

**MINUTES OF THE 123rd MEETING OF THE SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 27th – 30th
JULY 2021 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT
ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PARIVESH FILES

PART 3

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

1. SIA/KL/MIN/130086/2019 , 1586/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry M/s Pure Aggregates Pvt Ltd at Resurvey No.320/2 & 321/2,Block No.31,in Pudussery Central Village, Palakkad Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala in an extent of 0.6850 Ha (68. 50 Ares)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. 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.

2. SIA/KL/MIN/130104/2019 , 1638/EC3/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the building stone quarry of Mr. P. P. Varghese Proprietor M/S Kallen Metals at Survey No. 487/1-3B, 487/1-2-3 of Pallarimangalam Village, Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala for an Area of 0.9981 Ha.

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. Afforestation details
- b. Revised EMP including Detailed Project Report on CER

3. SIA/KL/MIN/134307/2019 , 1671/EC3/2020/SEIAA

Application for Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry project in Re-Survey Nos. 370/1pt and 370/2pt Vallichira Village, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam District, Kerala for an extent of 0.8525 Hectares of land by Sri. Muhammed Naha Salim

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC subject to the following specific conditions:

- a. Top soil must be dumped at designated place only
- b. Storm water management plan must be implemented as per approved plan
- c. Green belt development along buffer zone must be taken up within first year itself.

4. SIA/KL/MIN/134791/2020 , 1625/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for our proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr.Raju K Thomas over an extent of 2.9824 Hectares in ReSurvey No. 217pt (Govt. Land) at Pallickal Village, Block No.-26 of Varkala Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala

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

- a. 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.

5. SIA/KL/MIN/140436/2020 , 1675/EC2/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry project in ReSy.No. 121/2 part of Elamadu Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District., Kerala for an extent of 0.6803 Ha of land by Sri. A. M. Chackochan, Aishwarya Granites

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided for field inspection.

6. SIA/KL/MIN/145476/2020 , 1705/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Laterite Building stone Quarry project in Re-Survey No. BL 11 244/3-3, 244/3-4, 244/3-5 of Pallikkal Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an area of 0.1862 Ha by Shri. Vijosh P M

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to conduct with the field inspection.

7. SIA/KL/MIN/145849/2020 , 1612/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Granite Building Stone of Mr. Sasidharan.G over an extent of 2.8540 Ha in Perumpazhuthoor Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional 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/147850/2020 , 1697/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Kunjali Marakkar V M, in Re-Sy. Nos. 67/225, 67/1089, 67/1090, 67/956 of Kakkad Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District., Kerala for an extent of 0.9993 Ha

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. 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.

9. SIA/KL/MIN/148500/2020 , 1711/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Laterite Building stone Quarry project in Resurvey No. 27 of Athavanad Village, Tirur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an extent of 0.1940Ha by Sri.Ahamed Nasar.M

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. Legible survey map
- b. Drainage map

10. SIA/KL/MIN/150010/2020 , 1627/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Laterite building stone quarry project of Shri.Moyimonul Rasheed over an extent of 0.9919 Ha in Re Sy No- 44/1, 41/1 of Thalikulathur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee noted that the matter is pending for long irrespective of a Court direction with a time limit of 2 months. This is due to the failure of the proponent in submitting an appropriate drainage plan. Since the proposed area is located on the summit of a laterite hill, the land fragility and geological situation demand a comprehensive

drainage plan. Though the proponent submitted a drainage plan, it is not satisfactory in view of the fragile terrain condition. Further, the proponent was informed about the indicative procedure, but the drainage plan is yet to be received. It is decided to inform the matter to SEIAA.

11. SIA/KL/MIN/158794/2020 , 1835/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry at Re Survey No 383/1 & 385 of Panthallur Village, Eranad Taluk, Malappuram District Kerala for an extent of 1.8112 Ha by Sri. Shabeerali

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. Compensatory afforestation plan
- b. CER should be revised

12. SIA/KL/MIN/159437/2020 , 1766/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite building stone quarry project in Sy No-1012/99, 1012/98, 1012/81 Melmuri Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an area of 1.7283 Ha. by Shri. Mohammed Nishad, P.P

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and the Committee decided to conduct the field inspection.

13. SIA/KL/MIN/167896/2020 , 1808/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite building stone quarry at ReSurvey No.263/6- 3,264/11-6-2,264/11-6,263/6-4, 263/6-3-1, 264/11-5,264/11-2,Block No.4 of PallichalVillage, NeyyatinkaraTaluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala for an Area of 0.5734 Ha.by Sri.J.Roberters

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and found that there is a building within 50m. So, the application is rejected.

14. SIA/KL/MIN/170229/2020 , 1795/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Proposed Granite (Building Stone) Quarry in Block No: 33, Re-Survey Nos: 369/1/2, 368/4/1, 368/3 in Ongallur-II Village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala by Sri. Abdul Gafoor

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the addition documents submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. 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.

15. SIA/KL/MIN/34543/2019 , 1589/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Jose Varghese at Sy. No. 5/1 of Alakode Village, Thodupuzha Taluk, Idukki District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to conduct the field inspection.

16. SIA/KL/MIN/39461/2019 , 1546/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Building Stone Mine (Quarry, Minor Mineral Mining) project of M/s Vengunadu Granite and Sands Pvt. Ltd. at Survey Nos. 238/1, 238/2, 239/1, 239/2, 239/5, 239/6, 239/7, Block No. 22, Muthalamada 1 V

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional 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.

17. SIA/KL/MIN/46090/2019 , 1491/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Building Stone Mine (Quarry, Minor Mineral Mining) project of Mr. Reji Joseph at Re-Survey Nos. 268/8-1, 268/8-2, 268/6, 268/6-1, 269/1, 269/1-2, 269/1-3, 260/1, 260/1-1, 260/1-2 at Kanagazha Village

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional 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.

18. SIA/KL/MIN/46189/2019 , 1523/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Mr Sabu Cheriyan Managing Partner M/s Marymatha Granites Environmental Clearance for the building stone quarry at Survey No. 185/3/2,186/1/8 of Maneed Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala for an Area of 0.9384 Ha.

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional 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.

19. SIA/KL/MIN/76720/2018 , 1490/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Mining Project at Survey No. 10/2, 97/4, 97/6, 97/7, Kalpetta Village, Wayanad District by Sri.SajithLal.M

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional 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.

20. SIA/KL/MIS/51114/2018 , 1191(A)/EC2/2018/SEIAA

Proposes expansion of the existing Master Plan Development of an IT/ITES SEZ township project of M/S SmartCity (Kochi) Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. at Sy. Nos. 640/1, 640/2 & others in Kakkanad Village, Kerala

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

- a. Environment Management Framework for the proposed structures in the Master Plan.
- b. Action plan for eco-restoration/maintenance of Kadambayar, given in the revised EMP, comes about 0.30 % of the total project cost. Therefore, provide expanded action plan, for increasing the CER amount, by selecting some more locally relevant environmental issues for remediation/ protection.
- c. Provide details of strategy/ policy adopted for insisting advanced treatment (Tertiary level) of waste water, in the individual Industrial Units within the Park, for ensuring treated water quality fit for recycle/ reuse to the maximum extent possible.

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