#### MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (SEAC) CONVENED ON 04.02.2016 AT 9.30 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, PHB, PUDUCHERRY

The lists of members attended are enclosed as Annexure - I.

Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SEAC convened on 25.05.2015.

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agenda Item No. 2: Examination of Project proposals under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments for onward appraisal to the SEIAA for further examination to consider issue of Prior Environmental Clearance (PEC):

1. M/s. Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pillaiyarkuppam, Puducherry.

The following were present:

- (i) Dr. Nirmal Coumare, Medical Superintendent, MGMC&RI.
- (ii) Mr. R. Suriyanarayanan, PS to Chairman, MGMC&RI.
- (iii) Thiru. N. Prabbakaran, Project Co-ordinator, MGMC&RI.
- (iv) Thiru. K. Narayana Rao, Technical Manager, Consultant.
- (v) Thiru. S. Sri Renganathan, Technical Manager, Consultant.

Thiru. K. Narayana Rao, Technical Manager, Consultant, M/s. Chennai Mettex Lab (P) Ltd., Chennai made the presentation. The Committee after due deliberation followed by site inspection on the same day noted the following:

- (i) Construction of additional buildings without obtaining prior Environmental Clearance from the competent authority.
- (ii) At the time of inspection, there is no construction activity.

The Committee decided the following as per Annexure – II enclosed.

- 2. EC Status of Medical Institutions with Hospital Components carrying additional constructions.
- (i) M/s. Arupadaiveedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry:

The following were present:

- (i) Dr. R. Maharaja, Medical Superintendent, AVMC.
- (ii) Thiru. S. Visvanathan, Chief Engineer, AVMC.
- (iii) Thiru. S. Djearaj, Site Engineer, AVMC.
- (iv) Thiru. L. Perumal, PRO, AVMC.

The Committee after due deliberation decided the following as per Annexure – II enclosed.

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## (ii) M/s. Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry:

The following were present:

- (i) Thiru. A. G. Isaiam, General Manager (Administration), PIMS.
- (ii) Thiru. J. Ganesh Babu, JE, PIMS.

The Committee after due deliberation decided the following as per Annexure - II enclosed.

### (iii) M/s. Sri Lakshminarayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry:

The following were present:

- (i) Dr. S. Sivakumar, Department of Medicine, SLIMS.
- (ii) Thiru. N. Ganesh Kumar, Assistant Engineer, SLIMS.

The Committee after due deliberation decided the following as per Annexure - II enclosed.

# (iv) M/s. Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Puducherry:

The following were present:

- (i) Thiru. A. Soundarajan, General Manager, VMC.
- (ii) Thiru. V. S. Haribhaskar, Manager HR, VMC.

The Committee after due deliberation decided the following:

- (i) The Committee noted that Environmental Clearance was issued by SEIAA, Puducherry dated 17.03.2010 for 53,209 Sq. Mts. The project proponent shall be directed to apply for Environmental Clearance through online application portal of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for construction of additional buildings.
- (ii) The project proponent shall be directed to stop ongoing construction related to Hospital components and maintain status quo.

#### (v) M/s. Vinayaga Missions Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal:

The following were present:

- (i) Thiru. J. Sadagopal, Project Engineer, VMMC&H.
- (ii) Thiru. M. S. Saravanan, Construction Manager, VMMC&H.
- (iii) Thiru. L. Perumal, PRO, AVMC/VMMC&H.

The Committee after due deliberation decided the following as per Annexure - II enclosed.

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#### Agenda Item No. 3: Any other item with the permission of the Chairman - Nil.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Dr. S. Govindardjane (Member)

Dr. K.M. Gopinathan (Member)

Dr. P. Kavita Vasudevan (Member) Dr. S. Ram Kumar

Or. S. Ram Kumar (Member) Dr. A. Yogamoorthi (Member)

Dr. K. Sambandan (Member)

Dr. R. Bagaya Alfred
(Secretary)

Dr. B. Kumaran (Chairman)

### ANNEXURE - I

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Members Present		
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1.	Dr. B. Kumaran, Principal Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science Kathirkamam, Puducherry – 605 009.	-	Chairman
2.	Dr. S. Govindaradjane, Professor Department of Civil Engineering Pondicherry Engineering College Puducherry – 605 014.	-	Member
3.	Dr. S. Ram Kumar, Professor Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009.	, -	Member
4.	Dr. A. Yogamoorthi, Associate Professor Department of Ecology and Environment Science Pondicherry University Puducherry – 605 014.	=	Member
5.	Dr. K.M. Gopinathan, Associate Professor Department of Zoology Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College New Mahe – 673 311.	-	Member
6.	Dr. K. Sambandan, Assistant Professor Department of Plant Science Avvaiyar Government College for Women Karaikal – 609 602.	-	Member
7.	Dr. P. Kavita Vasudevan, Professor and Head Department of Community Medicine Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute Kathirkamam, Puducherrry – 605 009.	-	Member
8.	Dr. R. Sagaya Alfred Senior Scientific Officer Department of Science, Technology and Environment 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, PHB Building, Anna Nagar Puducherry – 605 005.	-	Secretary

#### ANNEXURE - II

- 1. The project proponent shall be directed to stop ongoing construction related to Hospital components and maintain status quo.
- 2. The project proponent shall be directed to apply for Environmental Clearance through online application portal of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- 3. As per the OM dated 12.12.2012 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the project proponent shall put up the matter relating to the violation to the Board of Directors of its Company or to the Managing Committee / CEO of the Society, Trust, partnership / individually owned concern for consideration of its environment related policy / plan of action as also a written commitment in the form of a formal resolution to be submitted to State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Puducherry to ensure that violations will not be repeated. For this purpose a time limit of 60 days is given to the project proponent.
- 4. As per the OM dated 12.12.2012 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the Department of Environment, Puducherry shall initiate credible action on the violation by invoking powers under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for taking necessary legal action under Section 15 of the Act for the period for which the violation has taken place and evidence provided to State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Puducherry of the credible action taken.
- 5. As per the OM dated 12.12.2012 from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the details of the project proponent and a copy of the commitment shall be put on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Puducherry for information of all stake holders.
- 6. The proposal shall be considered for TOR/EC, after taking actions as per (3), (4) and (5) above.
- 7. Consideration of proposals for giving TORs / Environmental Clearance for violation cases will not be a matter of right for the project proponent.

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