

**Minutes of the 45th Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee
(Goa-SEAC) meeting held on 25th August 2015 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference
Room of the EIA Secretariat, O/o Goa State Pollution Control Board
(GSPCB), Patto**

The Forty-fifth meeting of the Goa-SEAC was held on 25th August 2015 in the Conference room of the GSPCB from 10.30 a.m. onwards under the Chairmanship of Prof. Antonio Jaime Afonso. The list of members who attended the meeting is at “Annexure – 1”.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members and requested Dr A G Desai to officiate as the Secretary for the day’s proceedings in absence of Dr Mohan Girap. Chairman requested Secretary, SEAC to proceed as per the Agenda items (refer Annexure – 2).

Agenda Item 1:

The representative of the Project proponent, Collector & District Magistrate South Goa submitted that they were not adequately prepared for a technical presentation, and hence sought a postponement of the same.

The meeting for the agenda **item 2** originally scheduled in the afternoon at 3 pm, was advanced to 12.30 pm, with the concurrence of the PP and the Chairman, Goa-SEAC

Agenda Item 2:

The Project Proponent GSIDC had submitted application No. GSIDC/Engg/Works/1000/2893 dated 13th August 2015 for seeking ‘prior environmental clearance (EC)’ for the proposed construction of the a bridge across Mandovi at Panaji under the schedule 8(b) of the EIA Notification 2006 ’.

In order to assess the application, the PP was invited to make a technical presentation on the proposed project. The application and the presentation were considered and deliberated during the meeting by the Committee. The Project Proponent stated that the total area of the project activity is 69,188.90 sq. mts. and also brought to the notice of the Committee that the construction of the project was started on 26th July 2014; prior to the judgment & order of NGT Principal Bench New Delhi on 15th Feb. 2015.

The Committee after discussion was of the considered opinion that the issue under consideration does not attract the provisions of schedule 8 (b) of the EIA Notification 2006.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Manoj R. Borkar

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Mrs. Anita. A. B. Barreto

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Mrs Ashwini Panandiker

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Mr. Suhas Gaonkar

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Dr. Jagannath Hirkude

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Dr. Purnanand Savoikar

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Sd./-
Dr A G Desai
Nominated Secretary
Goa-SEAC

Sd./-
Mr. Antonio Jaime C. Afonso,
Chairman, Goa-SEAC

Place: Patto, Panaji
Date: 25th August, 2015.

List of members who attended the forty-fifth Goa-SEAC meeting on 25th August 2015

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| 1. Prof. Antonio Jaime C. Afonso, St.Istevam | | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Manoj R. Borkar, Nuvvem | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 3. Mrs. Anita B. Barreto, Panaji | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 4. Mrs. Ashwini Panandiker | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 5. Mr. Suhas Gaonkar, Cuncolim | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 6. Mr. Jagannath Hikude, Margao | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 7. Dr. Purnanand Savoikar | - | <i>Member</i> |
| 8. Dr. Ashok Dessai | - | Secretary |