

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th June, 2007

**S.O. 945(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 Government of India notification number S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, the Central Government hereby constitutes the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as the Authority, Karnataka) comprising of three members namely, Chairman, Member and Member Secretary nominated by the State Government of Karnataka as under:

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| 1. | Prof. Srinikethan<br>Dept of Chemical Engineering,<br>NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore-<br>575025  | Chairman Environmental<br>Impact Assessment process,<br>Risk Assessment             |
| 2. | Sri A.C.Lakshmana, IFS, (Rtd)<br>House No. 1, 7 <sup>th</sup> Main, III rd Stage,<br>Gokulam, Mysore-570002  | Member, Forestry and<br>wildlife, Environmental<br>Policy, Public<br>Administration |
| 3. | Secretary to Government, (Ecology<br>and Environment), Forest, Ecology<br>and Environment Department,<br>Government of Karnataka, M.S.<br>Building, Bangalore-560001 | Member Secretary  |

2. The Chairman and Members shall have the term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

3. The Authority, Karnataka shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as enumerated in the notification number S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

4. The Authority, Karnataka shall base its decision on the recommendations of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) constituted for the State of Karnataka in this order.

5. The Department of Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001 shall act as secretariat for the Authority and State Government shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect of all its statutory functions. Sitting fee, Travelling Allowance / Dearness Allowance to the Chairman and Member of the Authority shall be paid by the State Government of Karnataka as per State rules.

6. To assist the said Authority, the Central Government, in consultation with the State Government of Karnataka, hereby constitutes the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as SEAC) which shall comprise the following Members:

1. Dr. R.Raghavendra Rao, CSIR Chairman, Life science Emeritus Scientist, Central Institute (floral management) of Medicinal and Aromatic plants, Resource Centre, Allalasanra, GKVK Post, Bangalore
2. Dr. S.Manjappa, Professor and Member, Environment Head, Chemistry and Quality, Environmental Science & Impact Assessment Process. Technology Study Centre, Bapuji Institute of Engineering & Technology, Davangere-577004
3. Dr. H.R.Rajmohan, Officer Member, Project Management, incharge, Regional Occupational Risk Assessment. Health Centre, (Indian Council of Medical Research), Bangalore Medical College Campus, Bangalore-560002
4. Dr. S. Suryaprakash, Professor of Member, Environmental Agricultural Economics, University Economics. of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore-560065.
5. Dr. T.V.Ramachandra, Coordinator, Member, Environmental Energy and Wetlands Research Impact Assessment Process, Group (CES), Center for Ecological Project Management. Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012
6. Prof E.T.Puttaiah, Professor and Member, Life science (floral Chairman, Dept of Environmental and faunal management). Science and Dept. of Water Management & Water Harvesting, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga-577451
7. Prof. R.J.Katti, Professor and Head, Member, Environment Department of Fisheries Quality, Life science (faunal Environment and Ecology, College management). of Fisheries, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002
8. Dr. Sangamesh Amarappa Patil, Member, Environment Professor of Chemistry, P.G.Dept of Quality. Chemistry, Karnataka University, Dharwad-580003

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| 9  | Prof D.L. Manjunath, Tunga, Near Eshwara Temple, Gowri Kopal Road, Hassan-573201   | Member, Environmental Impact Assessment, Process, Environment Quality. |
| 10 | Senior Director (Technical Cell), Ecology and Environment Department, Government of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001 | Secretary  |

7. The Chairman and Members shall have the term of three years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette and SEAC, Karnataka shall be reconstituted after every three years.

8. The SEAC, Karnataka shall exercise such powers and follow such procedures as enumerated in the notification number S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

9. The SEAC, Karnataka shall function on the principle of collective responsibility. The Chairperson shall endeavour to reach a consensus in each case, and if consensus cannot be reached, the view of the majority shall prevail.

10. The Department of Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001 shall act as secretariat for the SEAC, Karnataka and State Government shall provide all financial and logistic support including accommodation, transportation and such other facilities in respect to all its statutory functions. Sitting fee, Travelling Allowance / Dearness Allowance, to the Chairman and Members of the SEAC shall be paid by the State Government of Karnataka as per State rules.

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