

**MINUTES OF THE 37<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015 AT THE CHAMBER OF THE PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS). GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

Present

1. Prof. (Dr.) K. P. Joy, Chairman, SEIAA
2. Dr. J. Subhashini, Member, SEIAA
3. Sri. P. Mara Pandiyan I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government & Member Secretary, SEIAA

The 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA and the third meeting of the Authority as constituted by Notification No. dated 19-3-2015 was held from 10.30 a.m. onwards on 8-5-2015 in the chamber of the Principal Secretary to Government (Member Secretary, SEIAA).

Chairman presented a report of the workshop organised by the MoEF and the Quality Council of India (QCI) on 'Environment Impact Assessment- Challenges in India and way forward' on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at New Delhi wherein he and the Member participated. A report on the proceedings of the workshop was also circulated, the recommendations of which are summarised as follows:

- *Online processing of applications for E.C should be started immediately*
- *Strengthening of biodiversity impact assessment and management should be particularly noted in the EIA study*
- *“Induced impacts’ should be taken in to account. For example, coming up of a slum after construction, waste management, quality of water after 5,6,10 years etc. In other words the approach needs to be changed into “life cycle impact assessment’.*
- *Mitigation measures should be particularly noted in the E.C particularly in view of increased CO<sub>2</sub> production and climate change.*
- *EIA is related to the impact of the project, not the effect of the project.*
- *Chairman also expressed his concerns in the inordinate delay in the processing of projects and issue of ECs. He presented a paper explaining the various negative impacts of such a delay. In this connection, he presented a Time Schedule for quick processing of application. He also suggested that a hard copy of the minutes should*

*be given to the Chairman and members of SEAC soon after it is published on the website.*

*It was agreed to that the appraisal of projects shall take in to consideration of the above guidelines as well and recommendations and mitigation measures shall also be in accordance therewith.*

**Item 37.1 Confirmation of minutes of 36th SEIAA meeting**

Confirmed

**Item 37.2 Action taken Report on minutes of 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 09<sup>th</sup> April 2015.(File No. 4836/SEIAA/2014)**

Noted

**Item 37.3 Application for extension of validity of E.Cs issued to Sri. P.D. Vargheese for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.No. 13/1 at Thangalloor Village, Thrissur district (File No:226/EC/2014/SEIAA)**

Validity of the E.C issued on 7-5-2014 is extended for six months from 8-5-2015. No further extension will be allowed.

**Item 37.4 Application for Environmental Clearance directly sent to MoEF- E.Cs issued and cases returned to SEIAA by MoEF.**

(1) As regards the E.CNo. J-11015/447/2014-IA.II (M) dated 12-03-2015 granted by the MoEF to M/s Mallelil Industries Pvt. Ltd, AttachakkalP.O,Konni, Pathanamthitta District,which was already rejected by SEIAA vide order dated 25-11-2014,against which Appeal No. 1/2015 filed in NGT (SZ) on 5.1.2015 by the same project proponent is pending, the Authority found that the E.C given is for the same project rejected by SEIAA.It was decided to bring the facts regarding the earlier consideration and rejection by SEIAA and suppression and concealment of those facts by the proponent to the MoEF. Hence it was decided to request to MoEF to review the EC issued to him, and also to the NGT



**Item 37.7**

**Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.No. 127/3 and 132/1 at Aloor Village, Kandanassery Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Mr. P.V. Rajan (File No. 255/SEIAA/KL/1113/2014)**

(1) Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt.24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 1650 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from Sy.No. 127/3 132/1 of Aloor village, Kandanassery Panchayat, Thalappally taluk, Thrissur district.

*(2) The Authority desired that any change or modification in the proforma or format for appraisal of applications or introduction of new proforma/format for the purpose of the applicants or SEAC may be effected in consultation with the Authority.*

*(3) The Authority also observed that the revised appraisal reports (as appended to the agenda notes) contain only the basic facts of the applications. The Appraisal Report may specifically refer to the environmental impacts of the activity/project and suggest mitigation measures as applicable and follow the guidelines in circulars F.No 22-78/2014-IA.III dated 7-10-2014 and J-11013/41/2006IAII(I) dated 14-5-2009 of the MoEF.*

*(4) In the case of applications referred by SEIAA to SEAC for additional details, site inspection, clarifications, expert opinion, rectification of defects and further appraisal etc, the case as further examined and reported upon by SEAC may be returned to SEIAA within four weeks.*

**Item 37.8**

**Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 172/1 at Vattamkulam Village & Panchayath, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr. Vijaykrishnan (File No. 319/SEIAA/KL/1920/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt.24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 780 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 172/1 of Vattamkulam village, vattamkulam Panchayat, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram district.





**Sy.no.594/13,14,16,595/1,4 at Nooranadu Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Nooranadu Panchayath, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Sri. John Thomas (File No.597/SEIAA/KL/4515/14)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dt.24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 1000 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from.Sy. No594/13,14,16,595/1,4 at Nooranadu Village, Mavelikkara Taluk, Nooranadu Panchayath, Alappuzha District, by Sri. John Thomas.

**Item 37.16 Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 90/6A at Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Mr. Abdul Latheef (File No. 599/SEIAA/KL/4602/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dtd. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 2400 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 90/6A at Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Mr. Abdul Latheef from 30 cents of the land up to a maximum depth of 2 meters or the present ground level whichever is less.

**Item 37.17 Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 12/1 at Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri. Kasim, A. C and M. Abdul Khader (File No. 600/SEIAA/KL/4603/2014)**

Application allowed and approved for issue of Environmental Clearance on usual conditions for mining of ordinary earth stipulated in O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dtd. 24.06.2013 of Ministry of Environment and Forests, to remove 1200 m<sup>3</sup> of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 12/1 at Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, by Sri. Kasim, A. C and M. Abdul Khader.

**Item 37.18 Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.nos. 105/1 at Thekkumkara Village Vellangallur Panchayath, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. A. M. Kunjumhammad (File No. 605/SEIAA/KL/4632/2014)**















1. *The Member Secretary may approve and authenticate statement of facts as approved by the chairman, in litigations in which the Authority is impleaded.*
2. *The Member Secretary or as authorised, the Administrator, SEIAA may swear to the affidavits to be sworn to in litigations involving SEIAA.*
3. *Administrator may approve communications not related to decisions of SEIAA on applications for E.C.*
4. *Member Secretary may approve the draft E.Cs, proceedings in rejection and violation cases, to be forwarded to those concerned, by the Administrator 'By order'.*
5. *Intimations in cases other than applications for E.C may be authenticated by Administrator based on the decision of SEIAA.*
6. *Administrator may convey defects if any in the applications for E.C with reference to checklist at the preliminary stage itself for rectification by proponents.*
7. *Authority decided that attendance of the Chairman and Member SEIAA in office for official purposes other than regular meeting of SEIAA will be treated as meetings for the purpose of entitlements to the Chairman and Member (transport, accommodation and sitting fee) till Government takes decision on the entitlements.*

It was tentatively decided to hold the next meeting on 30-5-2015. The proposed discussion with the Standing Counsel in the NGT, Chennai may also be held on that day.

The meeting ended at 1.00 p.m.