

Minutes of the 164th Meeting of Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee (Goa - SEAC) held on the 14th December 2022 at 03.30 p.m. in the conference hall, 4th Floor, Dempo Towers, Patto - Panaji, Goa.

The 164th meeting of the Goa-SEAC was held on 14th December 2022 in the Conference room 4th floor of the Dempo Towers, Patto - Panaji at 03.30 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Shri. Gautam Desai. The list of members who attended the meeting is at "Annexure - 1".

The Chairman welcomed the members and requested member Secretary, SEAC to proceed as per the agenda items (refer Annexure - 2).

- 1. To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from Rajendra Naik Vazangall Shiroda Laterite Quarry at Survey No. 839/1, Shiroda, Ponda - Goa.**

The representative of Vazangall Shiroda Laterite Quarry Mr Rajendra Naik appeared before the Committee and explained about the project.

Decision: After Scrutinizing the documents submitted by the Project Proponent the Committee has decided to recommend the Authority to extend the validity of existing EC with subject to the same general conditions stipulated in the existing EC and some specific conditions as specified below, for a period of 2 years i.e upto 08/05/2025.

Specific Condition

1. To Provide cement poles/bio-fencing/barbed wire along the lease boundary for safety measure.
2. Asphaltting of internal roads within lease area to minimize dust and sound pollution.

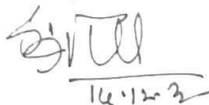
Recommendation : Recommended

- 2. To decide on Violation case of M/s Orange Fox Steel Private Limited operating without Environmental Clearance.**

Deliberation : As per the intimation received through E-mail on 17th October 2022, the committee had inspected the site on 30/11/2022.

During the site inspection the Committee observed that the respective Project Proponent has not obtained prior Environmental Clearance, and also the steel industry is operational without even installation of proper chimney as on today which causes massive air pollution.




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As referred to the office Memorandum dated 7th July 2021 issued by MoEF&CC cases where project have either started the construction work or installation, on site without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance are to be treated as violation

In the context of the above, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority for immediate closure of the unit.

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

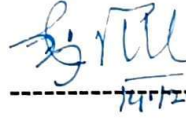
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Shri. Gautam Vikas Desai
(Chairman Goa-SEAC)



Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar
(Secretary Goa-SEAC)

Place: Patto-Panaji
Date: 14th December 2022

Annexure – 1

The list of members who attended the meeting

Shri Gautam Vikas Desai	Chairman (Goa –SEAC)
Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar	Secretary (Goa –SEAC)
Shri. Sanjay Amonkar	Expert Member (Goa –SEAC)
Dr. Dipak C.S. Gaitonde	Expert Member (Goa –SEAC)
Dr. Benjamin Braganca	Expert Member (Goa –SEAC)
Dr. Chandrashekher U. Rivonker	Expert Member (Goa –SEAC)
Dr. Subhash H. Bhosale	Expert Member (Goa –SEAC)

Annexure - 2

1. To decide on application received for extension of validity of Environment Clearance from Rajendra Naik Vazangall Shiroda Laterite Quarry at Survey No. 839/1, Shiroda, Ponda - Goa.
2. To decide on Violation case of M/s Orange Fox Steel Private Limited operating without Environmental Clearance.
3. Any other matter with permission of the chair.