

**MINUTES OF THE 72<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON 01.08.2017 AT 02.00 PM AT HARITHASREE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA.**

Present:

1. Prof. (Dr). K.P. Joy, Chairman, SEIAA
2. Dr. J. Subhashini, Member, SEIAA
3. Sri.James Varghese. I.A.S. Additional Chief Secretary & Member Secretary, SEIAA.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEIAA and the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Authority as constituted by the notification No. S.O. 804 (F) dated 19-3-2015 was held at Harithasree Hall, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala on 01<sup>st</sup> August 2017 from 02.00 P.M. Chairman Dr.K.P.Joy welcomed the members.

**Item No: 72.01            Confirmation of Minutes of 71<sup>st</sup> SEIAA Meeting**

Confirmed.

**Item No: 72.02            SEIAA – Petitions on Environmental Clearance and general complaints on illegal quarries and other environmentally degrading activities**

Sl. No .	Petitioner and Address	Subject	Nature of Complaint	Decision
1	Shri.T.P.Saju Thottankara House, Malayattoor.P.O Illithodu, Ernakulam District-683 587	Complaint against M/s Anugraha Metals and Sands Pvt Ltd. Mulamkuzhy village, Malayattur- Neeleeswaram Gramma Panchayath, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, (FileNo.497/SEIA A / KL/3485/2014)	The complainant pointed out that the company carried out illegal quarrying and cutting plenty of trees. This is against the general & specific conditions of SEIAA.	SEIAA decided to examine the complaint by making a site visit as part of post EC monitoring

**Item No: 72.03      Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. No. 164/1-1 (1), 164/1-1(2), 164/1-20, 164/1-21, 164/1-22, 164/1-23, 164/1-24, 197/1, 197/2-1, 197/2-2, 197/2-3, 200/1-1, 200/1-2, 200/1-3, 200/3-2, 200/4-2, 200/5 and 200/12 of Block – 19 Ayyampuzha Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam district, Kerala by Sri. Joji P.L., M/s. Star Granites (File No. 759/SEIAA/KL/436/2015)**

Sri. Joji P.L., Partner, M/s. Star Granites, Angamaly, Ernakulam District vide his application dated nil received on 09/02/2015 has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for proposed expansion of building stone quarry in an area of 4.4796 Hectares and the proponent also submitted mining plan for 6.2375 Ha. of Block - 19 at Ayyampuzha Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District by Sri. Joji P. L., Partner, M/s. Star Granites in Sy. No. 164/1-1 (1), 164/1-1(2), 164/1-20, 164/1-21, 164/1-22, 164/1-23, 164/1-24, 197/1, 197/2-1, 197/2-2, 197/2-3, 200/1-1, 200/1-2, 200/1-3, 200/3-2, 200/4-2, 200/5 and 200/12 of Block – 19 Ayyampuzha village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam district, Kerala. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dtd. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude (N) 10<sup>0</sup>14'31.81"N Longitude (E) 76<sup>0</sup>27'33.31"E. The total mine area consists of 4.4796 hectares, which is own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 37036 m<sup>3</sup> per annum of building stone.

The proposal was placed in the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and decided to inform that the proponent to submit a realistic CSR and also the details of existing flora and fauna especially the status of the endangered species if any. The proponent should submit the contour map and storm water drainage management plan of the area for further appraisal. Hence the item was deferred. Meanwhile, the proponent submitted revised application form, Form I, PFR and EMP report.

The proposal was placed in the 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and decided to defer the item for field visit. Subsequently, site visit was conducted on 08.04.2017 by Subcommittee consisting of Er.P.Sreekumaran Nair, Dr.K.G.Padmakumar & Dr.E.A.Jayson. They reported that the quarry is working on lease for 6.23 ha, valid upto March 2018, and that fencing is poorly done, dust suppression mechanisms are inadequate and worker's facilities are poor.

The proposal was considered in the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and

found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.
2. Authority insists that sign board and dust suppression mechanism should be installed and workers facilities should be improved before recommending for starting mining.
3. A commitment is to be obtained from the proponent to set apart Rs.5 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.5 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority considered the proposal in the meeting and found that the proponent has not submitted the basic information inspite of repeated reminders. Authority decided to defer the proposal for receipt of basic information asker for.

**Item No. 72.04 Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. Nos. 164/35(P), 164/1-41, 164/1-44 &164/1-45, Ayyampuzha Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State by Mr. John Kachappilly, M/s. Udaya Rock Products (File No. 995/SEIAA/ EC3/4888/2015)**

Sri. C. John Kachappilly, M/s Udaya Rock Products, Chully P.O., Thanicode Ernakulam District, Kerala - 683581, vide his application received on 25/11/2015, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. Nos. 164/35(P), 164/1-41, 164/1-44 &164/1-45, Ayyampuzha Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State for an area of 1.81.12 ha out of 2.25.37 ha. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 10°15'07.5"N" to Longitude 76°27'42.1"E. The lease area consists of 1.81.12 ha, which is private own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 10,3327 M.T.A. of building stone. The total cost of the project is 80.20 Lakhs.

The proposal was placed in the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and decided to defer the item for field visit. Accordingly, site visit was conducted on 08.04.2017 by Subcommittee consisting of Er.P.Sreekumaran, Dr.K.G.Padmakumar &

Dr.E.A.Jayson. They reported that apart from general guidelines there is a need to insist on for a garland drain to prevent outflow of turbid waters into the adjacent valley-bottom areas. The steep-cut quarrying method pursued in the past in the quarry closely adjacent to the proposed site, owned by the proponent, will have to change to more scientific benching as proposed in the plan. A few display boards are seen placed in position. Resting facilities for workers is inadequate. Fencing up of the deep quarry borders area for safety is essential and development of fringing green belt around the quarry is also suggested.

The proposal was considered in the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.
2. Garland drain and catch water drains to be provided to manage storm water

The proponent agreed to spend Rs.7 lakhs/annum towards CSR activities in consultation with the local body.

Authority considered the proposal in the meeting and found that the proponent has not submitted the basic information inspite of repeated reminders. Authority decided to defer the proposal for receipt of basic information asker for.

**Item No:72.05      Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Survey Nos. 464/2A, 464/2B1, 464/1A1, 462/1A2, 463/3B, 464/3-2 and 464/3-1 Thirumarady village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State by Smt. Bindhu P.A. (File No. 997/EC3/4906/2015)**

Smt. Bindhu P.A., Managing Director, Thevarmadathil House, Mannathoor P.O., Ernakulam District, Kerala - 686723, vide his application received on 26/11/2015, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Survey Nos. 464/2A, 464/2B1, 464/1A1, 462/1A2, 463/3B, 464/3-2 and 464/3-1 Thirumarady village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State for an area of 4.7975 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude N - 9<sup>0</sup>54'43.912" to 9<sup>0</sup>54'52.877" to Longitude E - 76<sup>0</sup>32'53.919" to 76<sup>0</sup>33'4.541". The proposed project is for quarrying of 1000 TPD (2.0 Lakh TPA) of building stone.

The proposal was again considered in the 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The proponent admitted that the quarry is in operational phase based on quarry permit issued by the Govt. (permit granted vide letter No. 03/16-17/MM/GS/QP/DOE/4648/E2/15 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 valid till 17.04.2017) as ordered by Hon: High Court of Kerala. The proponent has admitted that the quarry has stopped working since 01.12.2016. The Committee decided to defer the item for field visit and for the production of revised CSR.

Subsequently, site visit was conducted on 08.04.2017 by Subcommittee consisting of Er.P.Sreekumaran Nair, Dr.K.G.Padmakumar & Dr.E.A.Jayson.

The proposal was considered in the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.10 lakhs (non-recurring) and Rs.5 lakhs (recurring) per annum for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

- i) The proponent shall ensure formation of sediment trap and fixing of sign boards.
- ii) The proponent shall ensure scientific benching methods as per plan.
- iii) The deep pits should be reclaimed with overburden as specified in the general conditions.
- iv) If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.10 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.5 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No:72.06 Environmental clearance for proposed Development of building space Project in Sy.No. 266/5 at Angamaly Village and Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Sri. Prem Kumar Sankara Panicker, Chief Engineer, for M/s INKID LTD. (File No. 1093/EC/SEIAA/2017)**

Sri. Prem Kumar Sankara Panicker, Chief Engineer, for M/s INKID LTD, Door No. 7/473 ZA – 5 & 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ajiyal Complex, Kakkanad, Cochin Kerala – 682 030., vide his application received online has sought environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Development of building space Project in Sy. Nos. 266/5 at Angamaly Village and Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006.

The height of the proposed building is 35 m and the proposed to develop a total built-up area of about 81217.68 Sq. Mt. The proposed site is demarcated as industrial area by Government of Kerala As per GO (P) No.130/2011/ID dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011. The proposed project site falls within Latitude 10°10'58.13"N to Longitude 76°22'17.96"E. Total project cost is Rs. 1,269,677,600.00.

The proposal was placed in 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. The committee also directed the proponent to submit the site plan (drawn in scale) showing all internal roads and parking area.

Accordingly a site inspection was conducted by the Sub Committee consisting of Dr KG Padma Kumar and Sri S Ajayakumar on 03/05/2017.

The proposal was considered in the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. The proposal was appraised by SEAC considering Form I, Form IA, Conceptual plan, field visit report and all other documents and details provided by the proponent. The committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. The Committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. The rainwater storage pond shall be enhanced to a minimum capacity to hold 3000 KL.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. The rainwater storage pond shall be enhanced to a minimum capacity to hold 3000 KL.
2. The split up details of the C.S.R commitment of Rs.25 lakhs as mentioned in the basic details should be submitted.

A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No: 72.07      Environmental clearance for expansion of existing Medical campus project in Sy. Nos. 157/2, 159/3, 158/1, 157/0, 158/1, 159/3, 158/2, 158/5, 159/1, 159/2, 157, 159/3, 164/3, 164/7, 164/4, 163/3, 158/7, 158/3, 158/4, 166/2, 166/1, 156/3, 164/1, 156/3, 164/1, 164/2, 156/4, at Edappal Village, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Mr.Rajan Achuthan Nair, Secretary, M/s Sreevalsam Educational Trust.(File No. 1123/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)**

Mr.Rajan Achuthan Nair, Secretary, M/s Sreevalsam Educational Trust, Reg. No. 53/2010, Regd. Office, Thekke Madhom Road, Thrissur District, Kerala-680001, vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Medical Campus Project in survey Nos. 157/2, 159/3, 158/1, 157/0, 158/1, 159/3, 158/2, 158/5, 159/1, 159/2, 157, 159/3, 164/3, 164/7, 164/4, 163/3, 158/7, 158/3, 158/4, 166/2, 166/1, 156/3, 164/1, 156/3, 164/1, 164/2, 156/4, at Edappal Village, Ponnani Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. No forest land is involved in the present project.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 10°46'0.86" to 10°45'48.56"N to Longitude 76°0'36.45" to 76°0'23.53"E. The height of the proposed building is 28 m and the total plot area of the proposed project is 94,534.56 sq.m. The total built-up area of about 1,38,937.5 sq.m. with supporting infrastructure facilities. The total cost of the project is Rs. 180 Crores.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee has given two chances to the proponent for presentation, but the



proponent did not turn up for the presentation. Hence, the Committee decided to recommend to delist the item.

Authority decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC and decided to delist the proposal.

**Item No : 72.08**      **Environmental clearance for the proposed construction of Multistoreyed Residential Apartment ‘Swouparnika City’ in Sy. Nos.676/1-1, 676/1-2-1, 676/20-1-2, 676/20-1-4, 676/1-2, 676/1-3, 676/1-4, 676/22, 676/23-4-1, 676/14, 676/15-1, 676/16, 680/22-1, 676/1-1-1, 676/13-6, 676/13-2, 676/13-4-1, 676/19-3, 680/13-1, 680/13-1-2, 676-1-3-1 at Nemom Village and Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala of Mr Ajith Prasad, General Manager , M/s Sowparnika Projects and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd (File No. 1126/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)**

Mr Ajith Prasad, General Manager , M/s Sowparnika Projects and Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, 750, C block, 1<sup>st</sup> Main road, AECS Layout, Kundalhalli, Bangalore-560037, vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Residential Project in Sy. Nos. 676/1-1, 676/1-2-1, 676/20-1-2, 676/20-1-4, 676/1-2, 676/1-3, 676/1-4, 676/22, 676/23-4-1, 676/14, 676/15-1, 676/16, 680/22-1, 676/1-1-1, 676/13-6, 676/13-2, 676/13-4-1, 676/19-3, 680/13-1, 680/13-1-2, 676-1-3-1 at Nemom Village and Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. No forest land is involved in the present project.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 8°28'23.36" to 8°28'30.32" N to Longitude 76°59'55.40" to 77° 00'01.98"E. and the total plot area of the proposed project is 15,895 Sq.m and the total built-up area 84,331.30 Sq.m. No of floors from ground level is G+17 floors. Maximum height is 44.40 m. Total cost is 106.62 crores.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee has given two chances for presentation, but the proponent did not turn up for the presentation. Hence, the Committee decided to **recommend to delist the item.**

Authority decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC and decided to delist the proposal.

**Item No:72.09**      **Environmental clearance for the proposed quarry project in Sy. No. 1/1 (pt) at Ottappalam Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad**



**District, Kerala application of Sri. Shamsudheen M. P. Partner  
M/s Dark Stone land developers Pvt. Ltd. (File No.  
705/SEIAA/EC1/5657/2014)**

Sri. Shamsudheen, M. P. (Chairman & Managing Director), Royal Plaza Building, Room No. 39, Mannarkkad Road, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram, Kerala - 679322, vide his application received on 25.11.2014, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 1/1 (pt) at Ottappalam Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests. The proposed project site falls within (N) 10°49'17.1"- 10°49'23.5" & (E) 76°22'16.5"- 76°22'27.5". The lease area consists of 4.75 hectares, which is private land. The land use it is a dry/rocky land. Since the site is in hill, there are no crops at site.

The proposal was considered in the 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC, Kerala, held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. From the submitted document it is seen that the area proposed is a virgin area having a height elevation of 245 MSL and lowest of 195 MSL. The Committee is of the opinion that the CSR proposed is too meager and it has to be revised. The Committee decided to defer the item for site visit to assess the ground realities.

Accordingly, the Subcommittee Members of SEAC comprising Dr. Jayson E.A. and Dr. K.G. Padmakumar carried out the site inspection.

The proposal was placed in the 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and decided to defer the item for further clarification regarding the nature of the ownership of the land. The proponent has submitted the documents sought by 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. *The approach road to the quarry from the main road should be maintained in a good motorable condition by the proponent.*
2. *Dust suppression mechanism must be in place*

3. *If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.*

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.7 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. The approach road to the quarry from the main road should be maintained in a good motorable condition by the proponent.
2. Dust suppression mechanism must be in place
3. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.7 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No:72.10      Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. No. 4 (P) at Eruvessi Village, Eruvessi Panchayath, Thaliparambu Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala by Sri. K.C James, (file No. 709/SEIAA/KL/ 5786/2014)**

Sri. K.C. James, Managing Partner, M/s Everest stone & Granites, MT-89-V-Highway Arcade, Kannur, Kerala – 670002, vide his application received on 04/12/2014, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 4 (P) at Eruvessi Village, Eruvessi Panchayath, Thaliparambu Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala for an area of 4.90 hectares. The project comes under Category B2, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 25 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests. The proposed project site falls within 12<sup>0</sup>07'23.2"N to 12<sup>0</sup>07'35.5"N 75<sup>0</sup>34'28.1" E to 75<sup>0</sup>34'36.7"E. The proposed project is for quarrying of 1000 TPD of building stone. The

current proposal is for an existing quarry. But as for the details submitted by the project proponent the quarrying has stopped working from 04.12.2014.

Subsequently, the site visit to the quarry was carried out on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by Dr P S Harikumar and Dr. Khaleel Chovva.

The proposal was placed in the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and decided to defer the item for submission of the proof for having applied for Wild Life Clearance.

The proposal was again considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs 16.5 lakhs (non-recurring) and Rs. 4 lakhs for first two years and 5 lakhs per year (recurring) for next 5 years for CSR activities. He also agreed to spend this amount in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

- 1) Fencing should be provided around the site
- 2) The mining area should be clearly marked
- 3) The debris and overburden seen in the area shall be stored at a designated site
- 4) Drainage should be properly provided.
- 5) If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.16.5 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.4 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and the specific conditions have been fulfilled before the issuance of EC.

**Item No: 72.11 Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Survey No. 459/1-1pt., 459/2, 460/10, 12, 460/2-1pt., 460/2-2, 461/4, 461/1, 462/1pt., 462/2, 462/3, 446/4pt., 446/7pt., 446/8pt., 462/5, 461/2, 461/3, 447/3, 2pt., 448/3pt., 2, 1pt., 452/5pt., 452/4, 6, 7, 8 of Peroorkada Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala State by Mr. Jabu K. Abraham, Managing Partner, M/s POABS Granites Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 1071(A)/EC1/2016/SEIAA)**

Mr. Jabu K. Abraham, Managing Director M/s Poabs Granites Pvt. Ltd. Kuttoor P.O., Thiruvalla, Kerala-689106., vide his application received online and, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Survey No. 459/1-1pt., 459/2, 460/10, 12, 460/2-1pt., 460/2-2, 461/4, 461/1, 462/1pt., 462/2, 462/3, 446/4pt., 446/7pt., 446/8pt., 462/5, 461/2, 461/3, 447/3, 2pt., 448/3pt., 2, 1pt., 452/5pt., 452/4, 6, 7, 8 of Peroorkada Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala State for an area of 14.5687 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 08°32'25.41" to 08°32'44.58" N to Longitude 77°00'15.71" to 77°00'35.04" E. The lease area consists of 14.5687 hectares, which is Private own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 9,00,000 MTA of building stone. The total project cost is Rs. 12.50 Crores. Distance of the mining areas from the nearest human settlement is recorded as 45 m towards S side.

The proposal was considered in the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC Kerala held on 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and deferred the item for field inspection.

Accordingly, field visit to the quarry project was carried out by the Subcommittee of SEAC comprising Sri. S. Ajaya Kumar and Sri. John Mathai on 18.03.2017. The inspection team has reported that dwelling units are within 100m of the developed area.

The proposal was placed in the 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 and deferred the item for submission of the following document.

*An agreement of 'no objection for quarrying' from the owner of the plot embedded within the proposed quarrying area.*

Subsequently, the proponent has submitted the document sought by the 71<sup>st</sup> SEAC.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee verified the additional documents submitted by the proponent and found satisfactory. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to **Recommend for issuance of EC** subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. The abandoned pit on the western part to be developed as a Rain water Harvesting pond .
2. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs. 25 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 25 lakh (recurring) per annum for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority noticed from the site inspection report that dwelling units are seen within 100m. Hence Authority decided not to consider the proposal for EC.

**Item No:72.12      Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Sy. No. 147/2A2, 149/2B1 at Thazhekodde Village, Mukkam Panchayat, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala - 673602 by Sri. Sahul Hameed Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District for M/s Safa Stone Crusher of Sri. Sahul Hameed (File No. 889/SEIAA/EC4/3320/2015)**

Sri.Sahul Hameed Managing Partner M/s Safa Stone Crusher, Omassery Road, Augusthymuzhi, Mukkam P.O., Kozhikode, Kozhikode District Kerala-673602 vide his application received on 05/08/2015 and revised mining plan submitted on 05.04.2016 has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 147/2A2, 149/2B1 at Thazhekodde Village, Mukkam Panchayat, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala-673602 for an area of 2.6565 hectares. The project comes under Category B/B2, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude N 11° 20' 14.77" to 11° 20' 08.61" and Longitude E 75° 58' 49.70" to E 75° 58' 41.61". The proposed project is for quarrying of 1,00,00 MTA of building stone. Distance from the mining area from the nearest human

settlement is 102 m. The total cost of the project is 2.60 Crores. The proponent has reported that the mining activity was stopped at site from 29/12/2016 due to expiry of mining permit.

The proposal was placed in 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and deferred the item for field inspection. Accordingly the site inspection was conducted by the Sub Committee consisting of Dr P. S Harikumar and Dr Khaleel Chovva.

The proposal was again considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the Committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. Clarify the storm water before it is conserved or discharged.
2. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.7 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. *Clarify the storm water before it is conserved or discharged.*
2. *The overburden should be staked properly at an appropriate site which will not harm the environment.*
3. *If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area*

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.7 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.6 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No:72.13      Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Sy. No. 3, 21/1, 21/2, 22, 23, 24 of Kannamangalam Village, Kannamangalam Panchayat, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram**

**District, Kerala State by Mr. C.K. Abdul Azeez, Managing Director  
M/s Grand Stone Metals Pvt. Ltd. (File No.  
906/SEIAA/EC1/3538/2015)**

Mr. C.K. Abdul Azeez, Managing Director M/s Grand Stone Metals Pvt. Ltd. Cheenthankuzhiyil House, Malayamma P.O., Kozhikode, Kerala-673601, vide his application received on 02.09.2015, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 3, 21/1, 21/2, 22, 23, 24 of Kannamangalam Village, Kannamangalam Panchayat, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State for an area of 4.8240 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11°06'09.02" to 11°06'18.54" to Longitude 75°59'01.79" to 75°59'12.23" The lease area consists of 4.8240 hectares, which is Private own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 1,00,000 MTA of building stone. Distance of the mining area from the nearest human settlement is recorded as more than 135 m. The total project cost is 4.50 Crores. It is a new quarry proposal.

The proposal was placed in 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and deferred the item for field inspection. Accordingly a site inspection was conducted by the Sub Committee consisting of Dr P S Harikumar and Dr Khaleel Chovva on 21 May 2017.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the Committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.12 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs. 10 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to



general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. The overburden should be stalked properly without affecting the environment.
2. Proper fencing and pillar or stones demarcating the boundary should be provided around the site.
3. The drainage water should be properly channelized, collected and decanted before discharge.
4. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.12 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.10 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. As noted in the Inspection Report, a certificate from a competent authority should be submitted stating that all the above specific conditions have been fulfilled before the issue of EC.

**Item No: 72.14 Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Survey No. 427 pt. in Kannamangalam Village & Panchayat and Survey No. 22/3 pt., 22/4 pt. in Oorakam Village & Panchayat, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State by Mr. K. Muhammed Kutty, Managing Partner, M/s Kanneth Industries (File No. 908/SEIAA/EC1/3587/2015)**

Sri. K. Muhammed Kutty, Managing Partner, M/s Kanneth Industries Door No. 5/22, Kilinakkode, Cherur P.O., Vengara, Malappuram District, Kerala-676304, vide his application received on 07.09.2015 and revised mining plan submitted on 04.05.2016, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 427 pt. in Kannamangalam Village & Panchayat and Survey No. 22/3 pt., 22/4 pt. in Oorakam Village & Panchayat, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State for an area of 4.5369 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11° 04'58.80" to 11° 05'08.66" N to Longitude 76° 00'24.51" to 76° 00'35.49" E. The lease area consists of 4.5369 hectares, which is Private own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 2,40,000 MTA of building stone. Distance of the mining area from the nearest human settlement is recorded as

167 m towards SE side from the site. The total project cost is 4.50 Crores. The quarry was working from 17/02/2014 to 09/02/2015. Mining activities were stopped at site due to the expiry of short term mining permit and currently there is no mining activity at site.

The proposal was placed in 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and deferred the item for field inspection. Accordingly a site inspection was conducted by the Sub Committee consisting of Dr P S Harikumar and Dr Khaleel Chovva on 21 May 2017. The report is as follows:

*The human settlement is 100 m away from the site. The area is private land of 4.5 ha. The internal road is not maintained properly. Fencing has been done and the boundary is demarcated with stones. Drainage is badly maintained. Overburden is not stalked properly. The slope is towards south west and the area is a hilly region, hence there can be chance of soil erosion. A crusher unit exists near the site.*

*Drains should be provided all around the quarry*

***Recommendation***

*From the existing crusher unit minimum of 15 m safe distance should be provided*

*The drains from all over the quarry should be collected stored in a water harvesting pond, clarified and then only should be discharged.*

*Appropriate preventive measures should be taken like stabilisation using coir mats or similar techniques should be followed to prevent any soil erosion.*

*Any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are available shall be protected in situ or transplanted to an appropriate place*

*It is recommended to give EC for the application after implementing the above mentioned conditions and stipulating general conditions for a quarry project*

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the Committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. Minimum of 15m safe distance should be provided from the existing crusher unit.
2. Preventive measures should be taken to stabilise the overburden.
3. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs.12 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.10 lakh per

annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local body.

Authority noticed in the field inspection report that there can be chances of soil erosion. So Authority decided that the proposal can be considered only after submitting the preventive measures/techniques to prevent soil erosion, which is to be certified by the competent authority.

**Item No: 72.15 Environmental clearance for the proposed building stone quarry project in Survey No. 169/4, 169/1, 169/2, 169/3,168/13,168/2, 168/3, 171/8, 171/8, 171/8 &171/3 of Village Pulikkal, Kondoty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State by Mr. O. Muhammed Shareef (Managing Director), M/s Port Land Granites Pvt. Ltd. (File No. 1071/EC1/2016/SEIAA)**

Mr. O. Muhammed Shareef (Managing Director) M/s Port Land Granites Pvt. Ltd. Olavattor P.O., Pulikkal, Kondoty, Malapuram District, Kerala-673638, vide his application received online and, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in Sy. No. 169/4, 169/1, 169/2, 169/3,168/13,168/2, 168/3, 171/8, 171/8, 171/8 &171/3 of Village Pulikkal, Kondoty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State for an area of 5.8528 hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests. The part of proposed quarry is in operation with mine lease vide Order No.548/2010-2011/9135/M3/2010 dated 2/11/2010. The mining was started at site on 06/12/2010 and the validity of lease is up to December 2020.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 11°11'32.07" to 11°11'44.34" N to Longitude 75°56'05.65" to 75°56'19.01" E. The lease area consists of 5.8528 hectares, which is Private own land. The proposed project is for quarrying of 1,20,000 MTA of building stone. Distance of the mining area from the nearest human settlement is recorded as 134m towards E side. The total project cost is 3 Crores. The part of proposed quarry is in operation with mine lease vide Order No. 548/2010-2011/9135/M3/2010 Dt. 2/11/2010. The mining was started at site on 06/12/2010 and the validity of lease is up to December, 2020.

The proposal was placed in the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and deferred the item for field inspection. Accordingly a site inspection was conducted by the Sub Committee consisting of Dr P S Harikumar and Dr Khaleel Chovva on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Based on the Mining plan, Form.1, all other documents submitted with the proposal and the field visit report, the committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to the general conditions in addition to the following specific condition.

1. *If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area*

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

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to obtaining legal opinion as decided in the 66<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting whether quarrying on lease areas without Environmental Clearance also come under the scope of violation.

*EC* is recommended subject to the general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

- i. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.10 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.10 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No: 72.16 Environmental clearance for the proposed expansion of building stone quarry project in survey Nos. 259/1, 256/4, 265/1, 272/1, 272/7, 272/6, 271/3, 271/6, 273/1, 270/1, 265/2, 271/2, 270/2, 269/2, 272/2-2, 273/3, 274/1-2, 268/9-2, 266/15, 266/24, 266/16-1, 266/16-2, 271/7-1, 271/7-2, 271/7-3, 272/5, 267/5, 268/2-1, 268/2-2, 268/3-2-1, 268/3-2-2, 268/5-2, 268/6, 268/7, 269/9-2, 268/8-1, 268/8-2, 268/4, 268/4-2, 268/4-3, 271/4, 271/5 of Chithara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Thomas Jacob, Director, M/s Poabs Enterprises Pvt. Ltd (File No 1108/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017)**

Mr. Thomas Jacob, Director, M/s Poabs Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Poabs Group, Kuttoor P.O., Thiruvalla, Kerala-689106. vide his application received online, has sought Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006 for the quarry project in survey Nos. 259/1, 256/4, 265/1, 272/1, 272/7, 272/6, 271/3, 271/6, 273/1, 270/1, 265/2, 271/2, 270/2, 269/2, 272/2-2, 273/3, 274/1-2, 268/9-2, 266/15, 266/24, 266/16-1, 266/16-2, 271/7-1, 271/7-2, 271/7-3, 272/5, 267/5, 268/2-1, 268/2-2, 268/3-2-1, 268/3-2-2, 268/5-2, 268/6, 268/7, 269/9-2, 268/8-1, 268/8-2, 268/4, 268/4-2, 268/4-3, 271/4, 271/5 of Chithara Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Thomas Jacob for an area of 18.2425 Hectares. The project comes under Category B, Activity 1(a), (i) as per the Schedule of EIA Notification 2006 (since it is below 50 hectares) and as per O.M. No. L-11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 of Ministry of Environment and Forests.

The proposed project site falls within Latitude 08°47'13.20"N to 08°47'27.03"N to Longitude 76°59'41.76" E to 77° 00'04.44"E. The lease area consists of 18.2425 hectares, which include Government Land on lease: 9.4058 Ha. + Private own land: 8.8367 Ha. The proposed project is for quarrying of 9,00,000 MTA. Distance of the mining area from the nearest human settlement is located at about 114 m. towards South. The total project cost is Rs. 13.57 Crores. The part of the proposed quarry for an area 4.20 hectare is already approved by SEIAA, Kerala vide EC Order No. 35/SEIAA/KL/6090/2012 dt. 14-11-2012 for production capacity of 2,40,000 MTA.

The proposal was placed in the 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and decided to defer the item for field inspection. Field visit to the Quarry project site of M/s Poabs enterprises Pvt Ltd, Chithara village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam district, was carried out on 10.06.2017 by the sub-committee of SEAC, Kerala, comprising Dr. Oommen V Oommen and Sri. John Mathai.

The proposal was considered in the 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The Committee appraised the proposal based on Form I, Pre-feasibility Report, Mining Plan, field inspection report of the Sub Committee and all other documents submitted with the proposal. The Committee decided to Recommend for issuance of EC subject to general conditions in addition to the following specific condition for mining.

1. Quarry needs to reorient its mining operation following top to bottom approach

2. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent agreed to set apart Rs 25 lakhs (non-recurring) and Rs 25 lakhs (recurring) per annum for taking up CSR activities in the locality in consultation with local body.

Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC subject to general condition in addition to the following specific conditions.

1. Quarry needs to reorient its mining operation following top to bottom approach
2. If any plant species endemic to Western Ghats are noticed in the area they shall be properly protected in situ or by transplanting to an appropriate location inside the lease area.

The proponent should set apart an amount of Rs.25 lakh (non-recurring) and Rs.25 lakh per annum (recurring) for CSR activities for the welfare of the local community in consultation with the local Panchayat. A notarised affidavit for the commitment of CSR activities and agreeing all the general and specific conditions should be submitted before the issuance of EC.

**Item No : 72.17      Report of the District Collector,Thrissur for cancellation of EC issued to Shri.Pauly for misleading the Authority**

Sri. Pauly has been granted EC for construction of KLDC bund vide No. 1022/SEIAA/EC1/1028/2016 dated 01.06.2016. The District Collector, Thrissur, vide letter no. 2649/EC2/17/SEIAA dated 26.04.2017 has reported that though Sri. Pauly has been granted EC for construction of KLDC bund, he has not applied before KLDC for bund construction and that it can be inferred that Sri. Poly has acquired EC for misusing it for commercial purposes. The DC has therefore requested that EC issued to Sri. Pauly may be cancelled and permission may not be granted to him for mining in future.

Sri. Mukundan has filed complaint no. 690/2017 before Lok Ayuktha, a copy of which has been forwarded by Government vide letter no. B1/206/2017/Env., for furnishing action taken report. The complainant has prayed that the Environment Clearance issued to

Sri, Pauly may be cancelled and prosecution action may be initiated against him for obtaining EC by giving false information and misleading authorities.

As an urgent decision has to be taken in the matter on the basis of the report of DC, Thrissur in order to file reply statement before Lok Ayuktha and furnish action taken report to Government.

Since the EC issued is misused by the proponent the District Collector, has requested SEIAA to cancel the EC and to initiate prosecution action for obtaining EC by giving false information and misleading the Authority. SEIAA accept the recommendation of District Collector, Thrissur and decided to cancel the EC.

**Item No:72.18      General Items :**

**1) Reviewing contract of web hosting firm :**

It has been noticed that updation of SEIAA website is not being done promptly and that correction of errors is not being done in most cases, inspite of the high costs paid. Hence the matter was placed before SEIAA meeting for deciding whether the web hosting agency (Mr.Sandeep, iicwebsolutions) may be requested to hand over the site to SEIAA so that updation / correction may be done by staff of SEIAA or the possibility of engaging a better agency may be explored. If retaining the present agency, incorporation of an automated email message to the Project Proponent for furnishing compliance report may be requested. Officials of the agency may be asked to discuss the matter with Chairman / Administrator urgently. Authority decided to negotiate with webhosting firm on up dation, cost and incorporation of additional features.

**2) Granting wages as per G.O(P) No.56/2017/Fin dated.28.04.2017 to employees of SEIAA**

As per the above Government order wages are granted as follows;

Data Entry Operator	Rs.19,950/- per month
Office Assistant	Rs.19,950/- per month
Office Attendant	Rs.630/- per day



It may be seen that the above Government Order is applicable to contract/daily wage employees of Government departments and Grant-in-aid institutions only. At present contract/daily wage employees of SEIAA are being granted wages as per G.O(Rt.) No.9/2014/Envvt dt.07.07.2017, which is lower than the above rates. The matter was placed before SEIAA meeting to decide whether Government may be requested for permission for granting wages as per G.O(P) No.56/2017/Fin dated.28.04.2017 to the above categories of employees, considering that Sri.Devapalan Nair, Smt.Shalini.P, Smt.Malini.V & Sri.Sriraj are presently handling the work load of SEIAA which was earlier handled by 6 Project Assistants and that SEIAA has collected own funds of over Rs.592.75 lakhs. Authority approved the proposal.

Sd/-  
**Dr.K.P.Joy**  
**Chairman**

Sd/-  
**Dr.J.Subhashini**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**Shri.James Varghese I.A.S**  
**Member Secretary**