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No. 85/SEIAA/KL/326/2013

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From

The Director

To

Mr. P. Ganesh  
Sr. Director - Infrastructure  
M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.  
Infopark Phase - II, SEZ  
Brahmapuram, Kochi  
Kerala - 682303.

Sir,

Sub: Environment Impact Assessment Authority - Information Technology Development Centre Project at Puthencruz Village and Grama Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd. - Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006 - Forwarded.

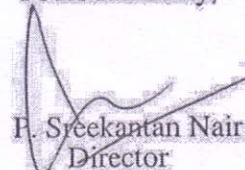
Ref: Proceedings of even no. dt. 31-10-2013 of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala

I am forwarding herewith the Environmental Clearance (EC) issued by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala (SEIAA Kerala) to Mr. P. Ganesh, Sr. Director - Infrastructure of M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., for the Information Technology Development Centre Project at Puthencruz Village and Grama Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala vide reference cited.

You are requested to comply with the following immediately:

- (i) Return a copy of the EC with due signature of the authorized signatory in all pages in token of acceptance.
- (ii) Forward copies of newspaper advertisements in which the Environmental Clearance issued is published and
- (iii) Forward a NOTARIZED affidavit mentioning the EC proceedings number and date, stating that all the conditions stipulated in the EC shall be scrupulously followed.

Yours faithfully,

  
P. Sreekantan Nair  
Director

Encls: As above





Validity expires on 30.10.2018

**Proceedings of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority Kerala**

*Dr. A.E. Muthunayagam, Chairman; Prof. (Dr.) K.P. Joy, Member; Sri. P.K. Mohanty IAS, Member Secretary*

Sub: SEIAA Kerala - Proposed Information Technology Development Centre Project in Sy. Nos. 84, 86, 90, 91, 93, 98 and 144 at Puthencruz Village and Grama Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd. – Environmental Clearance under EIA Notification 2006 accorded – Orders issued

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dated, Thiruvananthapuram 31.10.2013

**ORDER**

Mr. P. Ganesh, Sr. Director - Infrastructure of M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., vide their application received on 16-02-2013 has sought environmental clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 for the proposed Information Technology Development Centre Project in Sy. Nos. 84, 86, 90, 91, 93, 98 and 144 at Puthencruz Village and Grama Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. The project is being developed in the Infopark (a society wholly controlled by Government of Kerala) Phase-II Special Economic Zone. The land for the project is leased to M/s Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd. by Infoparks Kerala. No forest land is involved in the present project. It is interalia, noted that the project comes under the Category B, 8(a) of Schedule of EIA Notification 2006. The total built-up area is of 66,274 m<sup>2</sup>. The maximum height of building is 59.175 m.

The proposal has been appraised by the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee Kerala constituted by the competent authority, as per prescribed procedure in the lights of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent amendments, in its 14<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and 18<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 AND on the basis of the supporting documents enclosed with the application viz., the Form – 1 & 1A, Conceptual Plan and the additional clarifications furnished in response to the observations, the SEAC Kerala recommended environmental clearance to the project.

The proposed project involves the construction of Information Technology Development Centre in Sy. Nos. 84, 86, 90, 91, 93, 98 and 144 at Puthencruz Village and Grama Panchayath, Kunnathunadu Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. It is proposed to construct IT building in three blocks – Ground Floor + 15 Floors for Software Development Building Block, Ground Floor + 2 Floors for Canteen and Amenities Block and Ground Floor + 2 Floors for Services Building Block. The maximum height of building is 59.175 m. Construction waste will be used for back filling purposes within the site. The

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