

MINUTES OF THE 38TH MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 4TH JUNE 2015 AT THE CHAMBER OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS).GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

Present:

- 1.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 38th meeting of SEIAA and the fourth meeting of the Authority as constituted by Notification No. dated 19-3-2014 was held from 10.00 a.m onwards on 4-6-2015 in the chamber of the Principal Secretary to Government (Member Secretary, SEIAA).

Chairman welcomed the Members. By way of introduction, he referred to the need for keeping the recommendations of SEAC confidential till the minutes is approved and uploaded in the website of SEIAA. The Authority desired that only the minimum number of staff required to assist the SEAC and to take down the deliberations may be permitted in the meetings of SEAC to avoid possible leaking out of decisions. SEIAA/SEAC may call the dealing hands if and when their assistance or any clarification is essential.

2. In regard to office procedure, applications for environmental clearance and all other matters connected therewith and general petitions shall come to SEIAA first. After initial scrutiny for completeness with reference to checklist, processing fee, etc it shall be accepted for inward numbering, acknowledged, and distributed to the dealing hands under acknowledgement. The details shall be entered in the computer in Excel format for data retrieval and analysis. The case as screened and processed shall be transmitted to SEAC for appraisal as prioritized by SEIAA. All communications except those on additional clarifications and explanations during appraisal by SEAC shall go from SEIAA.

3. Member Secretary raised the issue of the difficulties small entrepreneurs are facing due to insistence of reports prepared by consultants, for which hefty charges are reportedly being paid. It was clarified that such a condition is not there in respect of removal of ordinary earth, but being followed in the case of quarries and construction projects. It was decided that the guidelines and orders may be followed in these matters so as to avoid hardship to applicants for E.Cs for minor projects and processes that do not involve serious adverse environmental impacts. Processing Fee is as per state government orders.

4. Chairman referred to the reduction in the numbers of applications for E.C for construction of flats. It was attributed to construction being limited to below the thresholds as stipulated for categorisation as 'B2,' thereby wriggle out of the purview of prior E.C. The tactics shall be reported to Government (LSGD /Envt.) to issue directions to ensure that extension/modification or capacity enhancement carried out on such structures subsequently which result in crossing the limits for prior environmental clearance, is not allowed on any account, without environmental clearance to the altered structure, and any such action without E.C is prevented at the outset.

5. People's representatives in GramaPanchayats /Municipalities /Corporations, may be given orientation about SEIAA and on the E.C procedure for which KILA may be approached to organise a workshop and also allot a slot to SEIAA, after the new committees/councils are formed after the impending election 2015.

6. Brick Earth and laterite stone excavation do not require Mining Plan. Those will be considered for E.C in the same manner as Ordinary Earth. Site visit will be mandatory for all quarry and construction projects as per the decision taken by SEIAA in the 33rd meeting held on 24-9-2014.

7. Authority wanted the details of Processing Fee levied on monthly basis, to be placed as an agenda item.

8. Specific Recommendations of SEAC on applications for E.C shall be incorporated in the notes for SEIAA.

9. Meetings of SEIAA/SEAC shall be so scheduled that there will be no overlapping.

10. It was decided that the car on contract shall be provided to SEIAA to facilitate its works.

The meeting then took up the agenda items and resolved on each as follows:

Item No. 38.01 Confirmation of minutes of 37th SEIAA meeting

Confirmed

Item No: 38.02 Action taken Report on minutes of 37th meeting of SEIAA held on 08th May 2015 (File No. 4836/SEIAA/2014)

Noted

Item No. 38.03 SEIAA – Petitions on Environmental Clearance and general complaints on illegal quarries and other environmentally degrading activities (individual cases consolidated)

Sl. No.	Petitioner and Address	Subject of Petition	Nature of complaint	Status of application	E.C
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1	Jobin Varghese Pyramid Granites Pathanamthitta	Inclusion of Sy.No.44/1 in EC proceedings	As per the intimation dated 20-04-2015, Sri. Jobin Varghese submitted a request to include the Sy.No.44/1 in EC certificate and also mentioned that he has given a request to District Collector Pathanamthitta for quarrying lease.	The position that mining is not permissible in Sy.No.44/1 has been intimated to the petitioner. It is not an omission. E.c cannot be modified.
2	The Director Mining and Geology	Period of validity of mining in the E.C differs from what is affixed on the E.C- For clarification.	107/SEIAA/1805/2013 3 dtd.24/05/2014	
3	Karthick, B. S/o Balakrishnan Sreekrishana Nilayam Pushpagiri Gramam Poonkunnam Village Thrissur	Pollution and environmental hazards caused by Best Granite Quarry 1979/EC1/SEIAA /2015	Illegal mining activity under the jurisdiction of Erumapetti Forest	In general cases not related to E.C issued, petitioners may approach the concerned authorities for redressal, vide O/o NO. 1/2015 dated 18-4-2015..

Item No. 38.04 Application for revised E.C for the construction of Green Field Stadium in Survey No.K-2315 at Kariyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (File No. 02/EC1/2012/SEIAA)

The 2nd meeting of SEIAA held on 23rd April 2012 has issued the E.C on 16-05-2012. The building requires a revision as per the revised lay out and technical specifications of the various sports facilities. Total built-up area will increase from 55,317.05 to about 63,000 m² without changing the threshold limits specified in the E.C. The Chief Executive Officer and secretary national games Secretariat has requested to grant revised E.C for further construction activities. The meeting examined the application and decided that the matter may be brought before the next meeting with remarks of SEAC.

**Item No. 38.05 W.P (c) No. 10694/2015 filed by
ParisthithiSamrakshanaJanakkeyaSamithi, Karukutty, Mambra,
Ernakulam (Quarry Case)- reg. (File No: 1713/EC3/SEIAA/2015)**

The Authority noted order dtd. 01.04.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P (c) No. 10694/2015 filed by ParisthithiSamrakshanaJanakkeyaSamithi. The matter is covered by the Judgement dtd. 23.03.2015 of the High Court in W.P. 31148/2014 and connected cases. It was resolved to get a report from the District Collector Ernakulam, and to place the case in the next meeting of the authority for further examination.

Item No. 38.06 **Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy.No. 67/2 at Amballoor Village, AlagappanagarPanchayath, MukundapuramTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. M.A. Chandran (File No. 265/SEIAA/EC1/1214/2014)**

Sri. M.A. Chandran, Machadan House, Thalavanikkara, P.O. Talore, Thrissur – 680306 has applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of 500 m³ of ordinary earth from an area of 0.1943 hectares of 'nilam' in Sy. No. 67/2 at Amballoor Village, AlagappanagarPanchayath, MukundapuramTaluk, Thrissur District. SEAC has recommended that the application may be allowed with the following conditions:

1. Refill the land with ordinary earth
2. Area must be used for cultivation and not left as fallow land.
3. The Proponent should obtain necessary clearances under *Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008*, whichever is required.

The Authority observed that in view of the advice of SEAC in item 37.6 of the 37th SEAC held on 9/10-4-2015, (*for rejection as it attracts The Kerala Conservation of Paddylands and Wetlands Act-2008*) and the recommendation in item 38.40 of the agenda notes (*not recommended due to adverse impacts of removal of O.E*), opinion of SEAC may be obtained whether clearance under the Paddy and Wetlands Conservation Act need not be obtained for grant of E.C for removal of brick earth.

Item No. 38.07 **Environmental clearance for removal of red earth in Sy. No. 556/11 at Thamarakkulam Village, MavelikkaraTaluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Mr.Sureshkumar (File No. 266/SEIAA/EC3/1215/2014)**

Sri.Sureshkumar, Ratnalayam, Puthenchantha, P.O. Vallikunnam, Alappuzha – 690501 has applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of laterite stone from an area of 24.50 Ares of land in Sy. No. 556/11 at Thamarakkulam Village, MavelikkaraTaluk, Alappuzha District. Application is for laterite excavation/ cutting but recommended for red earth mining. Authority found that E.c cannot be issued in this case as quantity has not been recommended. Case may be referred to SEAC to quantify the laterite to be removed.

Item No. 38.08 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy.No. 702 at Pullazhi Village, ThrissurPanchayath, ThrissurTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri.Sanil A.S. (File No. 360/SEIAA/EC1/2519/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of brick earth not exceeding 2600 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.09 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. Nos. 110/5, 114/1, 115/2 at Alur Village, KandanasseryPanchayath, TalappillyTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. Joby&Joshy.(File No. 400/SEIAA/EC1/2828/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of brick earth not exceeding 4000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.10 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 134 at Alur Village, KandanasseryPanchayath, TalappillyTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. SaraswathyViswambharan(File No. 402/SEIAA/EC1/2830/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.11 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy.Nos. 236/7, 236/8, 236/6, 236/9 at Thekkada Village, VembayamPanchayath, NedumangadTaluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. S. Abdul Khareem(File No. 414/SEIAA/EC1/2922/2014).**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 4000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.12 **EC application for removal of brick earth from Sy.Nos.165/3 at Vellarada Village &Panchayath, NeyyattinkaraTaluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri. C. Sugathan** (File No 426/SEIAA/EC1/2985/2014).

The Secretary, VellaradaGramapanchayath, Panachamoodu, Pin. 695 505 has applied for Environmental Clearance for removal of 15,000 m³ ordinary earth from an area of 3 acre (1.21.45Ha) of land in Sy. No.165/3at VellaradaVillage, VellaradaPanchayath,NeyyattinkaraTaluk, Thiruvananthapuram District . The material is extracted for renovation of pond. Authority approved the proposal for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of brick earth not exceeding 150,00 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 37.13 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth from Sy. No. 60/2 at Pullippadam Village, NlamburTaluk, Malappauram District, Kerala by Sri. V. P. ZakeerHussain** (File No. 477/SEIAA/EC!/3317/2014

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.14 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth inSy. Nos. 3/1/17-2,3/1/18-1,3/1/18-2,3/1/19-1,3/1/19-2 at Puthur Village, MailamPanchayat, KottarakkaraTaluk and Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Praveena I. R. and Prajitha I. R.** (File No 532/SEIAA/EC3/3854/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 10000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.15 **Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy.No.424/8, 424/11 Block 3 at Vilavoorkkal Village, VilavoorkkalPanchayathKattakkadataluk, Thiruvananthapuram**

District, Kerala by Sri. G. Sukumaran (File No. 548/SEIAA/EC1/3961/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1200 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.16 Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.No. 408/5 at Arakkappady Village, VengolaPanchayath, KunnathunaduTaluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. P.A. Paul (File No. 567/SEIAA/EC3/4171/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 3000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC. Authority also accepted the recommendations of SEAC on specific conditions on removal of ordinary earth to the maximum depth of 2m as per th above O.M.

Item No. 38.17 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 162/3-5,162/3-2,1628-2,162/3-6 at Arackappadi Village, VengolaPanchayath, KunnathunaduTaluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Mr.Siji Varghese and Sosammavarghese(File No. 579/SEIAA/EC3/4335/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.18 Environmental Clearance for removal of red earth in Sy.no. 209 at Pananjerry Village and Panchayath, ThrissurTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri.Chериан, V. V. (File No. 643 /SEIAA/EC1/4939/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.19 **Environmental Clearance for removal of red earth in Sy.no. 355/2, 357/3 at Pananjerry Village and Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Aleyamma Varughese (File No. 644 /SEIAA/EC1/4940/2014**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.20 **Environmental Clearance for removal of red earth in Sy.no. 355/3 at Panancheri Village and Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, District, Kerala by Smt. Ruby Wilson (File No. 645/SEIAA/EC1/4941/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.21 **Environmental Clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy.nos. 1216/2, 1216/3 at Thekkumkara Village and Thekkumkara Panchayath, Talappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. T.V. Murali (File No. 648/SEIAA/EC1/5163/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.22 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 393/4 at Chakkuvarakkal Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri. Vijayan Pillai (File No. 649/SEIAA/EC3/5164/2014)**

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1200 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.23 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 311/3-2, 311/3-3 at Mazhuvannoor Village, Kunnathunathu Taluk,**

Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Hydrose S/O Kochupillai and Smt. AasyaHydrose(File No. 651/SEIAA/EC3/5166/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.24 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. no. 444/3 at Vallikunnam Village and Panchayath, Mavelikkara Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala by Smt. S. Padmaja(File No. 652/SEIAA/EC3/5167/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.25 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re Sy.no.162/1/B9 at Mulakkulam Village and Panchayath, Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District Kerala by Sri.Giby Jacob (File No. 653/SEIAA/EC4/5168/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 445 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.26 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 550/9-2 at Kizhakkambalam Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Biju S/O Joseph (File No. 654/SEIAA/EC3/5169/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 600 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.27 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 73/3, 75/1 and 75/2 at atNellaya Village, Ottapalam, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri.Ismayil(File No. 655/SEIAA/EC1/5170/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013

of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 350 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.28 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 73/3, 75/1 and 75/2 at Nellaya Village, Ottapalam, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri.Cholakkathodi Muhammed Musthafa** (File No. 656/SEIAA/EC1/5171/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 350 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.29 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 284/8 at Kunnathunadu Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Smt. Suhra Marakkar** (File No. 668/SEIAA/EC3/5186/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.30 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 364/11/3,4,5,8,10,15 at Mulayam Village Nadathara Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri Ravi K. K.**(File No. 669/SEIAA/EC1/5187/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 10,000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.31 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.nos. 364/9/6,7,12,8/6,22,21,6/29,30 at Mulayam Village Nadathara Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. Sethu K.S.** (File No. 670/SEIAA/EC1/5188/2014)

While considering the application, the SEAC observed that for the removal of 2000m³ of ordinary earth has already been issued (File No. 202/SEIAA/KL/94/2014) and now the applicant has proposed to remove 10000m³ again from the same property. Since clearance has already been issued once from the same area the Committee decided to recommend to REJECT the application. But now the applicant has

represented that they could not remove 2000 m³ of ordinary earth from the said Sy. Nos.as the Department of Mining and Geology granted permission for the extraction of 1500 m³ of ordinary earth from the Sy. Nos.364/8/22 and 364/8/6 only. The meeting assessed the situation and decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC to reject the application.

Item No. 38.32 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no.134/16 at Kanakkary Village and Panchayath, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Smt. P.K. Geetha (File No. 672/SEIAA/EC4/53512014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 400 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.33 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 742 Re Sy. No. 166/2 (Block-36) at Aluva East Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Smt. Elcy Abraham (File No. 674(A)/SEIAA/EC3/5354/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 8000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.E.C to be issued after getting a clarification from the applicant on the defect item 11 of the appraisal report.

Item No. 38.34 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 491/1-1, 491/1-7 at Velloorkkunnam Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Babu Elias and Smt. Mary Babu (File No. 674/SEIAA/EC3/5353/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 4500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.35 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 23/1B and 23/1A1 at Karimba Village, Mannarkadu, Palakkad, Kerala by Smt. Nirmala Abraham (File No. 679/SEIAA/EC1/5359/2014).

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 600 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.36 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 101/9-1 at Peroor Village and EttumannorPanchayath, KottayamTaluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. Joseph, N.L**
(File No.680/SEIAA/EC4/5360/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.37 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 900/2 at Madayikonam Village and Irinjalakuda Municipality, MukundapuramTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. K. K. Divakaran** (File No. 683/SEIAA/EC1/5481/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.38 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 153/2 at Kappoor Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri.Muhammed, V.K.** (File No. 684/SEIAA/EC1/5482/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 6000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.39 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 353/1 B at Pattithara Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri. Muhammed Ashraf** (File No. 685/SEIAA/EC1/5883/2014).

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 4000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.40 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no.475/1-2-6 and 475/1-2-3 at Velloor Village and Panchayath, Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. M.M. Antony** (File No. 686/SEIAA/EC4/5484/2014)

The application is for Environmental Clearance for removal of 9600 m³ of ordinary earth from an area of 01.35.57 ha and 00.68.80 ha of land in Sy.no.475/1-2-6 and 475/1-2-3 at Velloor Village and Panchayath, Vaikom Taluk, Kottayam District. 38th meeting of SEAC held on 28/29/30-4-2015 considered the application and appraised that the District Collector, Kottayam in his report has expressed concern about the adverse impacts of removal of earth from the property and hence recommended to reject the application . The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC.

Item No. 38.41 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 60/2-3, 60/5 at Rayamangalam Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. C.K. Varghese** (File No. 687/SEIAA/EC3/5485/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

.Item No. 38.42 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no.631/1,637/1,633/1 at Peruvanthanam Village Peruvanthanam Panchayath, Peerumedu Taluk, Idukki District, Kerala by Sri. Antony Nirappel**(File No. 688 (A) /SEIAA/EC3/5640/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry

of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 300 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.43 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 197/12-2, 197/13-2, 197/15-2 at Ikkaranadu South Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Saji C.K.**
(File No. 691/SEIAA/EC3/5643/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 6000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.44 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. nos. 643/1B at Cheruthazham Village, Cheruthazham Panchayat, Kannur Taluk and District, Kerala by Smt/Sri Anto K Sebastian**
(File No. 692/SEIAA/EC4/5644/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1800 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.45 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 109/12, 109/13, 109/16, 109/12-2, 109/13-2 at Odanavattom Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri.SajilSatheek**(File No. 695/SEIAA/EC3/5647/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.46 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 360/6-1, 6-2 and 4-2 at Kalathummal Village, Kattakada, Thiruvananthapuram by Sri. Sathyakumar, M.** (File No. 696/SEIAA/EC1/5648/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1350 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.47 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 211/9-2 at Ezhukone Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri.Baburajan (File No. 697/SEIAA/EC3/5649/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.48 Environmental Clearance for laterite building stone mining in Sy.no. 357 at Aralam Village, Panchayat, Iritty Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala by Managing Director, Aralam Farm (File No. 698/SEIAA/EC4/5650/2014).

Application of Managing Director, Aralam Farming Corporation (Kerala) Ltd., Aralam Farm (PO), Kannur-670673 for Environmental Clearance for removal of 9000m³ of laterite building stone from an area of 45 ha of land in Sy. No. 357 at Aralam Village, Panchayat, Iritty Taluk, Kannur District. The 38th meeting of SEAC held on 28/29/30-4-2015 considered the application and appraised the proposal and found that the item comes under B1 category vide O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests. Hence the application was recommend to berejected with direction to the project proponent to submit application in the prescribed manner for EC for B1 category projects ie: with EIA report after public hearing. The authority accepted the recommendation and hence the application for approval under B2 category is rejected.

Item No. 38.49 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 11/8 at Venginissery Village, Paralam Panchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Milsha Sudheer (File No. 699/SEIAA/EC1/5651/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.50 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 16/4, 15/5-2, 20/11A, 15/6, 15/5-1 at Manjalloor Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Smt. Bhavaniamma Ayyappan (File No. 700/SEIAA/EC3/5652/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the

Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.51 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.nos. 328/17 at Chovvur Village, Cherpanchayat, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri Chandran**
(File No. 701/SEIAA/EC1/5653/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 125 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.52 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 328/19 at Chovoor Village CherppuPanchayath, Thrissur Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. Prasanna**(File No.702/SEIAA/EC1/5654/2015)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 125 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.53 **Environmental Clearance for removal of laterite stone in Sy. No. 23/7-2, 23/7-1 at Kareepra Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri.Kusalakumar, B.** (File No. 707/SEIAA/EC3/5784/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 2500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.54 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re Sy.no. 206/3 at Thiruvalla Village and Municipality, Thiruvalla Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Sri. Dasan Philip M.** (File No. 710/SEIAA/EC4/ 5787/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 405 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC

Item No. 38.55 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.nos. 1238/8/1 at Amballur Village Alagappa Nagar Panchayath,**

Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt/Sri Liji Rappayi (File No. 711/SEIAA/EC1/6035/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.56 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 441/1 at Kadayiruppu North Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. George (File No. 712/SEIAA/EC3/6036/2014)

Approved for issuance of Environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 8000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.57 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 88/2, 11/2 at Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad, Kerala by Sri. Muhammed (File No. 713/SEIAA/EC1/6037/2014)

Sri.Muhammed, Anthramoochikkal (H), Thanneerthodu P.O., Palakkad -679536 has applied for Environmental Clearance for the removal of 6000 m³ of ordinary earth from an area of 1.2991 Ha. of land in Sy. No. 88/2 (0.79.73 Ha.), 11/2 (0.50.18 Ha.) at, Chalisserry Village, Pattambi, Palakkad. But the Sub Collector and the Village officer have verified and recommended for excavation only in Sy.No. 88/2. The Authority considered the recommendation of the SEAC and decided to approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 6000 m³ from Survey No. 88/2 and as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.58 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 164/3-2 at Rayamangalam Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Smt. Bibitha Mathew W/O Saji (File No. 714/SEIAA/EC3/6038/2014)

The SEAC recommended to reject the application on the ground that the Additional Tahsilidar ,Kunnathunadu, has not certified the identity of the applicant. Authority decided to write to the applicant, get the identity certified and then to give the E.c for admissible quantity.

Item No. 38.59 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 164/9-2 at Rayamangalam Village, Kunnathunadu

Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. M. P. Mathai (File

No.

715/SEIAA/EC3/6039/2014)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.60 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 164/3, 164/3-2 at Rayamangalam Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Smt. Sabitha Mathew W/O PrathapEeppen. (File No. 716/SEIAA/EC3/6040/2014)

The SEAC recommended to reject the application on the ground that the Additional Tahsildar ,Kunnathunadu, has not certified the identity of the applicant. Authority decided to write to the applicant, get the identity certified and then to give the E.C for admissible quantity.

Item No. 38.61 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.nos. 161/2, 4, 162/1,2 at Irinjalakuda Village &Municipality, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri Babu Antony. (File No. 717/SEIAA/EC1/6041/2014)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 250 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.62 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 61/4, 61/4-5 at Ikkaranadu South Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.AbiCheriyam(File No. 718/SEIAA/EC3/6042/2014)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.63 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 128 at Vattakkulam Village, Ponnani, Malappuram, Kerala by Sri. C.P. Ali Bava Haji (File No. 719/SEIAA/EC1/6043/2014)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry

of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5500 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.64 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no.303/8 and 285/7-4 at Athirampuzha Village and Panchayath, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. K.N. Sasidhran Nair (File No. 720/SEIAA/EC4/6044/2014)**

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 5700 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.65 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Re. Sy. No. 219/10-3, 219/8 at Kunnathunadu Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri.Ahammad Abdullah (File No. 721/SEIAA/EC3/6071/2014)**

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 9000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.66 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 377/1-1, 377/1-2, 377/ 1-3 at Arakkappadi Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Simon S/O Paulose and Smt. Saramma W/O Simon (File No. 722/SEIAA/EC3/6072/2014)**

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 7000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.67 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 377/5 and 377/6 at Kavasserry Village, Alathoor, Palakkad, Kerala by The Director, Kings Infra Ventures Ltd. (File No. 729/SEIAA/KL/01/2015)**

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 450 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.68 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 208/1at Annallor Village Mala Panchayath, ChalakudyTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Smt. SwathyRajendran**
(File No.731 /SEIAA/EC1/04/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 300 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.69 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy.no. 43/8 at Venginissery Village, ParalamPanchayath, ThrissurTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri. A P Varghese** (File No.732 /SEIAA/EC1/05/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.70 **Environmental Clearance for removal of Brick earth in Re Sy.no. 160/19 at Kidangoor Village and Panchayath, MeenachilTaluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri P.B. Francis** (File No. 735/SEIAA/ EC4/08/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 480 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.71 **Environmental Clearance for removal of Brick earth in Re Sy.no. 424/6 at PuliyanloorVillage and MutholyPanchayath, MeenachilTaluk, Kottayam District, Kerala by Sri. P.B. Siby**(File No. 736/SEIAA/EC4/09/15)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 400 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.72 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 78/4, 78/5 at Kadakkal Village, KottarakkaraTaluk, Kollam District,**

Kerala by Sri. Secretary, Kadakkal Service Sahakarana Bank (File No. 737/SEIAA/EC3/030/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 300 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.73 Environmental Clearance for removal of laterite stone in Sy. No. 116/1-3 at Puthoor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Smt. Manju (File No. 738/SEIAA/EC3/60/2015)

The 38 th meeting of SEAC held on 28/29/30-4-2015 scrutinised the application and found that the applicant has already extracted laterite from the same area proposed for EC.

The applicant states that she wants to continue mining whereas in the application it is stated that the request is for EC for the removal of ordinary earth. Since inconsistencies are noticed in the application the committee decided to recommend to reject the application. Authority approved the recommendation and decided to reject the application.

Item No. 38.74 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 304/1, 304/3 at Kanayannur South Village, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. George Kuriakkose (File No. 746/SEIAA/EC3/179/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 15,000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.75 Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 57/1A1A, at Vellamunda Village, Mananthavady Taluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. Mangalassery Dinesh Kumar (File No. 751/SEIAA/EC3/293/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 3000 m³ as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.76 Environmental Clearance for removal ordinary earth in Sy.nos.860/1, 861/1 and 867 at Kasaba Village, Kozhikode Corporation, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala by Sri. P. Kunhiraman Nair (File No.766/SEIAA/EC4/556/15)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1500 m3 as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.77 **EC application for removal of ordinary earth from Sy.No. 114 at Thirumittacode Village, ThirumittacodePanchayat, PattambyTaluk, Palakkad District by Sri.Stanly. S. Alukal.**

(File No. 771/SEIAA/EC1/687/2015)

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 4000 m3 as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No. 38.78 **Environmental Clearance for removal of ordinary earth in Sy. No. 586/6, at SulthanBatheri Village, SulthanBatheriTaluk, Wayanad District, Kerala by Sri. Fr. Stephen Kottackal (File No.777/SEIAA/EC3/882/2015)**

Approved for issuance of environmental clearance on usual conditions for mining of brick earth/ ordinary earth stipulated in O.M No. L.11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 24-6-2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests , for removal of ordinary earth not exceeding 1200 m3 as per recommendations of SEAC.

Item No: 38.79 **Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarry project in Survey Nos. 1457/1, 1461/1, 1462/1, 2, 1463/1,2 and 1465/1 at Madakkathara Village and Panchayath, ThrissurTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by M/s Mridhul Granites & Crusher (P) Ltd. (File No. 91/SEIAA/EC1/1051/2013)**

The proposal was delisted by the 26th SEAC. Accordingly the proponent submitted a new application as per the requirement and guidelines of SEIAA (File No. 451/ SEIAA/3125/2014) which is under consideration of SEAC. Hence the proposal was placed in 35th SEIAA to decide whether the file can be closed. But the proposal was erroneously included among the cases deferred by the Authority to submit approved mining plan as a general decision for all quarry projects. The proponent has submitted the approved mining plan and it is under consideration in the other file. There is no action is pending in this file. The Authority decided to correct item No. 35.36 of the 35th meeting of SEIAA held on 9-4-2015 and to close the file.

Item No.38.80 **Environmental clearance for the Building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 781/1-23-1 & 781/1-23-2 at Athikkayam Village, RanniTaluk,**

Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Mr. Tomy Abraham (File No. 121/SEIAA/EC4/2200/2013)

The proposal placed in the 23rd SEAC meeting held on 6th and 7th January 2014. Considering the allegations made in the complaints, the Committee decided to recommend the proposal to be considered as B1 category. The proposal was placed in the 26th SEIAA meeting held on 24th January 2014. The Authority approved the recommendations of 23rd SEAC. As per request, copy of the complaint was made available to the proponent. Subsequently, the proponent has submitted a request to reconsider the decision to categorize his project as B1. In the 30th SEIAA meeting held on 9th May 2014, the matter was taken and made the decision to consider the project as B2 category as per OM dated 24.12.2013 of MoEF and directed to submit a report addressing the allegations in the complaints raised against the project by the public and the proponent has submitted a representation. Further to the explanations on the complaints, the proponent also submitted a representation regarding the allegations in the complaint and also the consent from PCB, NOC given by the District Collector, explosive license, mine safety license and certificate from the mine engineer appointed at site. **The 32nd meeting of SEAC held on 12th and 13th August 2014** considered the explanations and decided to consider this as B1 category and recommended for public hearing at an early date, upholding the earlier decision.

The proponent has submitted a request dated 16-4-2015 to consider his application at the earliest. *Meanwhile, the proponent filed W.P. © No. 13773 of 2015 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala delivered a judgement dated 08-05-2015, directing that the application of the petitioner shall be considered by SEIAA in any of the next two meetings.* The proponent has submitted the approved mine plan and letter of intent of Mining and Geology Department.

The present position is that the project is to be appraised as 'B1' as per recommendation of the SEAC. The report submitted by the proponent in compliance with the direction of the 30th SEIAA contains the following contentions:

- (i) There is no cluster situation. But the inspection report says that there is a quarry (Kavumkal group) on the southern part. If both and other quarries exceed 25 ha then it will be B1.
- (ii) The landslide occurred in the areas covering the other quarry, cannot affect the mining area of his quarry..
- (iii) Quarry site is not in ESZ. It is also not an ESA as per HLWG (Kasthurirangan) report.
- (iv) Nearest residence is 300 m away.

It is considering the above explanation that SEAC recommended to make it B1. Proponent has submitted Mining Plan. In such cases the general decision of SEIAA was to refer to SEAC for further appraisal with reference to the mining plan. As per the provisions of the EIA notification and the O.M of MoEF as applicable, such a mining project can be categorised as B1 only if the mining area is > 25 ha. SEIAA has already taken a decision on that basis. The Authority on detailed examination of the explanations w.r.t the guidelines, wanted to ensure that no cluster situation or buffer zone condition as applicable to ESAs as per the report of the HLWG report (Kasturirangan report) warranting categorisation as B1 is available in this case, for which it was decided to refer the case to SEAC to decide finally.

Item No. 38.81 **Environmental clearance for the Building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 528/1,2,3, 533/1, 534/1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9 535/2&3 at Vadasserikkara Village, Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by M/s Kavumkal Granite Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 122/SEIAA/EC4/2201/2013)**

The proposal was placed in 27th SEIAA held on 11.03.2014. SEIAA approved the recommendations of SEAC for considering it as B1 category and to address the proponent to get the public hearing conducted and to submit EIA report to SEAC based on the General Terms of Reference followed by Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for non-coal mining. Additionally, the Terms of Reference should address the complaints from public regarding landslide proneness and tribal settlements, following public hearing and EIA report thereon. On 4-8-2014, the proponent submitted a petition to consider the project as B2 category. The Authority considered the documents available in detail and found that Vadasserikkara Village is an ESA Village, where mining is banned as per the MoEF Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 2006 issued in F. No. 1-4/2012-RE (Pt) dated 13-11-2013 on HLWG report (Kasthurirangan Committee)

Item No. 38.82 **Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. Nos. 271/1-2, 271/1-3, 271/1-6, 271/1-10, 271/1-11, 271/1-4, 271/8-2, 271/8-1, 271/20 pt., 270/4-1, 270/4, 270/3 and 270/2 at Pallichal Village and Panchayath, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Trivandrum District, Kerala by M/s V.S.C. Hollow Blocks & Crusher Division (File No. 163/SEIAA/EC1/3493/2013)**

The proponent has submitted the additional clarifications which the 32nd SEAC meeting held on 12th and 13th August 2014 considered as agenda Item No.32. Attempts were made by the subcommittee for conducting field visits to the site, but the same could not be done due to public protest against the quarry. Hence the item was deferred for field visit, after addressing the District Collector for police protection during the site visit. But now the proponent has represented that

‘no attempts were made by the sub-committee for conducting field visit and there was no such public protest against the project’. There is a direction of the Hon. High Court of Kerala in (W.P. (C) No. 1607 of 2015) for considering the application within one month of the reconstitution of SEIAA. The Authority examined the matter in detail and decided that the SEAC team may visit the site under police protection and prepare the report for appraisal and recommendation on the application.

Item No. 38.83 SEIAA as independent entity- Arrangements required

The proposals are sequel to G.O.(Ms.) No.07/2015/Env. dtd. 21.05.2015 whereby Government have inter alia decided in principle to give full functional freedom to SEIAA for its independent functioning. The above G.O requires budgetary allocations to be released to SEIAA and connected administrative and accounting facilities. Now that the financial matters are to be dealt with by SEIAA (Member Secretary), the existing bank account may be transferred to the SEIAA to be operated by M.S or any officer as authorised. Processing fee may continue to be remitted to treasury. All expenditure on account of the SEIAA may be met from the bank account. For such financial / accounting works and office supervision, in the interim and for initial set up a retired Accountant having experience in double entry book keeping and government related matters may be engaged on contract basis with approval of Government, till regular post as may be required is created by Government.

SEIAA has decided to strengthen post monitoring responsibilities to ensure that the E.C conditions are effectively implemented by the project proponents. As already decided by SEIAA scientific support, enquiries on complaints received and post clearance monitoring requires manpower facilities. Now it is left to the DoECC. Dr. Ajaya Krishnan Environmental Scientist, who is dealing with these subjects in the DoECC and also applications for E.C in the SEAC, may be taken on working arrangement to be Environmental Scientist in SEIAA for scientific support, enquiries and monitoring, with approval of government, and till regular posts as may be required are created by Government.

Item No. 38.84 Appointment of Administrator and functional freedom to SEIAA

Noted. Member Secretary observed that the staff of the DoECC involving in the works of SEIAA may continue for two or three months by which time the necessary facilities including manpower exclusively for SEIAA as ordered by Government and accommodation will be in position. Once the facilities are provided the present arrangement of the Government Department looking after the affairs of the Authority can be given up.

Item No. 38.85 Environmental Clearance granted to Sri. Raju Sam for removal of Ordinary Earth levying of processing fee (File No. 357/EC4/2014/SEIAA)

. The 37th meeting of SEIAA held on 8-5-2015 has resolved that the processing fee for removal of Ordinary Earth for quantity up to 500 m³ may be Rs.2 per m³ accordingly the the processing fee in this case would be Rs. 1000/- only . The proposal therefor is being taken up with Government. As to the proposal whether the E.C as approved for issue involving 500 m³ and less of Ordinary Earth should wait till the Govt. decision on the proposal of SEIAA comes, it was decided that the government orders may be awaited.

Item No. 38.86 Application for extension of period of validity of Environmental clearance for removal of brick earth in Sy. No. 144/3pt at Edavanna Village and Panchayath, Eranad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Sri. V.T. Arif (File No. 303/SEIAA/KL/1541/2014)

The case was placed in 35th SEIAA held on 09-04-2015 for extension of validity for a period of 6 months. But now the proponent has represented that the extended period of validity for their E.C has already expired and so the period of validity may be extended to one more year. Validity of the E.C as extended by the 35th SEIAA is up to 30-9-2015. The position may be intimated.