MINUTES OF THE 121st MEETING OF SEAC KERALA HELD DURING 22nd, 23rd and 27th of April, 2021 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

AGENDA 2

1. SIA/KL/MIN/126088/2019, 1525/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the building stone quarry at Survey Nos. 26/2,26/2,26/2,27/1,27/3 of Vaniyamkulam-2 Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for an area of 0.9990 hectares by Mr Deepak N D Managing Partner M/s Quality Rocks (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt 21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

2. SIA/KL/MIN/129623/2019, 1537/EC3/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry at Re Survey No. 397, Block No. 64 in Elankur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala State for an extent of 3.2636 Ha by Sri. Mujeeb Rahman Kurikkal, M/s Manjeri City Infrastructures and Developers (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Shri.G.Sankar & Dr.A.V.Raghu with the field inspection.

3. SIA/KL/MIN/132197/2019, 1735/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the mining of ordinary earth in Re survey no.36/10 in Velom village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala from an area of 0.0876 ha of land by Smt.Nafeesa (Referred Back from SEIAA)

Decision: Processed as physical file

4. SIA/KL/MIN/132416/2019, 1691/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the mining of ordinary earth in Re survey no.36/10 in Velom village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala from an area of 0.1064 ha of land by Smt.Nafeesa (Referred Back from SEIAA)

Decision: Processed as physical file

5. SIA/KL/MIN/132450/2019, 1624/EC4/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the mining of ordinary earth in Re survey no.36/9 in Velom village, Vadakara Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala from an area of 0.7928 ha of land by Sri.Nizar (Referred Back from SEIAA)

Decision: Processed as physical file

6. SIA/KL/MIN/133398/2019, 1670/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry project in Re Sy Block No:1, Re Sy No:93/58, 93/59 in Pullippadam Village, Nilambur Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala for an extent of 2.8766 Ha of land by Sri. Kunhali V.M, Managing Partner, M/s Chaliyar Stone Crusher (Field Inspection Report Received)

Decision: The Committee discussed the field inspection report and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional document:

a. 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.

7. SIA/KL/MIN/134626/2020, 1610/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry in Re Survey No 504/1,504/2,504/3 in Mallappally Village, Mallappally Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala over an extent of 1.4561 Ha by Sri.R.Sudharman (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The processing at the SEAC level has been completed. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dt 21.12.2020, the Committee decided to await the NGT order on the minimum distance criteria.

8. SIA/KL/MIN/137709/2020, 1650/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Environmental clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry of Mr.Thayyullathil Chambalon Sreedharan over an extent of 1.7733 Ha. Re Survey No 7/1 in Puthur Village, Thalassery Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala. (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC for the Project Life of 10 years subject to the following specific conditions:

- a. Retaining wall of height 2m should be provided for the dumping site
- b. The garland drain and outflow channel should be provided with intermittent silt traps and it should be maintained periodically by removing the obstructions and silt deposits, if any.
- c. The transportation of mined material should be prevented during the peak hours in the forenoon and afternoon.
- d. Sprinkling of water should be done on the unsurfaced road prior to each truck movement.

A Recent survey map showing distance to residential/public buildings, inhabited sites, canals, roads, electric lines, mobile towers, religious places etc., within 200 m. radius of the lease boundary certified by the Village Officer.

- a. A detailed land use/land cover map within the 500m.radius.
- b. Updated District Survey Report
- c. The dumpsite should be shifted to lower elevation area and revised map should be submitted.

9. SIA/KL/MIN/145849/2020, 1612/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environment Clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Sasidharan.G, Perumpazhuthoor Village, Neyyattinkara Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, for an area of 2.8540 Ha. at Re Survey Number 434/3,4,5,7,8,9,10, 12,16,17, 19,20,21,22,22-1,23,24, 27,29,436/2-1,2-2,2-3,5 (Field Inspection Report Received)

Decision: The Committee discussed the Field Inspection Report and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details:

- a. Detailed plan for compensatory afforestation outside the project area.
- b. Detailed water level measurement data of nearby open wells, with geo coordinates.
- c. Photo showing changing the boundary stones with concrete pillars with clear marking of geo-coordinates.
- d. Affidavit for dismantling the old Magazine shed available at the proposed site.
- e. Legible Survey map showing all structures within 200 m.
- f. Clarification on giving project life (as per application 10 years, and providing approved mining plan and other details as five years).
- g. Action for revising plan of e CER and linking it with EMP.

10. SIA/KL/MIN/146731/2020, 1617/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environment Clearance for Granite Building Stone Quarry of Shri. Abdul Salim, Pullampara Village, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala State for an area of 1.7197 Ha. at Re Survey Number 90/1pt, 90/3pt, 88/1pt, 88/2pt & 88/3pt (Field Inspection Report Received)

Decision: The Committee discussed the Field Inspection Report and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following documents/details:

- a. Details plan for compensatory afforestation plan outside the project area.
- b. Detailed water level measurement data of nearby open wells with geo coordinates.
- c. Photo showing changing the boundary stones with concrete pillars with clear marking of geo-coordinates.
- d. Detailed Plan for removal of boulders present in the lower slopes of land.
- e. Clarification on giving project life (as per application 10 years, and providing approved mining plan and other details as five years).
- f. Action for revision and providing details of CER as part of EMP.

11. SIA/KL/MIN/147443/2020, 1633/EC2/2020/SEIAA

Building Stone Quarry of Mr. Mehamood, M.A at Survey No 51/1A,51/1C in Badoor Village, Manjeshwaram Taluk, Kasaragod District, Kerala State for an extent of 0.6187 Ha (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Dr.N.Anilkumar and Dr. R.Ajayakumar Varma with the field inspection.

12. SIA/KL/MIN/147588/2020, 1643/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Building Stone Quarry in Re Survey no.372/3, of Pallichal Village, Neyyattinkara taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala over an extent of 0.4200 Ha. by Sri.K.J.Thomas Kutty, M/s Kannanthanam & Company (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Shri.G.Sankar & Shri.M.Dileepkumar with the field inspection.

13. SIA/KL/MIN/150010/2020, 1627/EC4/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for Laterite building stone quarry project of Moyimonul Rasheed over an extent of 0.9919 Ha in Re Sy No- 44/1, 41/1 of Thalakulathur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District, Kerala. (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/details:

- a. Revised EMP document incorporating CER. The implementation plan of the CER proposals should be such that its execution should be completed within the first two years so that it could be maintained by the proponent during the next three years.
- b. Detailed drainage plan including the width, depth and carrying capacity of the channel along with a map depicting the drainage line up to an existing natural stream in the area. The design of the drainage channel should be such that there will not be any stagnation of water within mining area and project site.

14. SIA/KL/MIN/187395/2020 . 747/EC1/180/2015/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry at Re Block No.23, Re survey No.452,441/1,441/2,435,440/1,440/2, 436 of Muthalamada -I Village, Chittur Taluk, Palakkad District, and Kerala for an area of 4.7000 hectares by M/s A-One Sands Private Limited (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee discussed and accepted the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Dr.S.Sreekumar & Dr.A.V.Raghu with the field inspection.

15. SIA/KL/MIN/39461/2019, 1546/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Building Stone Quarry project at Survey Nos. 238/1, 238/2, 239/1, 239/2, 239/5, 239/6, 239/7, Block No. 22, Muthalamada 1 V by M/s Vengunadu Granite and Sands Pvt. Ltd. (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent and directed the proponent to submit the following additional document:

a. 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.

16. SIA/KL/MIN/43559/2019, 1483/EC2/2019/SEIAA

Environmental clearance for the quarry project in Survey No. 201, 202, 203, 214, 215, 216/1 & 218 Thiruvilwamala Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, and Kerala for an extent of 4.3520 Hectare by Sri.Firos Babu (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent and decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/details:

- a. Revised Drainage map
- b. Revised biodiversity assessment with quantification separately for the core and buffer areas.
- c. Proof of the application submitted for the permission from the National Board for Wildlife.

17. SIA/KL/MIN/45413/2019, 1634/EC3/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Quarry project in Survey No. 307/1A/6/4/5 of Kottapady Village of Kothamangalam Taluk of Ernakulam District, Kerala for an extent of 0.9843 Ha by Smt.Mary Elias (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee entrusted Shri.K.Krishna Panicker & Dr.N.Ajithkumar with the field inspection.

18. SIA/KL/MIN/46290/2019, 1493/EC1/2019/SEIAA

Environmental clearance for the Laterite Building Stone Quarry in Re-Survey No. 7/2of Koppam Village, Pattambi Taluk, Palakkad District, Kerala for an extent of 0.3500 Ha by Sri.Sameer Ali (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to recommend the issuance of EC for two years subject to the specific condition that excavation will be limited to a depth of 3 meters.

19. SIA/KL/MIS/148576/2020, 1645/EC1/2020/SEIAA

Environmental Clearance for the Residential building project "Artech Grand Tower" in Sy.No.92/1, 2, 3, 4, 5 at Sasthamangalam Village, Thiruvananthapuram Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by Sri.Viju Varghese (ADS received)

Decision: The Committee scrutinized the additional details submitted by the proponent. The Committee decided to direct the proponent to submit the following additional documents/details:

- a. Plan from Local Self Govt.
- b. Provide a scientific Traffic Management Plan, (if required signal / round about, in the main road) focusing on entry and exit of increased number of traffic flow, in the sub road, as well as, main road, due to construction of the proposed high rise building in the area.
- c. Provide detailed Action Plan, proposed for Killi River rejuvenation, showing different components and realistic budget estimates for each component.
- d. Provide details of consultations and actions taken for ensuring participation of Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation (TMC) and State Irrigation Department for the implementation of the proposed Rejuvenation proposal of Killi River.

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

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

Application for Extension of EC for the Granite Building Stone Quarry project, M/s Manimaleth Crusher Industries in Survey Nos 781/1-23-1 & 781/1-23-2 in

Athikkayam Village, RanniTaluk, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala by Shri. Tomy Abraham (Referred back from SEIAA)

Decision: The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation.

Sd/-Dr.C.Bhaskaran, Chairman, SEAC Sd/-S. Chandrashekhar, IAS Secretary, SEAC