## MINUTES OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY (GOA-SEIAA) MEETING HELD ON 05<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 AT 03.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, PATTO.

The thirtieth meeting of the Goa-SEIAA (hereinafter referred as 'Authority') was held on  $05^{th}$  May 2016 at 03.00 p.m. in the conference room of Goa State Pollution Control Board under the Chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Pathak. The list of members present during the meeting is annexed (refer Annexure – 1).

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the Members and informed about the purpose of convening the meeting. Member Secretary, briefed the members about the matters to be taken up for consideration / suitable decision as per the agenda item referred in Annexure - 2.

1. In response to the :Notice of Personal Hearingø issued by the Authority vide letter no. 3/181/2010/STEDIR/09 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a personal hearing was granted to the representatives of both the parties 6 M/s Akar Creations Pvt. Ltd., Margao and Colva Civic and Consumer Forum (CCCF), Colva. Representative of M/s Akar Creations Pvt. Ltd. Adv. Hanumant Naik requested to grant additional time to file chronology of events of detailed process for grant of environmental clearance for the said project. Mrs. Judith Almeida (Secretary of CCCF) states that construction at project site is carried out in violation of the Environmental Clearance. Adv. Hanumant Naik filed written submission and stated that construction is strictly carried out in terms of provision of law and approved plans and also stated that the complainant has not produced any document which proves that construction is in violation of any of the terms & conditions stipulated in Environmental Clearance.

The Authority on hearing both the parties and deliberation thereafter decided to direct the Secretary of Goa State Expert Appraisal Committee (Goa-SEAC) to conduct joint site inspection of the site under reference along with representatives from Colva Civic and Consumer Forum and M/s Akar Creations Pvt.Ltd and submit a detailed report to the Authority at the earliest. Also, the Authority directed M/s Akar Creations Pvt. Ltd., to file chronology of event latest by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Authority also stated both parties may file any additional reply/documents, if any. Accordingly, it was decided to continue personal hearing on 01/07/2016 at 3:30 p.m.

2. In response to the :Notice of Personal Hearingø issued by the Authority vide notice bearing no. 3/181/2010/STEDIR/08 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a personal hearing was granted to the representatives of both the parties 6 M/s Sociedade de Fomento, Goa and Village Panchayat Panchayat, Assolda-Xic Xelvona and Hodar. Adv. Athain Naik representing Village Panchayat reiterated the complaint and intend to file additional documents indicating that the survey nos. under reference are either cultivable land, forest area, eco-sensitive zone and presence of water body etc which is likely to affect biodiversity of the all three villages. Adv. Mamta Shrivastava representative of M/s Sociedade de Fomento, stated that EC issued to the land having survey nos. are owned by Project Proponent and it falls in Industrial Zone as per Regional Plan 2001.

Finally both the parties agreed to produce zoning certificates and all other relevant documents/reports pertaining to survey numbers under reference indicated in the environment clearance.

Accordingly, at the request of both the parties, the next date of personal hearing is scheduled on 15/06/2016 at 3:00 p.m.

- 3. M/s Mahadhan Real Estate LLP., Vasco-da-Gama ó the proposal (which has been revised and re-submitted as the said proposal was appraised in 2014) is for construction of residential-cum-commercial building in survey nos. 99/1 & 2, 105/1, 2&3 ó C3 in Taleigao village, Tiswadi Taluka. Although during 63<sup>rd</sup> Goa-SEAC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, the aforesaid proposal has been recommended with mandatory inclusion ÷Specific conditions / Mitigatory prescriptionsø óAs such while verifying the post presentation compliances submitted by the PP during 66<sup>th</sup> Goa-SEAC meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Committee decided to re-inspect the project site on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Accordingly, Authority decided to await for detailed report of the Goa-SEAC and accordingly decide thereafter.
- **4.** Communication received from M/s Jai Bhuvan Builders (P) Ltd., Goa. (Mall the Goa) requesting to issue :final environment compliance certificateø for completion of construction of commercial complex and multiplex in survey no.73/1, Pilerne village, Tiswadi taluka, North Goa. The Authority confirmed that there is no provision under the EIA Notification 2006 to issue completion Certificate.
- **5.** M/s Nestle (India) Ltd., has not submitted observation-specific response/Compliance to the site inspection conducted by Authority on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015( *one year back*) till

date accordingly authority decided to issue Show Cause Notice (SCN) to the unit to show cause as to explain why order of demolition shall not be issued.

**6.** Subsequent to the site-inspection by the members of Authority dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 at M/s ALCON Constructions (Goa) Ltd., Panaji, w.r.t. revised project proposal seeking

amendment in the EC issued earlier (vide no. 3/18/2010/STE-DIR/206 dated 19th May 2013 for

250-bedded hospital cum 42-room hotel) by the Goa-SEIAA. The revised proposal

comprises of change of activity from hospital to residential project. After detailed

deliberation, the Authority decided that the project proponent should apply afresh i.e.

denovo proposal for the new activity along with fresh EIA & other documents. In the

light of the request of the project proponent is rejected. Furthermore, the authority

also noted that the access road to the property under reference is very narrow and also

passes along the St.Inez creek. As such it is decided to bring the said fact to the notice

of the concerned Planning and Local authority.

7. With regard to the extension of the tenure of Adv. Raghvendra Kalangutkar to serve

as a õLegal Retainerö in the O/o EIA- Goa State Secretariat, Authority decided not to

extend the term of Adv. Kalangutkar at this stage.

8. With regard to open and operate a separate Bank Savings Account in the name of Goa

State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (Goa-SEIAA) for the purpose of

exclusively processing / crediting the charges so collected through levying of

administration-cum-processing charges from PP concerned. Authority decided to

open a new saving bank account in the -Oriental Bank of Commercea Patto-Panaji

and to authorised the Secretary (Goa-SEAC) and Member Secretary (Goa-SEIAA)

jointly operate the said Account after approval for the transaction is given by the

Authority.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/-.

Mr. Srinet Kothwale

Member Secretary, Goa-SEIAA

Sd/-.

Dr. Pramod V. Pathak Chairman, Goa-SEIAA

Place: Patto, Panaji

Date: May, 2016.