MINUTES OF THE 117th MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 28th, 29th and 30th DECEMBER, 2020 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

PARIVESH FILES

AGENDA -3

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

1. SIA/KL/MIN/125587/2019, 1492/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. K.V Mohammedali, at Re Survey No-1/4 in Vallapuzha village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for an extent of 1.3640 Ha (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ details:

- 1. Revised EMP with site specific mitigation measures including compensatory afforestation and incorporating the specific CER activities in physical terms to be undertaken by the proponent in consultation with the stakeholders as stipulated in the OM No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020 and OM No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 20/10/2020 of the MoEF&CC, GOI instead of allocation of funds under CER. The CER activities incorporated in the EMP should be undertaken during the first two years of validity period of the EC so as to ensure that the maintenance of the interventions undertaken can be done by the proponent during the remaining validity period of the EC.
- 2. Recent survey map showing distance to residential/public buildings, inhabited sites, canals, roads, electric lines, mobile towers, religious places etc., within 200 m. radius of the lease boundary certified by the Village Officer concerned.

2. SIA/KL/MIN/125685/2019, 1520/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Granite (Building Stone) Quarry in Sy. Nos. 1417/1, 1417/10, 1417/11, 1417/12, 1417/13 & 1417/14 of Kodakara Village, Chalakudy Taluk, Thrissur District., Kerala for an extent of 0.9700Ha (M/s KMC Constructions Ltd) (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the documents submitted. The processing at the SEAC level is completed and decided to await the distance critera to be stipulated by the Hon'ble NGT.

3. SIA/KL/MIN/127053/2019, 1517/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Building Stone Quarry of M/s Popular Granites, at Sy No 114/pt, in Thirumittacode-II Village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for an extent of 0.7184 Ha (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ details:

- 1. CER proposed should be based on need assessment study.
- 2. Water level of open wells should be furnished.

4. SIA/KL/MIN/128945/2019, 1534/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building stone quarry of "Mr.N.J James, Managing Partner,M/s. Neerakkal Granites, Sy.No: 74/2 in Elanji Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State. (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ details:

- 1. Revised EMP with site specific mitigation measures including compensatory afforestation and incorporating the specific CER activities in physical terms to be undertaken by the proponent in consultation with the stakeholders as stipulated in the OM No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020 and OM No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 20/10/2020 of the MoEF&CC, GOI instead of allocation of funds under CER. The CER activities incorporated in the EMP should be undertaken during the first two years of validity period of the EC so as to ensure that the maintenance of the interventions undertaken can be done by the proponent during the remaining validity period of the EC.
- 2. Recent survey map showing distance to residential/public buildings, inhabited sites, canals, roads, electric lines, mobile towers, religious places etc., within 200 m. radius of the lease boundary certified by the Village Officer concerned.
- 3. EMP budget is not realistic with inflated monitoring cost and hence the EMP cost has to be revised

5.SIA/KL/MIN/129508/2019, 1528/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry over an extent of 1.7488 Hectares in Re-Survey Nos. 22/2- 2pt & 22/3pt Pazhavangadi Village, Block No. 10 of Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Mr. Muhammed Hashim (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/ details:

- 1. 500m land use map.
- 2. Revised EMP with site specific mitigation measures including compensatory afforestation and incorporating the specific CER activities in physical terms to be undertaken by the proponent in consultation with the stakeholders as stipulated in the OM No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020 and OM No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 20/10/2020 of the MoEF&CC, GOI instead of allocation of funds under CER. The CER activities incorporated in the EMP should be undertaken during the first two years of validity period of the EC so as to ensure that the maintenance of the interventions undertaken can be done by the proponent during the remaining validity period of the EC.

6.SIA/KL/MIN/129777/2019, 1561/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental clearance for Granite building stone quarry of Mr. Haridasan T, for an

extent of 0.9896 Ha. Survey no 315 in Nagalassery Village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad-District, Kerala (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

7. SIA/KL/MIN/136253/2020, 1603/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Laterite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Velayudhan, over an extent of 0.0559 Ha. Re Survey No-424/2, in Paruthur Village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala. (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

8. SIA/KL/MIN/159197/2020, 1324/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Smt. E.M. Pathumbi (Conversion-ToR-EC) at Re Survey.No: 325/1,327/5, (Block No-04) in Pallassena Village, Chittur Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala State. (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

9. SIA/KL/MIN/43206/2019, 1489/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry over an extent of 0.2448 Hectares in Sy. Nos. 7/1 part & 7/20part Veliyam Village, Kottarakara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Mr. Asokan N (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to invite the proponent for presentation.

10. SIA/KL/MIN/43559/2019, 1483/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Building stone quarry of Shri. C. Firos Babu over an extent of 4.3520 ha in Thiruvilwamala Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur district, Kerala state (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to invite the proponent for presentation.

11. SIA/KL/MIN/43903/2019, 1548/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry over an extent of 0.9037 Hectares in Re-Survey No.- 214/1-1-1, 214/1-1-2, 214/2pt (Own Patta land) & Re-Sy.No.- 214/1pt (Govt.

Land) Pooyappally Village, Kottarakara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State by Mr. Biju Khan (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to invite the proponent for presentation.

12. SIA/KL/MIN/43937/2019, 1547/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry over an extent of 0.5456 Hectares in Re-Survey No.- 217/17pt (Patta land) & Re-Survey No.-214/1pt (Govt. Land) Pooyappally Village, Kottarakara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala State by Mr. Biju Khan (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to invite the proponent for presentation.

13. SIA/KL/MIN/45585/2019, 1494/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Granite (Building Stone) Quarry in Re - Sy. No. 345/1, 340/2, 339/11, 340/4, 340/5, 339/2, 345/7, 345/9 of Pallikkal Village, Varkala Taluk of Thiruvananthapuram District., Kerala for an extent of 2.4925 Ha (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

14. SIA/KL/MIN/45742/2019, 1510/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Laterite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Narayanan, over an extent of 0.4532 Ha in Survey No-1/PT2, in Chiranellur Village, Kunnamkulam Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to reject the proposal for the following reasons:

1. Nearest house is situated within 48.8m.

15. SIA/KL/MIN/92227/2019, 1215/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Proposed Granite (Building Stone) Quarry with lease at Survey No. 459 & 457/13 in Kavanur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an extent of 2.1315 Ha (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/details:

1. Revised EMP incorporating the specific CER activities in physical terms to be undertaken by the proponent in consultation with the stakeholders as stipulated in the OM No.22- 65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020 and OM No. 22-65/2017-IA.III dated 20/10/2020 of the MoEF&CC, GOI instead of allocation of funds under CER. The CER activities incorporated in the EMP should be undertaken during the first two years of validity period of the EC so as to ensure that the maintenance of the

interventions undertaken can be done by the proponent during the remaining validity period of the EC.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

1. SIA/KL/MIN/46586/2019, 1573/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Sainudheen C. K for M/s YESCO GRANITES is proposing a (Building Stone) Quarry with Permit at Survey No. 202/2 of Elankur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an area of 0.9460 hectares (Additional documents received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to conduct the EIA study with the standard TOR

2. SIA/KL/MIN/41701/2019, 1497/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry" Of Mr. Ajikumar.N, Niranilathu (H) Malayalappuzha P. O, Pathanamthitta

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

3. SIA/KL/MIN/35093/2019, 1344/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Granite building stone quarry of M/s E.K sands & granites situated at Re. Survey. No.181/1, 181/2, 180/3, 287/1 of Village- Morayur, Taluk- Kondotty, District Malappuram, Kerala over an area of 0.9539 Ha (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC subject to the General Conditions.

4. SIA/KL/MIN/44943/2019, 1485/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone over an extent of 6.4496Ha at Sy No 91/1-7, 91/1-7- 5, 91/1-7-3,91/1-2-5,91/1-4-4,91/1-3,91/1-2-2 and 91/1-3-3 in Enanalloor Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala.by Sri. M.A Mathai, M/s Mudakkalil Granite (P) Ltd (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee decided to issue standard Terms of Reference along with the following specific aspects for carrying out environmental impact assessment study of the proposal:

1. Hazard potential of the area.

5. SIA/KL/MIN/44581/2019, 1463/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Ramankutty, over an extent

of 0.8132 Ha. Survey No-587/1,586, in Painkulam Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala (Submitted application for EC in Parivesh web portal (Conversion ToR to EC, Proposal NoSIA/KL/MIN/172168/2020, and the status is "accepted by SEIAA"). (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

6. SIA/KL/MIN/52608/2020, 1764/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Building stone quarry situated at Survey Nos: 1019/3/4/5/6/7, 1021/6/8/9, 1027 Part, 1028 Part, 1029 Part & 1030 Part in Painkulam Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala State, extends over an area of 7.8000 Ha by M/s Southern Rock and Aggregate Mining Company

Decision: The Committee decided to issue standard Terms of Reference along with the following specific aspects for carrying out environmental impact assessment study of the proposal:

1. Potential impact on water availability& lineament map covering 10 km

7. SIA/KL/MIN/48913/2019, 1820/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Mr. Kunhi Muhammed - fresh quarrying permit for operating Granite Building Stone over an extent of 0.8939 Ha at survey No: 1065 in Melmuri Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to issue standard Terms of Reference.

8. SIA/KL/MIN/36523/2019, 1389/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Sibish Augustine over an extent of 1.0854 Ha at Survey, NoS. 264/1, 295/6, 296/3, 296/4, 296/5, 297/1 in Vayakkara Village, Payyannur Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinised the additional documents/details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt.21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

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