

**Minutes of the 127th Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee
(Goa-SEAC) meeting held on the 3rd February 2021 at 3.30 p.m. in the
Panaji.**

The 127th meeting of the Goa-SEAC was held on 3rd February 2021 in the Conference room of the GSPCB at 3.30 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Shri Gautam Desai. The list of members who attended the meeting is at Annexure – 1.

At the beginning Chairman welcomed the members and requested Secretary, SEAC to proceed as per the Agenda items (refer Annexure – 2).

1. To decide on compliances submitted by Mrs. Delia Fernandes for proposed basalt lease at Barcem, Quepem, Goa.

The committee had visited the site on 27th January 2021 and observed that the access proposed is on the natural storm water drain and there exists a perennial spring at the proposed quarry site. Therefore, the committee decided to recommend rejection of application to the Goa-SEIAA.

2. Project Specific Presentation by Joshi consultancy for minor mineral project by Wilson Fernandes for proposed 0.65 ha basalt quarry lease at Paroda, Salcete, Goa.

The committee visited the site on 27th January 2021 and observed during the inspection that the proposed access is through agriculture fields with no access and also there appears to be no availability of basalt at the proposed quarry site. Hence, the committee decided to seek a quarrying plan prepared by the geologist duly signed and the owner before taking the further action.

3. Project specific presentation by minor mineral quarry (new of basalt stone quarry) in survey no. 181/1 village Latambarcem, Bicholim, Goa by Shri. Prakash Parodkar. The consultant M/s Joshi Upadhay Associates had presented brief project report of the proposed basalt quarry having lease area 2.0 ha. The proposed extraction capacity 30000 cum per annum.

The committee conducted inspection of the proposed site on 2nd February 2021 and observed that the proposed site is more than 500 meters away from the site and decided to recommend the project for grant of Environmental Clearance subject to submission of application and annexure, duly signed application by the applicant Shri. Prakash Parodkar and his consultant. PP is directed to submit the access shown on site by a plan indicating road certified by competent authority.

4. To decide on application from Krishna Prasad Gadgil Extraction of laterite stones, Survey no. 8/1, Codiem Sattari Goa.

The committee inspected the site on 2nd February 2021 and noted that the proposed project is a laterite quarry.

The committee decided to recommend for grant of environment clearance to Goa-SEIAA, subject to submission of duly signed documents by applicant and consultant. The committee directed the applicant for proposed plantation of bamboo and kokum trees along the main road to control dust pollution.

5. To discuss and decide on application along with Form I received from Goa Solid Waste Management Cell dated 22nd September 2020 requesting issuance of Terms of Reference (TOR)'s to conduct EIA study for proposed 250 TPD solid waste facility at Verna. The Committee perused the Form I submitted by the PP and decided to issue Terms of reference for conducting rapid EIA. Shri Richard Fernandes Assistant Manager (GWMC), made a presentation of the proposed addition of Waste to Energy plant to the proposed solid waste management facility at Verna industrial estate.

The proposed addition will generate emissions, wastewater and flue gas dust as well as bottom ash. Also, the source of refused derived fuel needs to be identified. It is proposed to include following terms of reference for the TOR issued for the proposed solid waste management facility

- 1 The justification / viability for establishing waste to energy plant with RDF as fuel.
- 2 The possibility of having a mixed waste energy plant i.e. RDF / biomass, etc.
3. The quantum of generation of flue dust and bottom ash with mass balance, the composition of the dust and ash and proposed method of disposal.
4. Impact of waste water effluent on the quality of ground water.

6. To decide on application from HEDE Business group Goa Iron Ore Beneficiation plant at Collem, Dharbandora, Goa.

The committee inspected the site on 19th January 2021 and observed that a beneficiation plant already exists at the site.

In these regard project proponent has to clarify on the following points.

1. The date and year of installation of the beneficiation plant.
2. The existing capacity of the beneficiation plant.
3. The purpose of application for terms of reference.

7. To decide on application from Mrs. Alzira Soares & others for Building Construction of Commercial (extension) and residential building on plot bearing Chalta nos.78,78-B, 79 to 103 of P.T Sheet no. 95 of City Survey, Panaji, Goa.

The PP may be asked to submit the clarification within 15 days and in the event the committee does not receive any clarification as sought it will be presumed that PP are no longer interested in pursuing the application and application will be returned.

The committee inspected the site on 19th January 2021.

During the site visit the committee sought clarification regarding the existing water table and feasibility of having two storeyed underground parking.

The committee suggested to seek clarification in this regard from WRD.

The committee also sought clarification in respect of the drainage plan, more specifically the drainage on the main road .

The committee has not so far not received any response from PP on these issues

PP may be asked to clarify the above points upon which the application will be processed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Mahesh N. Dhawalikar _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Benjamin Braganca _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Chandrashekher U. Rivonker _____ *Sd/-* _____

Dr. Dipak C.S. Gaitonde _____ *Sd/-* _____

Shri Mahesh K. Patil _____ *Sd/-* _____

Shri Sujeetkumar M. Dongre _____ *Sd/-* _____

Shri Sanjay Amonkar _____ *Sd/-* _____

Sd/-

Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar
(Secretary Goa-SEAC)

Sd/-

Shri Gautam Vikas Desai,
(Chairman Goa-SEAC)

Place: Patto-Panaji

Date: 3rd February 2021.

Annexure –I

List of members who attended 127th Goa-SEAC meeting held on 3rd February 2021

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| 1. Shri. Shri Gautam Vikas Desai | - <i>Chairman (Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 2. Dr. C.U Rivonker, Margao | - <i>Member (Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 3. Dr. Mahesh N. Dhawalikar | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 4. Dr. Benjamin Braganca | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 6. Dr. Dipak C.S. Gaitonde | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 7. Shri Mahesh K. Patil | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 8. Shri Sujeetkumar M. Dongre | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 9. Shri Sanjay Amonkar | - <i>Member(Goa-SEAC)</i> |
| 7. Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar, Panaji | - <i>Secretary (Goa-SEAC)</i> |