

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY – KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present: Dr. H. Nagesh Prabhu IFS (Retd), Chairman, Sri. K. Krishna Panicker, Member, Dr. V. Venu IAS, Member Secretary)

Sub: SEIAA- Granite Building Stone Quarry Project in Sy. Nos. 129/1/2/1, 129/1/3/1, 129/1/2/2, 129/1/2/3, 129/1/3/2/2, 129/1/3/2/1 at Kombanad Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by Shri. C.M. Biju - Extension of period of validity of E.C - Granted - Orders issued.

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENTAUTHORITY

No. 0070/EC3/2022/SEIAA

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16.05.2022

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- 1. Proceedings issued from DEIAA File No. DIA/KL/MIN/8551/2017 dt. 23.01.2018.
- 2. Representation received from Shri. C.M. Biju dated 07.01.2022.
- 3. Writ Petition in WP(C) No.1895 of 2022, filed by Shri. C.M. Biju.
- 4. Minutes of the 113th meeting of the SEIAA Kerala, held on 19th & 20th April 2022.
- 5. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dt.12.04.2019

ORDER

Environment Clearance had been accorded to Shri. C.M. Biju for the Quarry project in Sy.Nos.129/1/2/1, 129/1/3/1, 129/1/2/2, 129/1/2/2, 129/1/2/3, 129/1/3/2/2, 129/1/3/2/1 at Kombanad Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala by DEIAA, Ernakulam for an area of 0.9998 hectares for a period of 3 years as per the proceedings read 1st paper above.

- 2. As per representation 2nd above Shri. C.M. Biju requested to extend the validity of the Environmental Clearance for a period of 9 months from 24-01-2022 to extract the balance quantity of mineral. The Project proponent also filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.1895 of 2022, in which it was humbly prayed with the same request, with the same condition stipulated in Ext. P1,
- 3. The proposal was placed in the 113th meeting of the SEIAA Kerala, held on 19th & 20th April 2022. The Authority observed that the EC was issued by DEIAA, Ernakulam for a period of 3 years from 23.01.2018. The proponent is eligible for Covid relaxation as per S.O No.221 (E) dated 18.01.2021 of MoEF & CC and the validity expired on 22.01.2022. Authority noted that the Mining & Geology Department has not granted the permit in time and the Proponent could not function the quarry from 23.01.2021 to 24.10.2021. Now he is requesting extension for a period of 9 months from 24.01.2022. The Authority verified the relevant documents and decided to extend the validity period of EC for nine more months from the date of receipt of permit from the Mining & Geology Department subject to the condition that the Proponent should extract the balance quantity of 29000 MT as per the conditions stipulated in the original EC(Paper 4th).
- 4. In this circumstance, the validity of Environmental Clearance issued vide paper 1 is extended for a period of 9 months from the date of receipt of permit from the Mining & Geology Department, subject to the condition that the Proponent should extract the balance quantity of 29000 MT as per the conditions stipulated in the original EC issued vide proceedings read Ist above. The proponent should strictly comply with the conditions in the EC/Extension of EC already issued. The Project Proponent shall ensure that no violation of EC conditions takes place during the extended period of EC.

5. The Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCRs) with its contents, covering letter, compliance report and environmental monitoring data has to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal & the website of the proponent. The same report with the name of the project, EC No and date, period of submission is to be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF & CC & SEIAA by email only at email ID rosz.bng-mefcc@gov.in & seacseiaakerala@gmail.com. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.

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- 3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, 4th Floor KSRTC Bus Terminal, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695001.
- 4. The District Collector, Ernakulam
- 5. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 6. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 7. The District Geologist, Ernakulam
- 8. The Tahsildar, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam
- 9. The Chairman, SEIAA.
- 10. The secretary, Kombanad Grama Panchayath
- M. Website.
- 12. S/f
- 13. O/c

