

**MINUTES OF THE 114th MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 6th – 8th OCTOBER
2020 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
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PARIVESH FILES**

PART- 7

CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

1. SIA/KL/MIN/156220/2020 , 1762/EC3/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance – Ordinary Earth project at Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala for an Area of 0.2857 Ha, by Mr Sreekumar Chenketh, Joint General Manager, South Indian Bank (Fresh EC)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation

2. SIA/KL/MIN/159197/2020, 1324/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Smt. E.M. Pathumbi from Re Survey.No: 325/1,327/5, (Block No-04) in Pallassena Village, Chittur Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala State. (Additional Documents Received)

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

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

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Cherian K Jose located at Re-Sy No. 891/1A/38,891/1A/82 & 891/1A/100, Kadavoor Village, Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam district. (Field Inspection Report received, Additional documents not yet received)

Decision: Deferred for detailed scrutiny

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 (Additional documents received)

Decision: The processing of the proposal at the SEAC level is completed and the final decision

will be taken by SEAC after the final disposal of the W.P (C) No.16367/2020 by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

1. SIA/KL/MIS/115801/2019, 1467/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Environment Clearance for the Development of KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex, Alappuzha in the existing Alappuzha KSRTC Bus Terminal to be developed by Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC). (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC subject to the following specific conditions:

1. Avoid exotic species and include native species for green belt development and perform green area development, suitable for the area.
2. Establish RWH tank of adequate capacity for ensuring reuse of rain water..
3. Ensure Solar Power generation for reducing at least 10 % consumption of KSEB power.
4. Ensure reuse of at least 80 % treated water from STP and ETP for reuse/recycle by installing, Ultra Filtration Unit with UV radiation System in the proposed Treatment Unit, for ensuring gardening/ irrigation/ bus body wash.
5. Provide suitable on-site Solid Waste Treatment Unit for biodegradable waste especially for Food Waste generated in the unit, earmarking location for storage for non-biodegradable waste in the Plan of the Building, intended for handing over of the same to recyclers.
6. Ensure reuse/utilisation of demolition waste of about 3000 cu. m generated from demolition of the existing buildings, for ensuring reuse to the extent possible and disposal as per the prevailing Rules.
7. Possibility on establishing Standalone- Post Type Solar Lighting System for the compound and nearby areas as part of CER activities.

6. SIA/KL/MIS/124274/2019, 1478/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Residential Villa Project of M/s Prime Property Developers at Attipra Village, Trivandrum Municipal Corporation, Trivandrum Taluk & District, Kerala. (Additional Documents Received)

Decision: The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC subject to the following specific conditions:

- 1) Obtain permission from concerned authority for constructing 750 KL rain water harvesting pond in the 10.80 Acre paddy land proposed in the project.
- 2) Action for establishing common Sullage Treatment Facility for Grey Water and ensure reuse / recycle of treated Grey Water, for gardening/ irrigation/ vehicle wash.
- 3) Action for providing sufficient storage facility for non-biodegradable solid waste, for storage and ensuring handing over of the same to recyclers.

4) Action for establishing / harnessing on-site solar energy, in each Villa, for meeting their part of power requirement of individual villa units.

**CONSIDERATION/RECONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
(Extension/Amendment/Corrigendum)**

1 SIA/KL/MIN/162964/2020, 125/SEIAA/KL/2335/2013

Renewal of Environment Clearance for the Building Stone Mine (Minor Mineral Mining) project of M/s Valluvanad Granites is situated at Survey Nos. 2/2 & 5/2 in Village - Lakkidi-Perrur 1st, Panchayat – Lakkidi- Perrur, Taluk - Ottapalam, District - Palakad, Kerala in an area of 4.8120 hectares.

Decision: The Committee entrusted Dr.S.Sreekumar and Dr.P.S.Easa for field inspection

2 SIA/KL/MIN/165825/2020, 646/EC4/4942/2014/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone Quarry Owned by Mr. Habeebu Rahiman P. M at Kumaranellur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation

3. SIA/KL/MIN/167099/2020, 121/SEIAA/EC4/2200/2014

Granite Building Stone Quarry project in Survey Nos 781/1-23-1 & 781/1-23-2 in Athikkayam Village, Ranni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala for an area of 4.2755 hectares seeks an extension of validity of the EC for a period of 14 months by Shri. Tomy Abraham

Decision: The Committee entrusted Shri.G.Sankar and Smt.Beena Govindan for field inspection

4.SIA/KL/MIN/168119/2020 , 954/A2/2019/SEIAA

Ordinary Earth mining project of Mr. Manikandan P.V at Anakkara Village, Ottapalam Taluk, Palakkad District at Sy. No. 260/1B over an area of 0.5018Ha

Decision: The Committee decided to recommend extension of EC for six months from the date of permit issued by the Mining & Geology Department.

5.SIA/KL/MIN/169736/2020 , 50/KNR/2017/DEIAA

Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Vasundharan.K, of an area of 0.491ha, situated at Sy No.304/1 Peringome village, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannur District

Decision: The Committee found that the application is invalid due to the expiry of the mining plan submitted.

2. SIA/KL/MIN/170030/2020 , 1794/A1/2019/SEIAA

Laterite Building Stone Quarry of Smt. Usha. C situated at Re Sy 26/1A, (26,11) in Mavoor Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala for total mine permit area of 0.0971 Ha.

Decision: The Committee decided to recommend extension of EC for six months from the date of permit issued by the Mining & Geology Department.

CONSIDERATION OF TOR PROPOSALS

1. SIA/KL/MIN/46586/2019 , 1573/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone over an extent of 0.9460Ha at Re Sy No 202/2 in Elankur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala.M/s Yesco Granites LLP by, Sri. Sainudheen C. K (Designated Partner) YESCO GRANITES LLP. (Pending ToR)

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

1. Recent cluster certificate
2. Certified survey map from Village Officer indicating nearest house/buildings within 200m radius

2. SIA/KL/MIN/47839/2019 , 1619/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Building Stone Quarry of M/s E.K Sands & Granites at Re. Survey No. 104/2B, 104/1 of Village – Kannamangalam, Taluk- Tirurangdi , District- Malappuram , Kerala over an area of 0.4466 Ha. (Request from proponent to consider for ToR)

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

1. EIA Report using standard TOR along with the cumulative impact considering the carrying capacity of the cluster and transportation management plan

3. SIA/KL/MIN/41747/2019, 1421/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Ajai Wilson, M/s Malabar Blue Metals over an extent of 1.5952 Ha at Re Sy:570/5, 570/7, 570/11, 571/3, 571/4,542/8,in Ambalappara-1 Village, Ottappalam

Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala. M/s Malabar Blue Metals (Additional Documents Received)

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

1. EIA Report using standard TOR along with the cumulative impact considering the carrying capacity of the cluster and transportation management plan

4. SIA/KL/MIN/56069/2020, 1774/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone over an extent of 9.1058Ha at Sy No 266/1(pt), 266/2(pt), 253/5(pt), 253/15(pt), 253/16(pt) & 253/17(pt) in Cherukavu Village, Kondotty Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala, by Sri. Mayin Haji .M.C .M/s Calicut Granites (P) LTD (Fresh ToR)

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

1. EIA report using standard TOR along with cumulative impact considering the carrying capacity of the cluster and transportation management plan
2. Hazard zonation map

5.SIA/KL/MIN/55290/2020 , 1763/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Granite Building Stone over an extent of 3.2586Ha at Sy No 104/2B-5, 104/2B7, 104/2B-4, 104/2B-38 in Kannamangalam Village, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala by Sri Abdul Rahoof. (Fresh ToR)

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

1. EIA Report using standard TOR along with cumulative impact considering the carrying capacity of the cluster and transportation management plan
2. Hazard zonation map

6.SIA/KL/MIN/39501/2019 , 1410/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Granite building stone quarry of Mr. Abbas Haji B.K situated at Re. Survey. No.82/2C, 82/2D of VillagePanayal, Taluk – Hosdurg, District – Kasaragod, Kerala over an area of 0.4916 Ha. (Pending ToR)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along with the

following documents/details;

1. Recent cluster certificate
2. Filled-in Form 1M
3. **SIA/KL/MIN/37598/2019, 1394/EC1/2019/SEIAA**

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Rajan over an extent of 0.6551 Ha at Re Survey, No. 111/1A1A in Koothali Village, Koyilandy Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala (Pending ToR)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along with the latest cluster certificate

4. **SIA/KL/MIN/39525/2019 , 1411/EC1/2019/SEIAA**

Granite quarry of Mr. Hussain, situated at Re.Survey. No.19/2 of Village Koodathayi, Taluk – Thamarassery, District – Kozhikode, Kerala over an area of 0.2068 Ha. (Pending ToR)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along the latest cluster certificate

1. **SIA/KL/MIN/44943/2019 , 1485/EC3/2019/SEIAA**

Granite Building Stone over an extent of 6.4496Ha at Sy No 91/1-7, 91/1-7- 5,91/1- 7-3,91/1-2-5,91/1-4-4,91/1-3,91/1-2-2 and 91/1-3-3 in Enanalloor Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala.by Sri. M.A Mathai, M/s Mudakkalil Granite (P) Ltd (Legal opinion received)

Decision: The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit an explanation and a sworn affidavit as per the legal opinion received in this regard.

2. **SIA/KL/MIN/39592/2019 , 1412/EC2/2019/SEIAA**

Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Sudheesh A T” at Survey No:55/2, 55/3, 55/4 in Irulam Village, Sulthan Bathery Taluk, Wayanad District. (Additional documents received)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation along with the recent cluster certificate for submission to the SEIAA.

Out of Agenda

1. SIA/KL/MIN/4572/2019, 1591/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance proposal of 'Silica Sand Quarry of Smt. S. Jayasree', over an extent of 1.0552 Ha. in Sy. Nos. 58/11B1, 58/11B2 & 58/14 in Panavally Village, Cherthala Taluk, Alappuzha District, Kerala

Decision: The Committee entrusted Shri.K.Krishna Panicker and Smt.Beena Govindan for field inspection.

2. SIA/KL/NCP/83033/2018, 1193/EC1/2018/SEIAA

M/s Calicut Landmark Builders & Developers (India) Pvt. Ltd. proposes to construct a mixed use development project which is located at Survey Nos. 27/1, 30/4c, 31/4, 7, 8, 9, 32/4, 351b of Village Pantheerankavu, Olavanna Panchayat, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala.

Accepting the sub-committee report, SEAC recommended to initiate violation proceedings against the proponent. The 93rd SEIAA meeting held on 03rd June 2019 decided the following;

1) Direct the District collector and the Secretary, Kozhikkode Corporation to issue Stop Memo and report compliance.

2) Initiate violation proceedings against the proponent as per S.O 1030 (E) dt.08.03.2018 under EIA Notification 2006.

Though SEIAA rejected several representations of the proponent, the 101th SEIAA meeting decided to give approval for the project considering it as an expansion, subject to the following conditions.

1. *In the SEIAA meeting held on 17th January 2020, after the personal hearing, proponent has given an undertaking and he shall scrupulously follow his undertaking during the construction and operation phase of the project.*

2. *Proponent shall not violate any rules and regulations under EIA Notification 2006 as well as other rules and regulations of Govt. Kerala applicable to this Project.*

3. *Proponent shall carry out all ameliorative measures to rectify the environmental damage*

caused if any, in the project region, due to present construction activity, as suggested by SEAC to the best satisfaction of SEAC.

4. During the pendency of EC, SEAC shall make an inspection and the proponent shall abide by the conditions if any suggested.

5. *Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibilities amounting to Rs.7 crores shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment including waste management in the project district as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-IA-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF& CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.*

6. *Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, crèche etc. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project (Circular No.J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) of GoI, MoEF dt.22.09.2008).*

The decision of SEIAA was considered in the 110th SEAC meeting and decided for field inspection. Again, the subject was considered in the 114th SEAC meeting. It was pointed out that construction of more than one building was started at the time of field inspection. Moreover, the entire land was modified/developed making it difficult to assess the damage to flora and fauna, natural landscape and natural drainage systems. However, the 101th SEIAA meeting disagreed with the SEAC recommendation. **As per clause 8 (ii) of EIA Notification 2006, “In case where the SEIAA disagrees with the recommendations of the SEAC, SEIAA shall request reconsideration by the SEAC”.** This procedure was not followed in this case. **So, the Committee decided to bring this procedural lapse to the notice of SEIAA.**

3.SIA/KL/MIN/54836/2019, 1796/EC2/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for KMML Block III in Panmana and Chavara village, Karunagappally Taluk in Kollam district for an area of 88.119 Hectares in Kollam District.

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation

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Mir Mohammed Ali, IAS
Secretary

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Dr.C.Bhaskaran
Chairman