

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present. Anil, P. Antony)

Sub: - SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for mining of Laterite stone in Re.Sy.No.256/2-2 & 256/2-3 (Block No.9) at Neduvathoor Village ,Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District, Kerala by Sri.Thankachan-Granted - Orders issued.

STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 1509/EC4/2019/SEIAA

dated, Thiruvananthapuram: 19.08.2020

Ref: 1.O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII (M) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

- 2. Application received on 27.11.2019, from Sri.Thankachan
- 3. Minutes of the 108th meeting of SEAC held on 13th & 14th January 2020.
- 4. Minutes of the 110th meeting of SEAC held on 11th & 12th February 2020.
- 5. Minutes of the 104th meeting of SEIAA held on 23rd & 24th June 2020.
- 6. G.O (Rt.)No.29/2019/Envt dated 12.04.2019.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 85/L/2020

Sri.Thankachan, Charuvila Vadakkathil, Idavanasseri, Mainagappalli.P.O, Kollam, 690519 has submitted an application for Environmental Clearance in SEIAA for mining of laterite stone from the land at Re.Sy. No.256/2-2 & 256/2-3 (Block No.9) of Neduvathoor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District from an area of 0.0969 ha

- 2. The proposal was placed in the 108th meeting of SEAC held on 13th & 14th January 2019. The Committee decided to invite the proponent for presentation with all documents including photographs of the proposed site.
- 3. The proposal was again placed in the 110th Meeting of SEAC held on 11th and 12th February 2020. The proponent was present. The Committee recommended the issuance of EC for mining as per the approved mining plan.
- 4. The proposal was placed in the 104th meeting of SEIAA held on 23rd & 24th June 2019. The Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to issue EC for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology with following specific conditions in addition to the general conditions.
 - 1. The proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.
 - 2. Activities relating to Corporate Environmental Responsibility for an amount to be fixed later shall be carried out leading to protection and promotion of environment including waste management in the project district as per OM F.No.22-65/2017-IA-III dt.01.05.2018 of MoEF & CC as directed by Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change and supervised by District Collector.
 - 3. As per the directions contained in the OM F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16th January 2020 issued by MoEF&CC, in obedience to the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake regrassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to his mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. The compliance of this direction shall be included in the half yearly compliance report which will be monitored by SEAC at regular intervals.

5. In the circumstances the Authority is pleased to accord Environmental Clearance under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 26.09.2006 read with O.M. as per first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, to Sri.Thankachan, Charuvila Vadakkathil, Idavanasseri, Mainagappalli.P.O, Kollam, 690519 from the land at Re.Sy.No. 256/2-2 & 256/2-3 (Block No.9) of Neduvathoor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam District for the quantity mentioned in the approved mining plan for a period of one year from the date of issue of permit from Department of Mining and Geology subject to the specific conditions at para 4th above in addition to the following general conditions.

General conditions

- (i) The activity shall not involve blasting.
- (ii) The excavation activity shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- (iii) The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent, for useful purpose(s) as specified in the application.
- (iv) Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.
- (v) Measures shall be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- (vi) Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of earth.
- (vii) Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- (viii) A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
- (ix) A minimum distance of 15 m from any civil structure shall be kept from the periphery of the excavation area.
- (x) The quantity of O.E being excavated from each site is to be deposited at each work site shall be fixed.
- (xi) The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in any case of violation of any of the above conditions.

5. Violation of any of the above specific and general conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the Environmental Clearance, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Non-compliance, if any shall be reported to the District Collector, Kollam by the State Environment Impact assessment Authority

Anil.P.Antony Administrator, SEIAA

To,

Sri.Thankachan Charuvila Vadakkathil Idavanasseri Mainagappalli.P.O Kollam, 690519

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- 1. District Collector, Kollam
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
- 3. Tahsildhar, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam
- 4. Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
- 5. District Geologist, Kollam
- 6. Village Officer, Neduvathoor Village, Kottarakkara Taluk, Kollam
- 7. Chairman, SEIAA
- 8. Stock File
- 9. Website
- 10. O/C