

Minutes of the 3rd meeting held on 02/01/2018 in the chamber of Office of Executive Engineer, W.D.II, W.R.D, Rawanfod, Aquembaixo.

Following members were present.

1. Mr. Ankush Gaunker - 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 2nd meeting held on 19-01-2018 were read out and confirmed. The Committee had communicated to other two members to be present for the meetings/inspections. However, no response has been received from them.

The Committee than proceeded to scrutinize and deliberate the cases wherein inspections were carried out.

1. Shri Ramkrishna Gaonkar-Renewal of Laterite quarry. Survey no. 24/1 of Mollem, Village.

The Committee has noted that the Sy. No. 24 of Mollem Village falls under eco-sensitive zone notified for the Bhagwan Mahavir Wild Life Sanctuary National Park by the MOEF and CC vide notification dated 23/01/2015. Thus, the committee has decided not to consider the proposal for grant of environmental clearance. However, Authority may suitably decide.

2. Shri Bandu Chawan -New application for laterite quarry at Nirancal. Survey No. 117/0 (P) of Nirancal Viilage.

The Committee after scrutiny and field observations conducted on 09/01/2018 proposed to recommend the proposal for grant of environmental clearance subject to the following conditions:

- i) NOC submitted to be signed by Project Proponent,
- ii) Project Proponent to temporarily construct minimum 4 mtrs vide road with permissible gradient.
- iii) Project Proponent to make on site provision for hygiene and disposal of domestic waste in respect of the workers.
- iv) To leave 50 mtrs from the lease boundary, as the same abuts the Governments forest.

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

The Committee after deliberation decided to defer the proposal pending the

4. Smt. Anila Rege-New application for basalt quarry at Cotombi. Sy. Nos. 87/0 & 88/112 of Cotombi Village, Quepem.

The Committee after deliberation decided to write to the project proponent to submit survey plan showing proposed access to quarry site from the existing road prior to further decision in the matter.

5. Shri Sateri Shantadurga Metal-New application for basalt quarry at Paroda, Quepem.

The Project proponent to comply with the following

- i) To resubmit the proposal in Form 1M
- ii) To submit the survey Plan showing proposed access road.
- iii) To submit the index of lands in Form I & XIV prior to considering the proposal further.

6. Smt. Meeravati Velip-New application for basalt quarry at Gokuldem, Quepem. Survey No. 30/1 of Gokuldam Village.

Based on the site specific observation conducted on 25-01-2018 and subsequent deliberation held during the meeting, the committee noted that:

1. A seasonal canal is passing just 3mts from boundary of the quarry.
2. The Intake of drinking water pump house is at 0.40mys from the proposed site which is supplying water to the entire village.
3. Bandhara which is constructed on nallah is passing just 100mts from the proposed site is a major source of water harvested for Irrigation and drinking purpose.

Based on the aforesaid observations, the committee is of the considered view that a proposed activity will disturb drinking water supply as well as the drainage network causing siltation of the nallah thereby affecting the agricultural related activities. Thus the committee has decided not to consider the proposal for grant of environmental clearance. However, Authority may suitably decide.

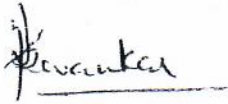
7. Shri Rajendra Tamba-Renewal of the quarrying laterite lease at fatorpa, Quepem. Survey No. 50/5 of Fatorpa Village.

As the said lease is an operational quarry and as such the proposal is considered for grant of EC although the Sy. No. 50 of Fatorpa Village is listed as prospective


8. Shri Shaikh Muktar – Renewal of basalt quarry lease at Sanvordem Village of Sanguem. Survey No. 58 of Sanvordem.

The Committee noted that the Sy. No. 58 of Sanvordem Village is listed as Prospective Private Forest identified by the South Goa Forest Division Committee, wherein it is directed "to maintain Status Quo about the identified Private Forest Areas" vide NGT Oral judgement dated 29th Oct. 2015 in Application No. 166/2013(WZ). Thus, the committee decided not to consider the said proposal for grant of EC. However, Authority may suitably decide


Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



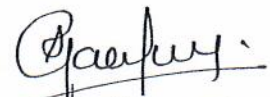
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