of subcommittee with 2 members each for conducting site inspections (one team for two districts). It was proposed that norms shall be fixed for the requirement of site visit with respect to appraisal of application with relevant factors which are environmentally significant and that the site visit with final report should be completed within 15 days after the first presentation made by the proponent further directing the proponent to submit the additional clarifications, if any, within the next 7 days. The additional clarifications received within one week prior to the scheduled date of SEAC meeting shall be placed for consideration in the forthcoming meeting.

It was decided to discuss all the above matters in a joint meeting of SEAC and SEIAA scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Further it was suggested that the duration between two SEAC meetings should not exceed 30 days so that the cases could be disposed off within the stipulated time frame of 105 days.

30<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting unanimously took the following decisions on the agenda items:

**Item No. KLA/30.01**                      **Confirmation of the minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Kerala**

Confirmed. The Member Secretary mentioned to upload all the agenda / approved minutes of SEAC/SEIAA meetings, which has not so far been uploaded in website pending approval from the Chief Electoral Officer, in SEIAA website since the approval has been obtained from the CEO. It is further directed to henceforth upload the minutes within 24 hours after approval of the same by the Chairman.

**Item No. KLA/30.02**                      **Action taken report on the decisions of the 29<sup>th</sup> SEIAA Meeting**

Noted. It is further directed that the pending actions under Sl. Nos. 15 and 22 of the action taken report has to addressed immediately and to be reported in the next SEIAA meeting. Regarding Sl. No. 17, Director, DoECC is directed to send a formal request to Member Secretary SEIAA to address the Government to prepare a panel of advocates for cases on behalf of SEIAA Kerala. Regarding item no. 23, the Secretary SEAC is directed to send a draft on the schedule of awareness programme proposed to be conducted to the Chairman. On Sl. No. 24, the Director, DoECC is directed to provide the details to the Chairman with respect to the earlier actions taken on the introduction of processing fee for environmental clearance applications.

**Item No. KLA/30.03**                      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 142 at Thrissur Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Srinivasan K.R. (File No. 257/SEIAA/KL/1129/2014)**

**Decision:**                      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance as per the usual conditions specified in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 with the specific condition that only 692 m<sup>3</sup> of earth should be removed from the land bearing Sy. No. 142/1P at Thrissur Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala, limiting the depth of excavation to 2 m from the ground level.

**Item No. KLA/30.04**                      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 111/p, 112/1 and 127/1 at Aloor Village, Kandanassery Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Joby & Joshy (File No. 259/SEIAA/KL/1146/2014)**

**Decision:**                      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance as per the usual conditions specified in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 with the specific condition that only 1530 m<sup>3</sup> of excess earth left after levelling the plot will be given outside from 1.5 hectares of land bearing Sy. Nos. 111/p, 112/1 and 127/1 at Aloor Village, Kandanassery Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala, for NABARD RIDF-19 Thrissur Ponnani kole development.

**Item No. KLA/30.05**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 2785 at Peechi Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. V.U. Abraham (File No. 267/SEIAA/KL/1219/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for Sy. No. 2785 part only.

**Item No. KLA/30.06**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 109/10 at Aaloor Village, Kandanassery Panchayath, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Alice (File No. 278/SEIAA/KL/1327/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF.

**Item No. KLA/30.07**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 103 at Aloor Village, Kandanissery Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Haridasan (File No. 279/SEIAA/KL/1328/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 240 m<sup>3</sup> from the part of the land in Sy. No. 103 lying adjacent to Sy. No. 100.

**Item No. KLA/30.08**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 68/2 A1A1A3 at Manathavady Village and Panchayath, Manathavady Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Mr. Shibu Joseph (File No. 281/SEIAA/KL/1355/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2400 m<sup>3</sup>. In addition to this, quantity of earth while digging for underground tanks of the petrol pump can also be removed.

**Item No. KLA/30.09**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 3362/2 and 2444/3 at Peechi Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Kunjunju (File No. 282/SEIAA/KL/1359/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5000 m<sup>3</sup> from Sy. No. 3362/2 only, having an extent of area of 0.4735 hectare.

**Item No. KLA/30.10**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 352/4-6 at Palamel Village and Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Smt. Shalini K.J. (File No. 289/SEIAA/KL/1416/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF.

**Item No. KLA/30.11**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 355/5p at Panancherry Village and Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Fr. Davis Thalokkaran (File No. 293/SEIAA/KL/1481/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF and with the specific conditions:

1. Only the area required for the establishment of petrol pump be considered for earth removal.
2. The adjacent plots should not be affected and remedial measures has to be ensured for them at the own cost of proponent.
3. The quantity of earth removed should not exceed 950 m<sup>3</sup>.
4. Extent of area is 0.7120 hectare in Sy. No. 355/5 part only.

**Item No. KLA/30.12**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 70/2 at Vattankulam Village and Panchayath, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Alex Abraham (File No. 294/SEIAA/KL/1493/2014)**

**Decision:**      Deferred directing the proponent to provide site photographs to verify the reason for removal of earth as stated by him in the application that the earth shall be removed for preparing land for agriculture and to avert danger due to land fall.

**Item No. KLA/30.13**      **Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy. No. 227/17 at Vazhakkad Village, Kondotty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Ismail P. (File No. 302/SEIAA/KL/1503/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 800 m<sup>3</sup>. It has been observed that the entire activity of brick and tile manufacturing is done manually without machineries. As the company is run by the Co-operative society, supported by Khadi Board, EC shall be issued in the name of the President of the society only.

**Item No. KLA/30.14**      **Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy. No. 144/3pt at Edavanna Village and Panchayath, Eranad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. V.T. Arif (File No. 303/SEIAA/KL/1541/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of EC. But EC shall be issued on satisfactory receipt of site photographs, and Certificate of Agriculture Officer & the Panchayath president recommending to grant permission for removal of earth from the plot.

**Item No. KLA/30.15**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 879/38/65 at Alayamon Village, Ittiva Panchayath, Punalur Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Indirabaiamma (File No. 304/SEIAA/KL/1553/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF.

**Item No. KLA/30.16**      **Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in R. Sy. No. 16/34 at Vilvattom Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. C.J. Mathew (File No. 306/SEIAA/KL/1576/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of EC. But EC shall be issued on satisfactory receipt of site photographs, and Certificate of Agriculture Officer & the Panchayath president recommending to grant permission for removal of earth from the plot.

**Item No. KLA/30.17**      **Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy. No. 511/3 at Madakkathara Village, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Joshy George (File No. 307/SEIAA/KL/1618/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of EC. But EC shall be issued on satisfactory receipt of site photographs, and Certificate of Agriculture Officer & the Panchayath president recommending to grant permission for removal of earth from the plot.

**Item No. KLA/30.18**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 1177 and 242/7 at Kottappuram Village, Erumappetty Panchayath, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Subash K. S. (File No. 248/SEIAA/KL/1040/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for EC as per the usual conditions specified in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests on mining of 'brick earth' and 'ordinary earth' having lease area less than 5 hectares with the following conditions:

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The maximum depth of removal of earth should not go beyond 2 m from the general ground level of the site, which should be prominently marked before initiating the work.

- (iii) Removal of earth should be restricted to 2 m above to the ground water table at the site.
- (iv) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (v) The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (vi) Appropriate fencing all around the borrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (vii) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (viii) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to borrowing/excavation of earth.
- (ix) Workers / labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (x) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
- (xi) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (xii) *Quantity of ordinary earth to be removed should not exceed 300 m<sup>3</sup> from an area of 0.5018 hectare.*
- (xiii) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of above guidelines.

**Item No. KLA/30.19**

**Environmental clearance for River sand mining in Kasargod District, Kerala submitted by District Collector, Kasargod (File No. 308/SEIAA/KL/1642/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for EC which shall be valid only up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for mining 50000 m<sup>3</sup> of sand from the 41 Kadavus as per the CWRDM Report of 2011-2012 and with the following conditions:

1. The depth of sand mining should not exceed the water level at summer.
2. District Collector, Kasargod may issue kadavu wise sand extraction permits limiting the total volume of river sand to be extracted from each kadavu and the depth as specified in the CWRDM report.
3. Mining of sand in the Coastal Regulation Zone shall be as per the guidelines stipulated by the KCZMA.
4. Summer water level must be fixed with reference to a permanent point (bench mark) by levelling and should be recorded for future reference. At least two such points must exist in each Panchayath.
5. The following conditions under Para 1 (iii) (a) to (e) stipulated in the O.M. dt. 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013 of MoEF for river sand mining should be complied with. Items mentioned under Chapter 3 of the Kerala Protection of River Bank and Regulation of Removal of Sand Act 2001 should be followed, unless repugnant with the conditions in the O.M. dt. 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
  - a) The mining activity shall be done manually.
  - b) The depth of mining shall be restricted to 3 m/water level, whichever is less.

- c) For carrying out mining in proximity to any bridge and/or embankment, appropriate safety zone shall be worked out on case to case basis to the satisfaction of SEAC/SEIAA, taking into account the structural parameters, locational aspects, flow rate, etc., and no mining shall be carried out in the safety zone so worked out.
  - d) No in stream mining shall be allowed.
  - e) The mining plan approved by the authorized agency of the State Government shall inter-alia include study to show that the annual replenishment of sand in the mining lease area is sufficient to sustain the mining operations at levels prescribed in the mining plan and that the transport infrastructure is adequate to transport the mines material. In case of transportation by road, the transport vehicles will be covered with tarpoline to minimize dust/sand particle emissions.
6. Online e-management system should only be resorted for sand distribution.
  7. All the other statutory clearances as is required should be obtained.

**Item No. KLA/30.20**                      **Environmental clearance for the Apartment Housing project in Sy. Nos. 128/4, 128/19-2, 128/8-1, 128/19-4, 128/19-1, 128/18-4, 128/19-6, 128/2-1, 128/20, 128/19, 128/18, 128/120-2, 128/19-5, 128/18-3, 128/19-3, 128/3, 128/19-3-1 and 128/2 at Cheruvaikal Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk and District, Kerala by Army Welfare Housing Organisation (File No. 295/SEIAA/KL/1494/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for EC with the following conditions in addition to the general conditions stipulated for non-mining projects:

1. Invasive species should be removed.
2. Removal of trees should be limited to actual requirement.

**Item No. KLA/30.21**                      **Environmental clearance for the proposed expansion of existing Retail Shopping Complex project in Sy. Nos. 43, 44, 29, 55, 54, 45, 51/1, 14, 13, 47, 47/1, 46, 11, 7, 10, 9/1, 9/2, 3 and 4 at Muttambalam Village, Kottayam Municipality, Kottayam Taluk and District, Kerala by Mr. V. Thiruvenkilam (File No. 296/SEIAA/KL/1495/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance.

**Item No. KLA/30.22**                      **Environmental clearance for the building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 45/1, 45/2, 45/4, 46/1, 46/2, 44/1, 45/3 and 35 at Koodal Village, Adoor Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by M/s Pyramid Granites Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 155/SEIAA/KL/3075/2013)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance stipulating the following specific conditions in addition to the general conditions stipulated for mining projects:

1. A safe distance of 100 m should be left in the present form from the ground level water tank of Community Drinking Water Scheme.
2. Mining should not be undertaken in Sy. No. 44/1.

**Item No. KLA/30.23**      **Environmental clearance for River sand mining in Idukki district, submitted by District Collector, Idukki (File No. 268/SEIAA/KL/1221/2014)**

**Decision:** All the villages coming under HLWG report should be completely excluded. Remaining villages may be allowed as per sand audit report of the current year, as and when it is received.

**Item No. KLA/30.24**      **Environmental clearance for the Residential cum Commercial project in Sy. Nos. 786/2, 786/15, Re Sy. Block No. 11, Re Sy. No. 33/1 at Kazhakuttam Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk and Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by M/s Asset Homes Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 298/SEIAA/KL/1498/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions stipulated for non-mining projects along with the following specific conditions:

1. Excavated earth should be utilized within the site and the excess should only be given for Government purposes free of cost preferably through land bank.
2. Since ground water is exploited considerably, neighbouring community should be provided with drinking water facility.
3. Set back distance to be left from the Highway as stipulated by NHAI.
4. Consent from Airport Authority to be provided.
5. Invasive species should be removed.
6. Removal of trees should be limited to actual requirement.

**Item No. KLA/30.25**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 1687/1 at Kodakara Village, Chalakkudy Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. James Jacob K. (File No. 311/SEIAA/KL/1782/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth from 15 cents of land stipulating other usual conditions.

**Item No. KLA/30.26**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 71/1, 71/3 and 73/1 at Parappookkara Village & Panchayath, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Gireeshkumar K.P. (File No. 312/SEIAA/KL/1786/2014)**

**Decision:** Approved for issuance of EC. But EC shall be issued on satisfactory receipt of site photographs, and Certificate of Agriculture Officer & the Panchayath president recommending to grant permission for removal of earth from the plot.



**Item No. KLA/30.27**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 759/4 at Kalloor Village, Thrissur Panchayath, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Gireeshkumar K.P. (File No. 313/SEIAA/KL/1787/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

**Item No. KLA/30.28**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 37/2A at Irimbilyam Village, Tirur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Kunhimarakkar Haji (File No. 314/SEIAA/KL/1824/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

**Item No. KLA/30.29**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 86/pt. at Pullipadam Village, Mampad Panchayath, Nilambur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Krishnakumar K.V. (File No. 315/SEIAA/KL/1832/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, with a specific condition that the quantity of earth should not exceed 2000 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Item No. KLA/30.30**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 69/2 and 70/2 at Vattamkulam Village and Panchayath, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Bhavadas K. (File No. 317/SEIAA/KL/1838/2014)**

**Decision:**      Deferred directing the project proponent to provide valid document to prove the utilization of removed earth.

**Item No. KLA/30.31**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth at Palamel Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala in Sy. No. 590/1-2 by Smt. Sainaba R. (File No. 189/SEIAA/KL/31/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, on condition that the quantity of earth removed should not exceed 1000 m<sup>3</sup> since the purpose is for construction of house.

**Item No. KLA/30.32**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. Nos. 68/2 A1A1A3 at Mananthavady Village, Mananthavady Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Smt. Shafeena A.P. (File No. 283/SEIAA/KL/1360/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance for removal of earth not exceeding 1000 m<sup>3</sup> from an area of 21 cents in Sy. Nos. 68/2A1B1 and 68/2 A1A1A3 of Mananthavady Village, Mananthavady Taluk, Wayanad District and under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

**Item No. KLA/30.33**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 229/9 at Chelakkode Village, Kondaazhy Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Babu P.R. (File No. 272/SEIAA/KL/1232/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 200 m<sup>3</sup>.

**Item No. KLA/30.34**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 2057 at Kuttichira Village, Chalakudy Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. Shibu P. John (File No. 261/SEIAA/KL/1189/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance as per the usual conditions specified in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt. 24.06.2013 with the specific condition that 10000 m<sup>3</sup> of earth shall only be removed from 0.8094 hectare of land in Sy. No. 2057 at Kuttichira Village, Chalakudy Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala out of which only the portion of earth left after levelling the plot shall be given for the construction of Kole bund of KLDC Ltd.

**Item No. KLA/30.35**      **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 628/1 at Thrissur Village, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Secretary, Thalore Service Co-operative Bank Ltd. No. 435 (File No. 291/SEIAA/KL/1473/2014)**

**Decision:**      Approved for EC under the usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. dt. 24.06.2013 of MoEF, for removing ordinary earth not exceeding 2600 m<sup>3</sup> to be taken out of the premises.

**Item No. KLA/30.36**      **Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 2, 14, 15 and 16/1 at Akathethara Village and Panchayath, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by M/s Royal Sand & Gravels Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 160/SEIAA/KL/3490/2013)**

**Decision:**      Approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance on usual general conditions stipulated for mining projects, with a validity period of 15 years subject to renewal in every five years, and along with the following specific conditions:

1. Limit quarry to the stream on the eastern side to permit unhindered flow of the stream.
2. Leave statutory distance from the forest land on the north.
3. The stream may be provided with low level check dams to trap silt.
4. Rain water harvesting facility is required in the absence of dependable source of water.

**Item No. KLA/30.37**      **Request from Chairman Action Committee, to revoke the EC issued by SEIAA Kerala to M/s Perfect Health Care Service for the construction of Hospital Complex at Puthiyangadi Village, Edakkad Desom, Kozhikode Corporation (File No. DoECC/E3/Comp/1656/2014)**

**Decision:**      To inspect the site by a sub committee of SEAC to verify the genuinity of the complaint and to report to SEIAA to proceed further in the matter.

**Item No. KLA/30.38**      **EC for mining – Judgement in W.P. (C) No. 10267 of 2014 of the Honourable High Court of Kerala (File No. SEIAA/E4/1856/2014)**

**Decision:**      Noted.

**Item No. KLA/30.39**      **Request from Mr. Tomy Abraham, M/s Manimalethu Crusher Industries, to reconsider the decision to categorize his project as B1 (File No. 121/SEIAA/KL/2200/2013)**

**Decision:**      To consider the project as B2 category as per the O.M. dt. 24.12.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests on the categorization of B projects into B1 and B2. Further, the proponent is directed to submit a report addressing the allegations in the complaints raised against the project by the public.

**Item No. KLA/30.40**      **Request from Mr. T.V. Eliyas, Managing Partner, M/s Krishnagiri Stone Crusher to reconsider the decision of rejection of EC (File No. 159/SEIAA/KL/3488/2014)**

**Decision:**      Referred to SEAC to give a chance to hear from the proponent and to report to SEIAA on the matter.

**Item No. KLA/30.41**      **Mechanism of monitoring of ECs granted by SEIAA – Remarks of SEAC on the matter (DoECC/E3/1048/2014)**

**Decision:**      Deferred for submission of detailed proposal incorporating the constitution of panel of experts in each category of monitoring mechanism, along with the duties and responsibilities assigned to each of them.

**Item No. KLA/30.42**      **Complaint against M/s P.V. Granites and M/s Mankombu Granites by Mala Araya Samrakshana Samithy (File No. DoECC/E3/Comp/3582/2013)**

**Decision:**      To address District Collector, Kottayam to furnish a report within 15 days (by an officer not below the rank of RDO) regarding the present status of

functioning of the quarries and to book a criminal case under EP(Act), 1986 and to immediately stop activities if any violation is noticed.

**Item No. KLA/30.43**      **Any other item with the approval of Chair**

**Item No. KLA/30.43.01**      **Validity of Environmental Clearance**

**Decision:**      Ratified

**Item No. KLA/30.43.02**      **Complaint received against M/s Amity Rock Products Pvt. Ltd. filed by Secretary, Manimala River Protection Council**

**Decision:**      To address District Collector, Pathanamthitta (attaching a copy of the complaint received) to furnish a report within 15 days (by an officer not below the rank of RDO) regarding the present status of functioning of the quarry and to book a criminal case under EP(Act), 1986 and to immediately stop activities if any violation is noticed.

**Item No. KLA/30.44**      **Report on the status of processing of the applications for Environmental Clearance by SEIAA Secretariat (File No. SEIAA-KL/E4/1444/2013)**

**Decision:**      Pendency to be reduced to less than 100 latest by June 2014 and action plan to be followed to reduce the pendency as recorded in the introductory remarks. It is further decided to constitute a 5 member subcommittee of SEAC consisting of Chairman, Secretary SEAC and three other members of SEAC to consider removal of ordinary earth applications, the matter of which shall be placed before SEAC.

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