

MINUTES OF THE 83rd GOA STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING HELD ON 27/07/2022 AT 03.30 P.M. IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE 4th FLOOR, DEMPO TOWER, PATTO,
PANAJI-GOA.

The Eighty Third meeting of the Goa - SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 27th July 2022 at 03.30 pm in the conference room, 4th floor, Dempo Tower, Patto, Panaji. The list of members present during the meeting is annexed (*refer Annexure – 1*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed Authority members and briefed about the agenda items (*refer Annexure –2*) to be taken up for discussion / deliberations and suitable decision. Accordingly, the same were considered as detailed below.

1.To decide on application received from M/s MRF Ltd. locating at Survey No. 258/0,259/1 and 259/2-A, Tisk Usgao, Ponda Goa.

Deliberation: The Project Proponent (MRF) informed through mail that he will be unable to attend the meeting due to urgency in the office and requested for time. The representatives of Dhatwada Usgao Citizen Forum (Complainant), Shri. Vasudev Gaude, Shri. Krishna Gaude and Shri. Kashinath Shet Parkar who had objected for grant of EC to Project Proponent, appeared before the Authority. Mr. Claude Alvares who was present on behalf of the complainants, prayed for time to put facts before the Authority. The Chairman of Authority requested the complainants to put up their grievances before the Authority which could be heard in simple language.

The Complainants explained all the issues faced by the Citizens of Usgao due to the upcoming expansion of the plant of MRF Ltd and requested the Authority not to grant Environment Clearance to them. The complainant also requested the Authority to give them time to come prepared for the hearing and put up their defense.

Decision: The Authority decided to defer the matter in the next meeting as per the request of complainants.

2.To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from M/s Stonex bearing lease no. 1/Basalt/88 located in the Survey No. 681(P), Ussap village, Latambarcem, Bicholim, North Goa.

The representative of M/s Stonex, Mr. Janardan Zarapkar along with his consultant Shri. Vishal Sannakki appeared before the Authority and explained the details of the project.

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Decision: After scrutinizing the application and document submitted by the Project Proponent, the Authority decided to grant the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of 2 years i.e upto 08/05/2025. The Authority directed PP for asphaltting of roads from quarry to the crusher and amalgamate two separate mining leases i.e. 1/Basalt/88 and 7/Basalt/98. The Authority also decided to write separate letter to the Project Proponent and to obtain details of CER done earlier along with documentary proof and details of proposed activity under CER.

3. To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from M/s Stonex located in the Survey No. 681(Part), 684/1, 684/2, 684/3, 646/6, Latambarcem, Bicholim, North Goa.

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Decision: After scrutinizing the application and document submitted by the Project Proponent, the Authority decided to grant the extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for a period of 2 years i.e upto 08/05/2025. The Authority directed PP for asphaltting of roads from quarry to the crusher. The Authority suggested the Project Proponent to amalgamate the two separate mining leases i.e. 1/Basalt/88 and 7/Basalt/98. The Authority also decided to write separate letter to the Project Proponent and to obtain details of CER done earlier along with documentary proof and details of proposed activity under CER.

4. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

i. To decide on letter received from Priyadarshani Hi-tech Associates dated 22/07/2022.

Deliberation: The Authority after discussion and deliberation observed that the PP has informed the Authority, only upon the receipt of letter asking him to deposit Rs. 1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) for not submitting six monthly compliance report. The Authority felt that such request of Project Proponent (PP) cannot be considered at this stage. If the PP had not carried out any operations then the Project Proponent should have intimated the Authority in the respective six monthly compliance report, that no activity was carried out.

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Decision: Therefore the Authority decided to direct the Project Proponent to deposit the said amount within a period of 30 days.

The meeting ended with thanks to chair.



(Smt. Reshma Mathew)
Member, Goa-SEIAA



(Shri. Suhas Godse)
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA



(Dasharath M. Redkar)
Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 27th July 2022

Annexure – 1

Shri. Suhas Godse

Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Shri. Dasharath M. Redkar

Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Smt. Reshma Mathew

Member, Goa-SEIAA

Annexure – 2

AGENDA OF THE 83rd GOA STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING ON 27/07/2022 AT 03.30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE 4th FLOOR, DEMPO TOWER, PATTO, PANAJI-GOA.

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3. To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from M/s Stonex located in the Survey No. 681(Part), 684/1,684/2,684/3,646/6, Latambarcem, Bicholim, North Goa.
4. Any other matter with permission of the chair.