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 14th 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:

1.	Prof. Srinikethan Dept of Chemical Engineering, NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore-575025	Chairman Environmental Impact Assessment process, Risk Assessment
2.	Sri A.C.Lakshmana, IFS, (Rtd) House No. 1, 7th Main, III rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysore-570002	Member, Forestry and wildlife, Environmental Policy, Public Administration
3.	Secretary to Government, (Ecology and Environment), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Government of Karnataka, M.S. 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 14th 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 Emeritus Scientist, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic plants, Resource Centre, Allalasandra, GKVK Post, Bangalore	Chairman, Life science (floral management)
2	Dr. S.Manjappa, Professor and Head, Chemistry and Environmental Science & Technology Study Centre, Bapuji Institute of Engineering & Technology, Davangere-577004	Member, Environment Quality, Environmental Impact Assessment Process.
3	Dr. H.R.Rajmohan, Officer incharge, Regional Occupational Health Centre, (Indian Council of Medical Research), Bangalore Medical College Campus, Bangalore-560002	Member, Project Management, Risk Assessment.
4	Dr. S. Suryaprakash, Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore-560065.	Member, Environmental Economics.
5	Dr. T.V.Ramachandra, Coordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group (CES), Center for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012	Member, Environmental Impact Assessment Process, Project Management.
6	Prof E.T.Puttaiah, Professor and Chairman, Dept of Environmental Science and Dept. of Water Management & Water Harvesting, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga-577451	Member, Life science (floral and faunal management).
7	Prof. R.J.Katti, Professor and Head, Department of Fisheries Environment and Ecology, College of Fisheries, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002	Member, Environment Quality, Life science (faunal management).
8	Dr. Sangamesh Amarappa Patil, Professor of Chemistry, P.G.Dept of Chemistry, Karnataka University, Dharwad-580003	Member, Environment Quality.

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 14th 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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