

Project Name: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE UPROOTING OF TREE FOR LANDAA GIRAVARU	Country: MALDIVES
Project Location within Country: BAA AND RAA ATOLL	Professional Staff Provided by your Company: Team Leader; Environmental Consultant
Name of Client: "LGPL Pvt Ltd"	No. of Staff: 2
Start Date (Month/Year): February 2006	No. of Person-Months: 1
Completion Date (Month/Year) March 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in US\$ equivalent): USD 3 000
Name of Associated Firm(s), if any: None	No. of Person-Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Firm(s): Not Applicable
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: T. Le Berre : Team Leader M. Hameed : Environmental Consultant	
Detailed Narrative Description of Project: The island of Landaa Giraavaru was being developed as a resort, but the vegetation on the western side of the island was very low. In order to provide shade and improve the aesthetics of the bungalows, the owner wanted to transplant cocnut trees from nearby islands. Two islands were found were the local population wanted to get rid of the trees for different reasons. Given the havoc that such actions caused, the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water requirred an EIA prior to uprooting of any trees.	
Detailed Description of Actual Services Provided by your Company: The assignment involved carrying out terrestrial and socio economic survey, to make study the impacts of the uprooting. The potentially interesting trees were numbered, and the impacts were discussed. Of interest is that the trees uprooted need to be replaced in double the number on the island. Therefore a compromised had to be brokered between the resort management and the island communities. The EIA report also identifies the possible impact from the operations, presents possible alternatives and mitigation measures. Finally a report was done to present the works and findings, seek approval from the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Water.	

Firm's Name : Seamarc Pvt. Ltd.