

MINUTES OF THE 104TH GOA STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING HELD ON 16/05/2023 AT 03:30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE 4TH FLOOR, DEMPO TOWER, PATTO, PANAJI-GOA.

The 104th meeting of the Goa - SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 16th May 2023 at 03:30 pm in the conference room, 4th floor, Dempo Tower, Patto, Panaji. The list of members present during the meeting is annexed (*refer Annexure - 1*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed Authority members and briefed about the agenda items (*refer Annexure - 2*) to be taken up for discussion / deliberations and appropriate decision. Accordingly, the same were considered as detailed below.

1. To decide on application received from Emgee Housing Pvt. Ltd. for proposed Residential cum Commercial Scheme " Anantam Phase1,2,3 and Bay hill Phase 4" bearing Survey No. 225/1 and 4, 227 and 234/2, Taleigao, Tiswadi, North Goa for prior Environment Clearance.

The Director of Emgee Housing Private Limited appeared before the Authority as representative of the Project Proponent.

Decision: After scrutinizing the Minutes of Meeting of 175th Goa State Appraisal Committee held on 24/04/2023, as well as the documents and applications submitted by the Project Proponent, the Authority noted that the PP has initiated the project activities without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance.

As per the EIA Notification 2006 (as amended till date) doing activities which attract the said Notification without Environmental Clearance becomes a clear case of violation.

As referred to the Office Memorandum (Standard Operating Procedure for handling of violation cases) dated 07th July 2021, 1% of the total project cost has to be penalized for violation cases. Further the Project Proponent admitted that the project is being carried out without obtaining the EC, therefore, the Authority has decided to impose 1% penalty on the total cost of the project.

The total project cost incurred up to the date of filling of application is Rs. 126,18,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Six Crore Eighteen Lakhs Only). Therefore the Authority decided to impose penalty amount of Rs.1,26,18,000/- to the Project Proponent and directed the PP to apply for Environmental Clearance under violation category.

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2. Any other matter with permission of the chair

i. To decide on project received from Mormugao Port Trust for EIA at Mooring Dolphins (MD) 4, 5 & 6.

Decision: After perusing the Minutes of Meeting of 175th Goa State Appraisal Committee held on 24/04/2023, the Authority noted that the application is to handle 4.75 million TPA which is less than 5 million TPA, however considering the mooring Dolphins capacity 1, 2, 3 the total capacity shall definitely exceed 5 million TPA and therefore application is for the expansion under category A and not B.

In view of the above, the Authority decided to write a letter to Mormugao Port Trust as quantum of handling goes beyond 5 MTPA, the Project comes under category A and therefore they may approach MoEF&CC for further needful.

ii. To decide in compliance of the order dated 07/12/2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in O.A. No. 142/2022 in the matter of Jayant Kumar v/s MoEF&CC & Ors.

Deliberation: After perusal of the Office Memorandum by MoEF&CC dated 28/04/2023, the Authority noted that the Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee shall reappraise the ECs issued by District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) between 15/01/2016 to 13/09/2018 (including both dates) and all fresh ECs in this regard shall be granted only by Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority based on appraisal by GSEAC.

Decision: The Authority decided to write a letter to the Office of the Collector and District Magistrate North and South Goa District to revoke all the ECs granted by DEIAA from the period of 15/01/2016 to 13/09/2018 and direct all the Project Proponents to apply online on Parivesh Portal to get fresh ECs.

iii. To decide on letter received from the Directorate of Mines and Geology for desilting of Chapora river at Village Sal in Bicholim Taluka

Decision: After scrutinizing the letter the Authority decided to direct the Office of the Executive Engineer, Works Division-VI Water Resources Department Sarvan, Bicholim to submit Rapid Environment Impact Assessment Report to this Authority for the above mentioned project.

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The meeting ended with thanks to chair.



(Smt. Reshma Mathew)
Member, Goa-SEIAA



(Shri. Sulfas Godse)
Chairman, Goa-SEIAA



(Dr. Sneha S. Gitte, IAS)
Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 16th May 2023

Annexure - 1

Shri. Suhas Godse

Dr. Sneha S. Gitte, IAS

Smt. Reshma Mathew

Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

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Annexure - 2

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