

**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Goa State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (Goa-SEIAA) held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 03.00 p.m. in the Chamber of its Member Secretary, EIA-Goa State Secretariat, Patto.**

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Goa-SEIAA (*hereinafter referred as 'Authority'*) was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 03.00 p.m. in the chamber of its Member Secretary under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Pathak. The list of members is annexed (*refer Annexure – 1*).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members and informed about the purpose of convening the meeting to discuss on the State Expert Appraisal Committee (*SEAC – hereinafter referred as 'Committee'*) recommendations w.r.t. various project proposals (*i.e. construction projects / minor mineral quarry leases*) seeking prior environmental clearance (EC) as mandated in the EIA Notification, 2006 (as amended). Accordingly, matters referred to in *Annexure – 2* were taken up for deliberation, project-wise, as detailed below -

1. **M/s Gera Developers Pvt. Ltd.**, (*as Power of Attorney (PoA) holder for M/s Pasavnath Developers, Panaji*) for construction of a commercial building proposed at plot no. 43/44 at Patto, Panaji.

**The Authority**, after due deliberation and verification of proposal vis-a-vis compliances / clarifications submitted thereafter by the environmental consultant – M/s Sadekar Enviro Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Goa **decided to defer the proposal pending re-submission of 'Ecology and Biodiversity report' to be decided during its next meeting.**

2. **M/s Ocean View Properties** for proposed construction of Group housing-cum Commercial project at survey no. 26/2 of village Baingiumim, Tiswadi taluka, North Goa.

**The Authority**, on perusal of recommendations, **decided to conduct site-inspection prior to initiate any further course of action.**

3. After perusing SEAC's recommendations w.r.t. **minor mineral quarry leases** seeking environmental clearance for their renewals (*refer agenda – item no. 2*), **the Authority decided to recommend the following three proposals** (*refer item no. 2(2) to 2(4)*) –

(a) **M/s Ivor Braganza** - (*Basalt-stone lease no. 08/Basalt/10-11*) located in survey no. 05/1 Moissal village, Dharbandora (*earlier Sanguem*) Taluka, South Goa district.

(b) **M/s Earl Andrew Braganza** – (*Basalt-stone lease no. 07/Basalt/10-11*) located in survey no. 05/1, Moissal village, Dharbandora (*earlier Sanguem*) Taluka, South Goa district.

(c) **M/s Paulo Godinho** – (Laterite-stone lease area 15/Laterite/07) located in survey no. 14/1 (10,000 sq.mts.) Moissal village of Dharbandora village, South Goa district.

However, in respect of a proposal submitted by **M/s Minguelino D’Costa** (refer item no. 2(1)) **seeking environmental clearance for renewal of Basalt-stone quarry lease (06/Basalt/06)** located in survey no. 52/0 of Uguem village, Sanguem Taluka, South Goa district, **the Authority has deferred the decision pending verification of compliance** (i.e. submission of ‘Lease Deed Agreement’) as sought by the Committee during its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

4. On perusal of clarification received from the O/o **North Goa District Collectorate (NGDC)**, Panaji (vide letter no. 39/8/2013—MAG/DC/SAND-EXT/9175 dated. 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015) in response to this Authority’s letter (no. 03/181/2010/STE-DIR/Part-II/EIA-Goa/171 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015) as per the decision taken during its last meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015, **the Authority has decided to consider the same** with the condition that sand extraction within the proposed stretch / cluster in the Terekhol estuary (refer Table below) be restricted exclusively within the State territorial boundary limits and be monitored on regular basis by your office in joint collaboration with the Directorate of Mines and Geology (DMG) and O/o Captain of Ports (CoP), Goa.

Sr. No.	Taluka	Cluster	Area (in sq.m mts)	Estimated total minable reserves (in m <sup>3</sup> )	Latitude	Longitude	SOI Toposheet no. (on 1:25,000 scale)	River
1	Pernem	TC - 3	1,00,000	4,00,000	73 <sup>0</sup> 42’ 49.87’’	15 <sup>0</sup> 43’ 28.98’’	48E/10/4	Tiracol

In addition, the Authority reiterated that interim / final ‘Order’ pronounced by Hon’ble Supreme Court / High Court / National Green Tribunal, from time to time, w.r.t. the ‘sand extraction’ matters be mandatorily binding on the NGDC / lease holder, as applicable.

Accordingly, it was decided to **communicate the decision to the NGDC for further needful.**

5. In respect of following three proposals (03 nos.) which have been received for re-consideration / review,

1	<b>M/s Satyappa Gidappa Dhangalkar.</b>	Survey No. 52/0 of Uguem village, Sanguem taluka.	<b>Renewal</b> of Basalt-stone quarry 06/Basalt/10-11 Lease area - 5,000 sq.mts. Production capacity -18000 m <sup>3</sup> /year
2	<b>M/s Marushka Stone Industry</b>	Survey No. 52/0 of Uguem village, Sanguem Taluka.	<b>Renewal</b> of Basalt-stone quarry 01/Basalt/98 Lease area - 5,000 sq.mts. Production capacity -18,400 m <sup>3</sup> /year
3	<b>M/s Danra Metal</b>	Survey No. 52/0 of Uguem village, Sanguem taluka.	<b>Renewal</b> of Basalt-stone quarry 10/Basalt/10-11 Lease area - 6,000 sq.mts. Production capacity -18,400 m <sup>3</sup> /year

the Authority has perused SEAC's recommendations as well as verified the compliance / clarifications received from the Department of Forests and Directorate of Mines and Geology (DMG) regarding site-specific location details of minor mineral quarry leases proposed for renewal. In addition, Notifications published by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) w.r.t. Ecologically Sensitive Zones (i.e. buffer zones) around Wildlife Sanctuaries (WLS) in the State of Goa were also perused. Accordingly, **the Authority has decided to consider these proposals for grant of environmental clearance (EC).**

6. On perusal of SEAC's observations / status of project proposal received from **M/s Naiknavare Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Pune** seeking re-validation of EC (*obtained earlier from the erstwhile MoEF in March 2010*) for proposed mixed-development at Panelim, Tiswadi taluka, the Authority has understood that the said request for re-validation has been received in August 2015 (*i.e. after a period of five months from the EC expiry – March 2015*). Further, on ascertaining the 'Notification' published by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 w.r.t. (a) extension of EC validity from 5 years to seven years for category 8 projects – i.e. *Building /Construction projects/Area Development projects and Townships*, (b) condonation of delay, to be considered by the Member Secretary / Chairman of the State EIA Authority concerned, in response to a request received from Project Proponents (PPs') seeking EC revalidation for a period upto 3 months, **the Authority** opined that delay for a period more than three months from the date of EC expiry cannot be condoned and as such, **decided that Project Proponent (PP) needs to re-submit the proposal afresh for consideration.**
7. As regard to agenda item no. 6, the Authority decided to invite both the parties (i.e. **Colva Civic and Covic Forum (CCCF) and Colva M/s Aakar Creations Pvt. Ltd., Margao**) to appear before them in during 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January 2016 based on the their availability.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Mr. Srinet N. Kothwale  
**Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA**

*Sd./-*  
Mr. Vivekanand L. Sawkar  
**Member, Goa-SEIAA**

*Sd./-*  
Dr. Pramod V. Pathak  
**Chairman, Goa-SEIAA**

Place: Patto, Panaji

Date: December 2015.