

**MINUTES OF THE 66th GOA STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING HELD ON 12/11/2021 AT 10.30 AM. IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE 4th FLOOR, DEMPO TOWER, PATTO,
PANAJI-GOA.**

The sixty-sixth meeting of the Goa-SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 12th November 2021 at 10.30 am 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 decisions. Accordingly, the same were considered as detailed below -

- 1. To decide on application (Auto ToR Granted) for proposed expansion on MS Billet & TMT Bars manufacturing unit of M/s Global Ispaat Pvt. Ltd. at Plot No. L-16, L-17, M-18 & M-19 of Cuncolim Industrial Estate, Cuncolim Village, Salcete Taluka, South-Goa. This application dated 11th August 2021 received on Parivesh portal (website of MoEF&CC).**

The representative of M/s Global Ispaat Pvt. Ltd. along with his consultant Ravindra Gorantiwar appeared before the Authority. The representative of M/s Global Ispaat Pvt. Ltd. admitted of having not submitted EC compliance on time. The PP had not submitted six monthly compliance report from 1st January 2021 to 12th November 2021, for a period of 316 days. The Office Memorandum provides for penalty of Rs. 500/- per day.

Decision: The Authority decided to impose Rs.1,58,000/- (*Rupees one lakh fifty eight thousand only*) penalty for non submission of six monthly compliance report as per Office Memorandum No.12-1-2021/GSEIAA/Office-Memo/50 dated 19/08/2021. The Project proponent shall deposit the said amount within one month before this Authority on receipt of letter.

- 2. To decide on Project Minor Mineral proposal received from Dr. Prafulla R. Hede, Plot/Survey/Khasra No. 29/2, Village Collem, Tehsil-Dharbandora-Sanguem, South-Goa dated 19th March 2021 on Parivesh.**

Decision: After scrutinizing the application and documents submitted by the Project Proponent, the Authority decided to inspect the site on 19th November, 2021 from 11:00 A.M onwards to verify the site specific conditions and to sought

clarification about the total project cost and thereafter call the Project Proponent for presentation before the Authority to decide further.

3. To decide on the condition of installation of the Sewage Treatment Plant for the project Alcon Construction Pvt. Ltd. and Marvel Resorts Pvt. Ltd.

Shri. Charles Desouza, Junior Engineer from Public Works Department PHE Works (Division – XVII) informed that the both projects are close by and that they are ready to accommodate as sewage line is passing nearby.

Decision: the Authority decided to relax the condition of installation of sewage treatment plant to the complex on the ground that they will connect their sewage to the Sewage Treatment Plant of PWD (Division - III) at Tonca. The PP shall also put separate line from STP to complex to take treated water and use the same for gardening and flushing of toilets.

The PP shall take the treated water back for gardening purpose and water plants.

4. To discuss on non-submission of six monthly compliance reports.

As per the EIA Notification dated 26th November, 2018 released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), the six monthly compliance report should be submitted by the all the Project Proponents but its being observed that the six monthly compliance reports are not being submitted by many Project Proponents to the regulatory Authority. Therefore Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (Goa- SEIAA) has issued two consecutive Office Memorandums No. 12-1-2021/GSEIAA/Office-Memo/26, 12-1-2021/GSEIAA/Office-Memo/50 dated 02/07/2021 and 19/08/2021 respectively.

Decision: After perusing the above mentioned Office Memorandums the Authority has decided to put a fine amount of **Rs.500/-** *(Rupees five hundred only)* for category **B2** and **Rs.1,000/-** *(Rupees one thousand only)* for category **B1** *(this may be applicable for all the schedules that are mentioned in the EIA Notification 2006)* for the Project Proponents whoever failed to submit the six monthly compliance reports to the concern regulatory Authority.

The matter of Manuel Da Costa was discussed and it was observed that the PP had not submitted six monthly compliance reports for a period of two years and hence the Authority decided to impose fine on the PP for 730 days i.e. Rs. 500/- per day which works out to Rs. 3,65,000/-.


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Since the Project Proponent had two projects and had failed to submit the six monthly compliance reports, the Project Proponent has to pay Rs. 3,65,000/- for each project. The amount of penalty for two projects works to Rs. 7,30,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair..


Smt. Reshma Mathew
Member, Goa-SEIAA


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


Shri. Suhas Godse
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 12th November 2021.