

**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL  
ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY(DEIAA) HELD ON  
31/05/2018 AT 11.00 A.M.IN THE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GOA.**

I The District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) met on 31/05/2018 at 11.00 in the chamber of the District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao and the following proposals were discussed and decided at the meeting. The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the District Level Expert Appraisal Committee(DEAC), South dated 19/01/2018 were perused during the meeting.

**1)Sociedade De Fomento Ind. Pvt. Ltd.:**

The proposal submitted by Sociedade De Fomento Ind. Pvt. Ltd with regard to renewal of Quarrying lease No.2/BASALT/2015 situated at Shigao Village of Dharbandora Taluka was discussed.

The DEAC had mentioned in their minutes that the said lease is a sub-set of a major mineral mining lease for the extraction of iron ore and that it was in operation then.

The DEIAA observed that the mining lease for the extraction of iron ore stands null and void, after the decision of the Supreme Court in Special Leave Appeal (Civil) No.32138 of 2015 dated 07/02/2018 and it could not be made out from the minutes of the DEAC if separate lease for laterite quarrying exists for Sociedade De Fomento Ind. Pvt. Ltd or not. The concerned file was also found to have not been forwarded by the DEAC for examination.

Therefore, it was decided that the matter will be reverted back to DEAC seeking clarification if a separate quarrying lease exists for Sociedade De Fomento Ind. Pvt. Ltd. The file was also decided to be requested to be sent alongwith for examination.

**2)Proposal of M/s. Timblo Planting Private Limited:**

The DEAC noted that Survey No.39 of Uguem Village had been listed in the list of prospective Survey numbers of private forests identified by South Goa Forest Division Committee. Further Uguem village (part) has also been notified as Eco sensitive zone vide MOEF & CC Notification No.S.O.221(E) dated 23/01/2015.

Upon discussion on the above proposal of M/s. Timblo Planting Pvt. Ltd., the DEIAA rejected the proposal.

**3)Proposal of Shri Ramkrishna Gaonkar-Renewal of Lateriate quarry in Survey No.24/1 of Mollem Village:**

DEAC reported that the Survey No. 24 of Mollem Village falls under Eco-Sensitive Zone. Hence, the DEIAA has rejected the proposal.



- 1) NOC submitted to be signed by Project Proponent
- 2) Project Proponent to temporarily construct minimum 4 meters wide road with permissible gradient .
- 3) Project Proponent to make on site provision for hygiene and disposal of domestic waste in respect of the workers.
- 4) To leave 50 metres from the lease boundry as the same abuts the Governments Forest.

The DEIAA observed that the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests for the project is Deputy Conservator of Forests, North who is not a part of DEIAA(South). It was decided to seek proper examination of the proposal by the concerned officer and Deputy Conservator of Forest(South) shall put up the observations so received in next meeting. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, South to examine the proposal and submit report.

**5)Proposal of Shri Balkrishna Marathe - New application for laterite quarry at Survey .No. 184/1(P) Dharbandora.**

The aforesaid proposal was not recommended by DEAC for non submission of the site specific observations by the proponent with specific reference to site plan depicting the proposed lease area. DEIAA accepted the recommendation and rejected the proposal.

**6)Proposal of Smt. Anila Rege - New application for basalt quarry at Cotombi Survey no. 87/0 and 88/112 of Cottombi Village Quepem.**

No recommendation was evident in DEAC minutes. It was decided to revert the case to DEAC to put up proper recommendation.

**7)Proposal of Shri Sateri Shantadurga Metal-New application for basalt quarry at Paroda Quepem.**

It was noted by DEAC that proponent has not complied with procedural formalities. Hence, it was decided to inform the same to the applicant for compliance.

**8)Proposal of Meeravati Velip - New application for basalt quarry at Gokuldem Quepem. Survey No.30/1 of Gokuldam Village:**

The DEAC observed that the proposed activity will disturb drinking water supply as well as drainage network causing siltation of the nallah nearby thereby affecting agricultural related activities.

On the basis of the recommendations of DEAC, DEIAA rejected the proposal.



no 50 of Fatorpa Village is listed as prospective Private Forest as identified by South Goa Forest Division Committee. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, South observed that grant of permission for quarrying in said survey no. 50 Fatorpa will violate NGT Judgement dated 29/10/2015 in Application no. 166/2013(WZ) directing to maintain Status Quo in Identified Private Forest Areas.

Therefore, it was decided to reject the application seeking environmental clearance.

The DEAC has observed that the concerned quarrying lease is already operational. In such a case the lessee has the option of approaching the concerned forest authorities seeking to exclude his area from the list of the prospective private forest identified by South Goa Forest Division Committee.

The application by the lessee can be moved afresh after getting his area excluded from the list.

**10) Proposal of Shaikh Muktar - Renewal of basalt quarry lease at Sanvordem Village of Sanguem, Survey No. 58 of Sanvordem.**

Survey no. 58 of Village Sanvordem is listed as the prospective Private Forest identified by South Goa Forest Division Committee. Therefore the proposal was rejected for grant of Environmental Clearance in the wake of NGT Judgement dated 29/10/2015 in Application No. 166/2013( WZ).

**II** The proposal forwarded by the Member Secretary, DEAC vide letter No.01/DEAC(S)/2018/20 dated 10/05/2018 for notifying the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Works Division II, Rawanfond Aquem Baixo, Salcete as a Secretariat of DEAC (S) was accepted by the District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority.

**III** Vide letter No.03/107/2016/Major/Mines/14 dated 29/03/2018, Member Secretary, DEAC informed that the Committee does not have any expertise/machinery to conduct District Survey Reports. DEIAA decided to write to the NIO, Goa University and Captain of Ports to provide their technical inputs for preparation of District Survey Report and grant of leases keeping sand aggradations and replenishment.

**IV** Further, the DEIAA pointed out that every application/file of Environmental Clearance referred to DEAC for appraisal has to be returned by DEAC alongwith specific site inspection report and observations of each member of the DEAC on that particular proposal.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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