

Minutes of the 96th SEAC Meeting held on 31st October 2017



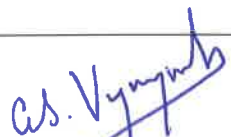
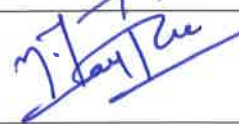
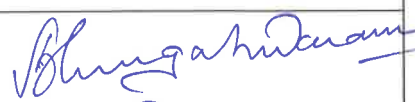

96-05 F. 6446/2017	Proposed quarrying of Ordinary Stone and Gravel by Thiru C. Lakshmanan over an extent of 6.22.5 Ha at S.F.No. 237/1A, 237/1B, 237/4, 237/5, 295/1, 295/4A, 295/4B, 296/1A, 296/1B, 296/2, 296/3A1, 296/3B1, 296/3C1, 297/1B, 297/4A, 297/4B, 297/4C, 297/4D, 297/4E & 297/4F of Keelaramanathi Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District – Environmental Clearance- Regarding
	<p>The project proponent has applied for Environmental Clearance for the proposed quarrying of Ordinary Stone and Gravel over an extent of 6.22.5 Ha at S.F.No. 237/1A, 237/1B, 237/4, 237/5, 295/1, 295/4A, 295/4B, 296/1A, 296/1B, 296/2, 296/3A1, 296/3B1, 296/3C1, 297/1B, 297/4A, 297/4B, 297/4C, 297/4D, 297/4E & 297/4F of Keelaramanathi Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District on 19.09.2017.</p> <p>The project proposal was placed in the 96th meeting of the SEAC held on 31.10.2017. Based on the presentation made by the proponent and the documents furnished, the SEAC decided to recommend the proposal for the grant of Environmental Clearance subject to the following specific conditions in addition to the normal conditions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Committee instructed the proponent to plant and maintain Green Belt around the project site with a minimum of 250 trees.2. Regarding CSR, the proponent initially submitted that an amount of Rs. 4.5 lakhs will be allotted. SEAC informed the proponent that this budget for CSR is not sufficient and should be increased. In response, the proponent gave a letter indicating the budget for CSR activities increasing to Rs. 9, 06, 421. Still the SEAC felt that this budget is also not adequate. Hence, the SEAC instructed the proponent to carry out the all the CSR activities (only infrastructure development at Government School, Kamudhi) with the


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	<p>budgetary allocation of Rs. 18 lakhs. Out of Rs. 18 Lakhs, an amount of Rs. 3 Lakhs should be contributed to the said school before the commencement of the mining activities and the remaining Rs. 15 Lakhs should be contributed at the rate of Rs. 3 Lakhs per annum for 5 years.</p> <p>3. There is a buffer depth of sand of 2m between the ground water table and the level of finished depth of quarry. The proponent should carefully monitor the mining operation in order to avoid interference in the ground water table.</p>
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