

Minutes of the 172nd Meeting of Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee (Goa - SEAC) held on the 10th March 2023 at 03.30 p.m. in the conference hall, 4th Floor, Dempo Towers, Patto - Panaji, Goa.

The 172nd meeting of the Goa - SEAC was held on 10th March 2023 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 to proceed as per the agenda items (refer Annexure - 2).

- 1. To decide on application received from Goa Tourism Development Corporation Limited for development of five star resort project locating at Survey No. 206/1-H, 210/5-A, 211/1, 211/2, 211/3, 211/4, 211/5, 211/6, 211/7, 211/8, 212/1, 212/2, 212/3, 212/4 & 212/6, in Anjuna village Bardez Goa for prior Environment Clearance.**

The representative of Goa Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Shri. Kundan D. Naik (Dy. General Manager, GTDC) along with his consultant Smt. Poonam Morye appeared before the Committee and explained the details of the project.

Decision: After Scrutinizing the documents and presentation given by the Project Proponent the Committee has noted that the Project Proponent was GTDC whereas all other plans, details, etc shows in the name of other proponent. This needs to be rectified.

Further the Committee has therefore unanimously decided to defer this matter to raise following ADS.

Additional Details Sought

1. Details of trees to be planted on site.
2. Detailed site section plans need to be uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
3. Detail pertaining to waste management during construction phase.
4. Water Balance chart with proper numerical calculation during monsoon and non monsoon period.
5. Details pertaining to Green building features.

6. Details regarding Solid Waste Generation and management.
7. Details regarding STP.
8. Details regarding storm water drainage.

2. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

a) Complaint received from Jose Vincent Gomes regarding Illegal hill cutting at Bambolim.

With reference to the newspaper (The Goan Everyday, Page No.3 dated 10th March 2023) The matter was taken up in the meeting for discussion and to take decision with the permission of the chair.

Background:

As per the complaint received from Jose Vincent Gomes dated 20th October 2021, the Committee had inspected the site to ascertain the veracity of the complaint and decided to refer this matter to SEIAA for needful in this matter.

And further it is stated that SEIAA had sent a letter to the chief Engineer of National Highway and road building asking that PWD to give clarification in the matter.

Following this on 06th January 2023, the said site was again inspected by this Committee as directed by Chairman to re-verify the complaint given by Jose Vincent Gomes and decided to issue a notice to Deponent saying that concerned Party needs to submit copies of all the permissions issued by various Government agencies for the purpose of excavation / ground leveling activities and further the Committee had observed the following during inspection.

- a) The site boundary was barricaded using metal sheets.
- b) Cutting / excavation at the site was carried out by using heavy earth moving equipments.
- c) Large amount of excavated materials including Murrum / Laterite rubble stones were lying on the site.
- d) Trucks were being loaded with the excavated materials using wheel loaders.
- e) Laying of Steel for raft foundation was seen in progress.

Subsequent to the notice dated 12/01/2023 the deponent replied through

his letter dated 20/01/2023 stating that the said property is not affected by any of the provision of the Environmental Laws. And also he has requested the Committee to produce the inspection report of the same which was carried out on 06th January 2023.

Further the matter was therefore taken up during Committee's 172nd meeting held on 10th March 2023 and SEAC came to the conclusion that deponent was illegally undertaking mining of a hill under the Garb of requiring the soil for making service road in Survey No 110/1 & 111/1 in Kalapur Village. The back vision of the site clearly indicates pristine area with hills, trees, plantations and vegetation which were destroyed from the site which clearly violates Environmental Laws.

Decision: In context of the above the Committee has come to the conclusion that the said deponent has violated the norms and rules whichever stipulated in the Environment Protection Acts 1986 and also carried out activities causing major Environmental damages.

After scrutinizing and perusing the matter very carefully and thoroughly, the Committee has unanimously decided to refer this matter to concerned Government Authorities (*Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Town and Country Planning Department, Directorate of Mines & Geology and Public Work Department*) to take immediate action with the fastest urgency it deserves as it has destroyed the Environment.

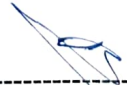
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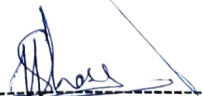
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Dr. Subhash H. Bhosale







Shri. Gautam Vikas Desai
(Chairman Goa-SEAC)



Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar
(Member Secretary Goa-SEAC)

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 10th March 2023

Annexure – 1

The list of members who attended the meeting

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

Annexure - 2

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