MINUTES OF THE 115th MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 3 – 5, NOVEMBER 2020 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

1. SIA/KL/MIN/144785/2020 , 1684/EC1/2020/SEIAA
Laterite Building Stone quarry of Shri. Muhammed Anees

Decision: The processing of the proposal at the level of SEAC is completed. The final decision of SEAC will be taken after the final disposal of the W.P (C) No.16367/2020 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

2. SIA/KL/MIN/159197/2020 , 1324/EC2/2019/SEIAA Granite Building Stone Quarry of Smt. E.M.Pathumbi

Decision: The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details,

i) 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.

3. SIA/KL/MIN/44866/2019, 1505/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Cherian K Jose

Decision: The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details:

- *Revise EMP activities by including avenue plantation, compensatory green belt development in lieu of the buffer zone and proper mitigation measures.*
- *ii)* Silt trap and settling pond require modification and furnish its details.
- *iii)* Top soil dump protection requires modification and furnish its details.

- iv) Existing road to the project site is too narrow and even a small truck can't move if a vehicle come from the opposite side. So the road must be widened. The proponent has to submit a detailed plan for this and its cost must be added to the project cost.
- v) Furnish a map showing the distance to the nearby houses/building structures certified by the concerned Village Officer
- vi) 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.

4. SIA/KL/MIN/44927/2019, 1210(A)/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Existing Masonry Stone Mine (Quarry) project of M/s H & P Granites for an area of 9.0681 ha. at Kummil Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details:

i) 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/46189/2019, 1523/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Mr Sabu Cheriyan Managing Partner M/s Mary Matha Granites

Decision: The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details:

- i) The old quarry pit in the adjacent plot which will be used as the settling pond has to be connected with the proposed quarry for water drainage by digging a trench of at least 4 metres width. A culvert is to be constructed where this canal cuts the road to the site. An affidavit to this effect has to be submitted
- ii) Special precautions should be taken to ensure that the crusher unit do not harm human beings and animals while blasting is done in the proposed quarry. An affidavit from the proponent to this effect is required.
- iii) Compensatory forestation is to be done in the south side of the proposed site in the land owned by the proponent. A plan for the same is to be furnished.
- iv) Green belt to be developed on the northern side between BP4 and BP6 in the first year itself. An affidavit to this effect has to be submitted.
- v) The proponent should ensure that the road to the proposed site do not pass through the buffer area. An affidavit to this effect has to be submitted.
- vi) Proper fencing has to be done in the boundary with the adjoining old quarry pit and around the old quarry pit and an affidavit to this effect has to be furnished.
- vii) Revised drainage map with overflow canal to the nearest seasonal thodu has to be furnished.
- viii) A map showing the houses at a radius of 200 metres has to be furnished.
- ix) Revise the project cost realistically and taking into account the additional work required in the project.
- x) A No objection certificate from the Kerala State Electricity Board to be furnished
- xi) 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.

xii) Detailed reply on the petition received against issuing EC (copy of the petition is to be

forwarded to the proponent)

GENERAL DECISION:

In the light of the directions from the MoEF&CC, GOI dt.20-10-2020 regarding the

revision of EMP incorporating the CER, all the proponents whose proposals for EC are

under different stages of processing at SEIAA KERALA have to be directed urgently by

SEIAA KERALA to furnish the following document/detail:

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.

Sd/-

 ${\bf Mir Mohammed Ali, IAS}$

Secretary

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Dr.C.Bhaskaran

Chairman