

**Minutes of the 57th Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee
(Goa-SEAC) meeting held on 7th January 2016 at 02.30 p.m. in the Conference
Room of the EIA Secretariat, Patto.**

The fifty-seventh meeting of the Goa-SEAC (*hereinafter termed as 'Committee'*) was held on 7th January 2016 at 02.30 p.m. in the Conference room of the Goa State EIA Secretariat under the Chairmanship of Mr. Antonio Jaime Afonso. The list of members who attended the meeting is given in "Annexure – I".

At the beginning Chairman welcomed the Members and proceeded as per the Agenda items (*refer Annexure – 2*).

1. A proposal submitted by **M/s Shrem Aansav Realty LLP** – The Committee verified the compliance (*i.e. documents / clarification*) to observations which were sought during its 54th meeting held on 26th November 2015 following the project-specific presentation by the PP. However, the **Committee noted that PP has submitted incomplete compliances and needs to submit relevant compliance to the following points-**

1. Modalities for setting for setting butterflies garden vis-à-vis enhancement of host plant species.
2. Status of 'Sanad' w.r.t. the proposed plot.
3. Identification of need-based beneficiaries for effective implementation / execution of CSR activity, the budget for which need to commiserate with project cost.
4. Labour shall be screened for vector born diseases as per the state directives.
5. PP has to submit revised site plan for one swimming pool (*instead of two, proposed earlier*).

2. After verification of documents / clarification submitted by **M/s Rosario Fernandes** for renewal of basalt-stone quarry with two leases – (15,225 sq.mts.). - 04/basalt/90 (*exhausted*) and located within outer lease no. 03/Basalt/07 proposed in survey no. 72/1 Santona village, Sanguem Taluka. Committee perused the documents and noted that the pumping of the pit-water could pollute the natural water streams in the vicinity. Hence, the Committee felt that the lease holder needs to adopt a better management practice and/or precautionary measure prior to release of pit-water in the natural stream. Accordingly, **the Committee has decided to recommend the proposal subject to submission of compliance to above observation.**

3. Later, a proposal submitted by **M/s Edison Cardoso** seeking renewal of basalt-stone quarry (*lease no. 11/Basalt/09*) proposed in survey no. 15/1, Padi village, Quepem Taluka was taken up for discussion following the re-inspection of the site on 15th December 2015. Accordingly, **the Committee has decided to reject the proposal** on the following grounds –

- (a) The quarrying activity proposed at the site is detrimental to the agro-ecosystem along the periphery of the lease area.
- (b) As claimed by the PP's environmental consultant – M/s Sinha and Associates, no alternate route / road could be located / verified during the re-inspection by the Committee.

Further, the Committee decided to call the environmental consultant concerned to be appear / present before the Committee and shall give the explanation for misguiding with respect to alternate approach / access road to the said property, as there exists no such alternate route to the lease boundary.

4. Subsequently, two letters received from the O/o village panchayat Assolda, Xelvona, Xic – Xelvona and Hodar objecting to the proposed development – i.e. rail freight terminal by **M/s Sociedade de Fomento**. Committee has taken the cognisance of the same and noted the objections to the prior environmental clearance (EC) granted by the Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (*Goa-SEIAA, hereinafter referred as "Authority"*). Accordingly, **the Committee has decided to re-examine the issues in details and decide further action in the said matter during its next meeting to be scheduled shortly.**
5. Further, the Committee felt that a review meeting, to discuss relevant project-details, be held on receipt of minimum three project proposals by the O/o EIA- Goa State Secretariat.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Manoj Borkar

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Mrs. A.A.B. Barreto

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Mrs. Ashwini Pai Panandiker

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Dr. P. K. John

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Dr. Purnanand Savoikar

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Dr. Jagannath Hirkude

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Mr. Suhas Gaonkar

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

Place: Patto, Panaji
Date: January 2016