

Agenda Items for the 28th Goa-SEIAA meeting held on 2nd February 2016

1. Follow-up, discussion / deliberation and final decision (*as per the deliberations held during the last Authority meeting held on 10th December 2015*) w.r.t. a proposal submitted by **M/s Gera Developers Pvt. Ltd.**, for proposed commercial building at plot no. 43/44 at Patto, Panaji after perusing the re-submitted report on Ecology and Biodiversity.
2. To conduct personal hearing in response to a complaint by Mrs. Judith Almeida regarding grant of EC to a proposed development by **M/s Akar Creations Pvt. Ltd.**, Margao and decide further course of action.
3. To peruse minutes / recommendations of the 58th SEAC meeting held on 12th January 2016 as well as various representations received from multi-stake holders (*i.e. village panchayat of Xic-Xelvona, Assolda and Hodar, Curchorem MLA, individuals, etc.*) conveying objections to the EC granted to a proposed development of 'Rail Freight Terminal' by **M/s Sociedade de Fomento** issued in December 2015.
4. Verification of compliance submitted by **M/s Ocean View Properties** dated 11th January 2016 seeking environmental clearance for proposed construction of Residential group-housing cum Commercial project at survey no. 26/2 of village Baingunim, Tiswadi taluka, North Goa.
(subsequent to the site-inspection conducted by the Authority on 7th January 2016 vis-a-vis following observations - (i) drawing / plan for discharge of storm water and effluents – underground pipe-line networking, (ii) Traffic management for one-time exit of about 600 cars as well as provision of emergency exit / access (i.e. demarcation of any proposed road across the plot along its NDZ upto by-pass road at alto-Raibandar), (iii) Source of water requirement vis-a-vis water harvesting initiatives and (v) Energy conservation initiatives (i.e. South-facing walls to be utilized to install solar pattern and effective utilization of roof-top to harness solar energy).

5. Discussion and deliberation on SEAC's recommendations w.r.t. following minor mineral quarry proposals (New / Renewals) -

- a. **M/s Satpurush Metal Industries** – proposal for **new basalt-stone quarry** (*abandoned basalt-stone quarry pit*) proposed in survey no.66/0, Allorna village, Pernem taluka. (*The proposal has been re-submitted through NABET/QCI-accredited consultant – M/s Sadekar Envirocare Engineers. The PP, through M/s Sadekar Enviro Engineers has made the project-specific presentation during 56th meeting held on 17th December and has been recommended for grant of EC.*)
- b. **M/s Rosario Fernandes** – proposal 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 Santana village, Sanguem Taluka. (*Following the site-inspection conducted by the SEAC on 20th August 2015 and project-specific presentation held during its 54th meeting held on 26th November 2015, the compliances submitted by the lease holder was perused during 56th / 57th Committee meetings held on 17th December 2015 / 7th January 2016 and was recommended for further consideration of the Authority.*)
- c. **Mr. Ramkrishna Gaonkar** – proposal seeking re-consideration for grant of EC for **renewal of laterite-stone quarry** located in survey no. 24/1 of Mollem village in Dharbandora taluka, South Goa district. (*as per Notification w.r.t. ESZ of Mahavir WLS, the proposal was earlier rejected by the Authority.*) (*Site-inspection was conducted by SEAC on 29th October 2015 and it informed that the lease proposed for renewal is located within the ESZ (i.e. buffer zone) of Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife sanctuary. Thereafter, SEAC deliberated and ascertained the applicability of 'Proviso' of the ESZ Notification w.r.t. Bhagwan Mahavir WLS during its 55th meeting scheduled on 1st December 2015 and decided that Authority should seek suitable Legal opinion on the proviso concerned referred to in the 'Table' annexed to said ESZ Notification.*)

- d. **M/s Edison Cardoso** – proposal seeking renewal of basalt-stone quarry (lease no. 11/Basalt/09) proposed in survey no. 15/1, Padi village, Quepem Taluka. (Following the site-inspected by the Committee on 20th August 2015, project-specific presentation was made during its 54th meeting held on 26th November 2015 by M/s Sinha Consultants. However, as decided during its 55th meeting held on 1st December, site was re-inspected on 15th December to ascertain the existence of the alternate access route to the proposed route. Subsequently, the proposal was rejected during its 57th meeting held on 7th January 2016 based on the fact that (i) proposed quarrying activity is detrimental to the agro-ecosystem along the periphery of the lease area and (ii) there exist no alternate access route to the lease area.)
6. To decide about the purchase of 8-seater multi-utility vehicle for EIA Goa State Secretariat.
7. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.