

Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of DEAC(SOUTH) held on 19/01/2018 AT 11.00 am in the chamber of Office of Executive Engineer, W.D.II, W.R.D, Rawanfod, Aquembaixo, Salcete – Goa.

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Following members were present.

1. Mr. Ankush Gaonkar - Chairman
2. Smt Shobana Revankar - Member Secy.
3. Dr. Mohan Girap - Member
4. Shri Armstrong Fernandes - Member
5. Shri Aniket Naik Gaonkar – Member

The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 27-12-2017 was read out and confirmed.

The member secretary informed that separate email id has been opened in the name of [deacsouth@gmail.com](mailto:deacsouth@gmail.com) and it was resolved that the password may be made available to Chairman and Member Secretary. Further it was decided to forward the approved minutes of the meeting to the DEIAA (South) with a request to upload the minutes on their website as discussed in the Joint meeting held on 14-12-2017. This was followed by discussion of the site inspections conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 of four minor mineral quarrying leases/ applications .

Considering the absence of members during the site inspection it was decided that the said discussion may be taken up during the next meeting fixed on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11.00am at Chamber of Chairman DEAC (South).

It was further decided to communicate to Professor Dr. A. A. Jalihal and Dr. Ira Almeida, members of DEAC South with a request to be present during the meetings /site inspections or to depute their representatives to enable the committee to take suitable decision in the matter. Similarly, as per the request of Mr. Aniket Naik Gaonkar, Member (DEAC) it was decided to write to ACF(north) to be present during the next meeting to be held on 30-01-2018 with specific request to ascertain the applicability of site specific location of a

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quarry with reference to the eco sensitive zone/bufferzone/Private or any other identified Forest as per the forest working plan (North Goa).

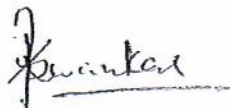
With regard to a proposal submitted by Sociedade De Fomento Ind. Pvt. Ltd. with regard to renewal of Quarry lease No. 2/BASALT/2005 situated at Shigao Village of Dharbondora Taluka, the committee observed that the said lease is a sub-set of a major mineral mining lease for which the firm has already obtained all the required clearances for extraction of Iron Ore and is currently in operation. As such the proposal for renewal is recommended for issuance of Environmental Clearance.

As regards to the visit to the Quarrying lease of Ramkrishna Gaonkar the committee decided to ascertain the validity of lease period to comment on the notification issues by the MOEF dated 23/01/2015 as regards to phasing out of the ongoing activity within a period of 5 years.

The next date for site inspections was fixed on 25-01-2018 in the morning session which will cover five quarrying leases.

As regard to the communication received from Timblo Planting Pvt. Ltd addressed to the Chairman, Authority (DEIAA South), it was decided to forward the clarification as regards to the application of Quarrying lease with regard to applicability of Section 5 of the EPA 1986, to the Chairman, DEIAA (SOUTH).

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Smt Shobhana Revankar)  
Member Secretary



Shri Ankush G. Gaonkar)  
Chairman