

Member SEIAA, Member Secretary SEIAA, OIC SEIAA secretariat.

Please find below the approved minutes of the 8th SEIAA meeting ,held on 29th Sept 2012 .
Please note the change in the number of the meeting.

Dr.A.E.Muthunayagam.
Chairman SEIAA.

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (SEIAA) KERALA HELD ON
29.09.2012 AT THE DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

- The following persons were present:
1. Dr. A.E. Muthunayagam - Chairman, SEIAA
Former Secretary to Government of India
 2. Dr. K.P. Joy - Member, SEIAA
Former Director, School of Environmental
Studies of M.G. University and Kannur
University
 3. Shri. James Varghese IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Environment Department
Govt. of Kerala - Member Secretary, SEIAA
 4. Sri. P. Sreekantan Nair
Director, Department of Environment
& Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala - Secretary, SEAC (special invitee)

The meeting was chaired by Dr. A.E. Muthunayagam. He welcomed all the members.
The Authority discussed the agenda items one by one and took the following decisions:

Item No. KLA/08.01

Remarks by Chairman and members of SEIAA

The authority had a detailed discussion regarding EC for quarry proposals with areas below 5 ha which have to be decided by SEIAA within 10 days after receipt of applications as per the directions of Supreme Court. This time limit is very difficult to comply with. SEIAA decided that Member Secretary , SEIAA shall write to MoEF, seeking approval for a Sub Committee of SEIAA or a special SEAC to provide expert appraisal reports for proposals for quarrying areas below 5ha. These appraisal reports shall be reviewed for decision and further actions.

The chairman SEIAA presented the draft minutes of the special meeting. . SEIAA decided that the operational system and procedure as recorded in the draft minutes shall be implemented by the SEIAA Secretariat when formally confirmed by SEIAA.

Item No.KLA/08.02 **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 6th, 7th and Special meetings of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) Kerala**

Confirmed the approved minutes of 6th & 7th SEIAA and draft minutes of the special meeting of SEIAA which were already circulated to members..

Item No. KLA/08.03 **Action taken report on the decisions of the 7th SEIAA**

Noted and further decided that actions shall be initiated by the SEIAA secretariat on the approved minutes after communicating them to SEIAA members.

Item No. KLA/08.04 **Application for obtaining environmental clearance for the Proposed construction of Commercial Complex at Edapally South Village, Corporation of Kochi, Kanayannoor Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala in sy. Nos.127/5 &128/3-1 by M/s Narmada Builders and traders Pvt.Ltd.**
(File No. 16/SEIAA/KL/629/2012)

After detailed discussion the proposal is approved for issuance of environmental clearance, stipulating the following specific conditions:

1. Solar panels should be extensively made use of to reduce external power consumption. In addition, a 20 KW power solar photo voltaic power plant shall be installed for meeting the common electrical requirements within the proposed commercial complex, as agreed by the project proponent.
2. There should be a separate entry and exit connectivity to the NH as committed by the project proponent.
3. Appropriate water treatment system by way of cascade shall be provided for making the ground water potable with the approval of SEAC.

ItemNo.KLA/08.05 **Application for obtaining environmental clearance for Theproposed Hospital Project-Smita Memorial Hospital And Research Centre, at Kumaramanglam Village, Thodupuzha Taluk,Idukki District ,Kerala in sy.Nos.8/1A/15, 8/1A/5, 8/5/1, 8/1A-1 and 8/5/1 by Smita Memorial Hospital And Research Centre.**
(File No.23/SEIAA/KL/969/2012)

After detailed discussions the proposal is approved for issuance of environmental

Clearance, stipulating the following conditions.

1. A minimum 7 m wide vacant space should be left around the proposed construction.
2. IS codes 1893-2002, 456, 13920 should be implemented.
3. Internal circular roads around the hospital should have a uniform width of 5.5 m.
4. The area proposed for storage facility of biomedical waste should be relocated suitably at a place little away from the river. As stipulated by the Pollution Control Board, proper measures should be undertaken to ensure that the biomedical wastes do not contaminate the nearby river.

Item No.KLA/08.06

Application for obtaining environmental clearance for The proposed Residential project at Village, Vijayapuram Panchayath Vijayapuram, Taluk Kottayam, Distict, kottayam, Kerala in Re-survey No.72/3, 72/5, Block No.23 by Mr. Sam Mathew Kalarickal (File No.29/SEIAA/KL/2794/2012)

After detailed discussions the proposal is approved for issuance of Environmental Clearance stipulating the following specific conditions.

1. A 4.5 m width vacant space should be left on either side of the thodu to facilitate unhindered flow of flood water.
2. Height of the building should be regulated as per KPBR 2011 and also following fire and safety rules. Prior clearance from Fire and Safety authority should be obtained prior to starting construction.

Item No.KLA/08.07

Application for obtaining environmental clearance for the proposed I.T. Building project at Cyberpark Campus in Re-Survey No.109/1B,109/2,109/14 and 105/5, Village-Nellicode, Taluk & District –Kozhikode, Kerala by M/s Kerala State IT Infrastructure Ltd (File No.33/SEIAA/KL/3046/2012)

After detailed discussions the proposal is approved for issuance of environmental Clearance stipulating the following specific conditions.

1. The stability of the cut slope should be ensured with proper support/retaining wall and the seepage from cut faces should be channelized without compromising the stability of the building.
2. The layout of the road should be designed properly close to the valley section in such a way that the meeting place of road on the southern side with the road on the eastern side should be elevated on pillars in order to facilitate flow of water all along the valley.
3. Location of rain water harvesting structure should be made at the centre of the valley.
4. The proposed location of STP should be shifted to the lowermost point adjacent to the RWH structure shown in the proposal.
5. IS codes 1893-2002, 456, 13920 should be implemented.
6. E wastes should be appropriately disposed off through authorized recyclers as prescribed by the Pollution Control Board.

Item No. KLA/08.08

Application for obtaining environmental clearance for the proposed Housing Project in Re-Survey No. 359/3 at

Village Kakkanad, Municipality Thrikkakkara, Taluk Kanayannur, District Ernakulam, Kerala by M/s Green Vistas Infrastructure Projects (File No. 32/SEIAA/KL/3045/2012)

After detailed discussions, the proposal which was recommended for rejection was referred back to SEAC for Environment Impact Appraisal report.

Item No.KLA/08.09 Request for withdrawal of application by Hindustan Newsprint Limited (File No.26/SEIAA/KL/2435/2012)

The request for withdrawal of application is granted in view of the fact that the manufacture of paper from waste paper is exempted from the purview of EIA Notification 2006.

Item No.KLA/08.10 Report on the status of processing of the applications for Environmental Clearance by SEIAA Secretariat

Noted.

Item No.KLA/08.11 Any other item with the approval of Chairman

None.

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Approved by Dr.A.E.Muthunayagam. Chairman SEIAA.