# MINUTES OF THE 118<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

### **PARIVESH FILES**

## AGENDA 3

# <u>CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE</u> 1. SIA/KL/MIN/127980/2019, 1513/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Application for obtaining Environmental clearance for removal of ordinary Earth from 0.6313 Ha in survey no.947/3- A-1-2 in Onakkoor Village, MuvattupuzhaTaluk by KuriakoseVettiloth (Additional Documents received).

**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 condition:

1) Submission of the original of demand letter from KINFRA

#### 2. SIA/KL/MIN/128945/2019, 1534/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Application for prior Environmental Clearance for granite building stone quarry of Mr. N.J James, Managing partner, M/s, Neerakkal Granites (Category – B2) at Elanji Village, MuvattupuzhaTaluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State for an area of 0.7028 Ha (Additional Documents received).

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

#### 3. SIA/KL/MIN/144152/2020, 1392/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Application for Environmental Clearance for the expansion of existing Building Stone Mine (quarry) project in Re-Survey Nos. 283, 282/3-1, 282/3- 3pt. of Mazhuvannoor Village & Re Survey Nos. 284/1-2, 284/1-3, 284/2- 2Pt., 284/2-3pt., 285/4, 283/2-5-2, 283/2-3-2, 282/1-3-1-2 in Block No. 28 of Arackappady Village, KunnathunadTaluk, Ernakulam district, Kerala for an area of 8.7668 hectares of land by Sri. EldhoKuruvilla, Managing Partner, M/s Cochin Granites Pulickal Associates (Additional Documents received)

**Decision:** The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Shri.K.KrishnaPanicker and Dr.N.Ajithkumar with the field inspection.

#### 4. SIA/KL/MIN/32061/2019, 1622/EC2/2020/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of M/s. Nellimunda Granites and Sands Pvt Ltd' over an extent of 1.1341Ha (2.8026 Acres) at Re Sy No. 374/752 & 374/738, Valad Village, MananthavadyTaluk, Wayanad District (Additional Documents received) **Decision:** Deferrred for further scrutiny

# 5. SIA/KL/MIN/40283/2019, 1457/EC3/2019/SEIAA

# Application for Grant of Environmental Clearance for Our Proposed Granite Building Stone Mining Project (Area - 0.9995 Ha) in Re-survey No. 50/4, 52/2/2, at Ayyampuzha Village, AluvaTaluk, Emakulam District (Additional Documents received)

**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.

## 6. SIA/KL/MIN/43709/2019, 1469/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building stone quarry of "Shri. Sanju P.K, At Re- Survey No: 286/1,286/2,286/2-2, Block No.29 in Mazhuvannoor Village, KunnathunadTaluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala State. (Additional Documents received)

**Decision:** The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent and

The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents:

- a. Clear survey map Certified by VO
- b. 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.
- c. Photographs of the protected old quarry.

#### 7. SIA/KL/MIN/43996/2019, 1487/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Environment Clearance for mining lease of Shri. K. Gangadharan over an extent 1.5110 Ha. (3.7337 Acres) Sy. No. 57/2B2, Kolavallor Village, ThalasseryTaluk, Kannur District, Kerala State, India for a maximum production of 46,657.50 Tonnes Per Annum.

**Decision:** 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/46189/2019, 1523/EC3/2019/SEIAA

# Environmental Clearance for the building stone quarry at Survey No. 185/3/2,186/1/8 of Maneed Village, MuvattupuzhaTaluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala for an Area of 0.9384 Ha (Additional Documents received).

**Decision:**The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent.The documents submitted are not legible and hence to be resubmitted

and the compensatory afforestation plan should also be revised and resubmitted.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS**

#### 1. SIA/KL/MIN/41118/2019, 1444/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Submission of Terms of Reference (TOR) for EIA of the mining permit in respect of "Building Stone Quarry of Mr. K.I Joseph", over an extent of 0.9910 Ha. Survey No. 53/2 in Venganellur Village, ThalappillyTaluk, Thrissur District, Kerala (Additional Documents received)

**Decision:** The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee directed the proponent to submit the following additional documents /details:

- a. Traffic management plan & Blasting time scheduling with theadjacent quarry of Shri. Vijayakumar
- b. Proof of the application submitted for the permission from National Board for Wildlife.
- c. The proponent is directed to apply for a fresh EC along with all the documents submitted earlier (for TOR) including the additional documents sought by SEAC. Start with 'Conversion-TOR to EC' in the project name while applying for EC in PARIVESH to make sure that the priority is not lost. Mention all the details in the covering letter including the copy of relevant pages of earlier SEAC minutes.

Sd/-

S. Chandrashekhar, IAS Secretary Sd/-Dr.C.Bhaskaran Chairman