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ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

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Read: Notification No. S.O.984 (E) dated 03-03-2022 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.



ORDER

The following Notification of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India is republished for general information.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. VENU.V
Additional Chief Secretary

To

1. The Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ 3. The Director, Information & Public Relations (Web&New Media) Department (for uploading in the Government website)
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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd March, 2022

S.O. 984(E)- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub section (ii) in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest, vide number S.O.1533(E), dated the 14th September, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the said notification), the Central Government hereby constitutes the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the Authority, Kerala) comprising of the following persons, namely:-

1	Dr. H.Nagesh Prabhu, IFS (Retd.), Post Chitur, Kundapura, Udupi (Dist.), Karnataka - 576233	Chairman;
2	Shri. K. Krishna Panicker, Athira, KRWA 113, Kavalloor lane, Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram - 695013	Member;
3	Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Kerala	Member Secretary.

2. The Chairman and Members of the Authority, Kerala shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.



3. The Authority, Kerala shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as specified in the said notification.

4. The Authority, Kerala shall take its decision on the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee constituted under paragraph 5.

5. For the purpose of assisting the Authority, Kerala, the Central Government, in consultation with the State Government of Kerala, hereby constitutes the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (hereinafter referred to as SEAC), Kerala comprising of the following Members, namely:-

1	Dr. Ajayakumar Varma TC-7/3124, MRA-A-195, Kallampally, Medical College (PO) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695011	Chairman;
2	Dr. Biju Kumar.A Professor and Head, Department of Aquatic Biology, and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695581	Member;
3	Dr.A.N.Manoharan, Flat No.305 Block III, KSHB, Muttathody, P.O. Vidyanagar, Kasaragod, Kerala - 671123	Member;
4	Shri. M.Dilipkumar Sreerangom, TC-31/455(2), CRA 20, Madhu Mukku, Anayara.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695029	Member;
5	Smt. Beena Govindan, Anandabhavan, Edappariyaram.P.O- Elanthur, Pathanamthitta, Kerala -689643	Member;
6	Dr.C.C.Harilal Professor, Division of Environmental Science, Department of Botany, University of Calicut, Kerala	Member;
7	Dr.K.Vasudevan Pillai, Rajadhani, Ullas Nagar, Vadakkancherry, P.O, Palakkad, Kerala - 678683	Member;
8	Dr.K.N.Krishnakumar, Anjaligokulam, Muttambalam P.O, Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam, Kerala- 686004.	Member;
9	Shri. V.Gopinathan, CC32 Sreeragam, Chinmaya Colony, Vidyanagar, P.O. Kasaragod, Kerala - 671123	Member;
10	Dr. N. Ajithkumar, Director, Centre for Socio - economic & Environmental studies,	Member;



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11	Dr.Mahesh Mohan, Assistant Professor, (Joint Director, International Centre for Polar Studies), School of Environmental Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Priyadarsini Hills, P.O- Kottayam, Kerala -686560	Member;
12	Shri. S. Sheik Hyder Hussain, IFS (Retd), Vellore Colony, Patturaikal, Thrissur, Kerala - 680022	Member;
13	Dr. A.V Raghu, Senior Scientist, KSCSTE – Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala- 680653	Member;
14	Shri. Suneel Pamidi. IFS, Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change(ex- officio)	Member Secretary.

6. The Chairman and Members of SEAC, Kerala shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

7. The SEAC, Kerala shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as specified in the said notification.

8. The SEAC, Kerala shall function on the principle of collective responsibility and the Chairman shall endeavor to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.

9. In order to avoid any conflict of interest-

(a) the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala shall declare as to which consulting organisation they have been associated with and also the project proponents;

(b) the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala shall not undertake any consultation or associate with preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Environment Management Plan for a project which is to be appraised by the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala during their tenure; and

(c) if in the preceding five years, the Chairman or any of the Members of the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala have provided consultancy services or conducted EIA studies for any project proponent, in that event they shall recuse themselves from the meeting of the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala in the process of appraisal of any project being proposed by such proponents.

10. The Government of Kerala shall notify an agency to act as Secretariat for the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala and the Secretariat shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all their statutory functions.



11. The sitting fee, traveling allowances and dearness allowances to the Chairman and Members of the Authority, Kerala and SEAC, Kerala shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Kerala.

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Dr.SUJIT KUMAR BAJPAYEE, Jt.Secy.

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