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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment
Authority(SEIAA), KERALA)

To,

The Private Individual

UNNIKRISHNAN GOPALAN

Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi PO, Sooranad North, Kollam 690561, Kerala
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Subject: Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity
under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC)
in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number
SIA/KL/MIN/403045/2022 dated 28 Nov 2022. The particulars of the environmental
clearance granted to the project are as below.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. EC Identification No. | EC23B001KL195076 |
| 2. File No. | 2168/EC2/2022/SEIAA |
| 3. Project Type | New |
| 4. Category | B |
| 5. Project/Activity including
Schedule No. | 1(a) Mining of minerals |
| 6. Name of Project | Laterite Building Stone Quarry of G
Unnikrishnan |
| 7. Name of Company/Organization | UNNIKRISHNAN GOPALAN |
| 8. Location of Project | KERALA |
| 9. TOR Date | N/A |

The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page
no 2 onwards.

Date: 12/05/2023

(e-signed)
Dr. Venu V IAS
Member Secretary
SEIAA - (KERALA)

*Note: A valid environmental clearance shall be one that has EC identification
number & E-Sign generated from PARIVESH. Please quote identification
number in all future correspondence.*

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

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

**Sub: SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for the Laterite Building Stone Quarry
of Sri. G Unnikrishnan, Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi P.O, Sooranad
North, Kollam - Granted – Orders issued.**

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala

Proposal No. SIA/KL/MIN/403045/2022

No. 2168/EC2/2022/SEIAA

- Ref:** 1. O.M.No.L-11011/47/2011-1AII (M) dated 24.06.2013 of the Ministry of
Environment& Forests
2. Application from Sri. G Unnikrishnan received on 28.11.2022
3. Minutes of the 140th SEAC meeting held on 13th to 15th March 2023.
4. Minutes of the 126th SEIAA meeting held on 22nd April 2023.
5. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Env't dt.12.04.2019

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO. 103/L/2023

Sri. G Unnikrishnan, Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi P.O, Sooranad North, Kollam submitted an application for Environmental Clearance via PARIVESH for the Laterite Building Stone Quarry Project, for an area of 0.0809 Ha at Block No. 1, Re-Survey No: 483/1-1, in Sooranad North Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam, Kerala. The project details are as follows:

SL.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Project	Laterite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. G Unnikrishnan
2	Proposed Activity	Mining of Laterite Building Stone
3	Name of the Sector & Schedule No. (in the EIA Notification, 2006)	Category B2, Schedule 1(a) Mining of minerals
4	Name & Address of the Project Proponent	Sri. G Unnikrishnan, Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi P.O, Sooranad North, Kollam 690561
5	Project Location	
	a) Re Survey No:	483/1-1
	b) Village	Sooranad North
	c) Taluk	Kunnathur
	d) District	Kollam
6	Geo Co-ordinates	Latitude : 9 ⁰ 7'45.84" to 9 ⁰ 7' 45.84" N Longitude : 76 ⁰ 38' 4.58" to 76 ⁰ 38'5.50" E
7	Extent (in Hectare)	0.0809
8	Mineable Reserve	5144 MT

CER

Sl. No.	Area of Intervention	Amount (Rs)
1	Installing water purifier in RKUP School, Anayadi in consultation with school authorities. a. Water purifier machine b. fitting & accessories	Rs.15,000/- Rs. 5,000/-
	Total	20,000

2. In the 140th SEAC meeting, the Committee verified the documents submitted by the Project Proponent and found them satisfactory. The Committee recommended EC for the project life of 1 year subject to the condition that a buffer distance of 50m shall be provided between the houses and the project boundary with certain Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions.

3. In the 126th SEIAA meeting, the Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance for the project life of **1 year**, for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan, subject to the following Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions.

1. The Project Proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the Specific Conditions mentioned hereafter. The Project Proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.
2. The EC shall be valid from the date of execution of permit/lease from the Department of Mining and Geology. The copy of the lease order should be provided to the SEIAA before commencing the mining activity.
3. A buffer distance of 50m shall be provided between the houses and the project boundary.
4. The excavation activity associated should not involve blasting.
5. The excavation activity should be restricted to 2m above the ground water table at the site.
6. The excavation activity should not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
7. The excavated pit should be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose.
8. Appropriate fencing all around the excavated pit should be made to prevent any mishaps.
9. Measures should be taken to prevent dust emission by covering of excavated earth during transportation.
10. Safeguards should be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to excavation of earth.
11. Workers/labourers should be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
12. A berm should be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.

13. A minimum distance of 15m from any civil structure should be kept from the periphery of the project area.
14. No water logging should be allowed in the mine pit. Appropriate drainage should be ensured from the project area prior to the commencement of mining.
15. The drain should be provided with silt traps and siltation pond and the overflow water should be clarified and drained to the nearest natural drain without any hindrance.
16. The drainage system should be cleaned and desilted periodically to facilitate unhindered drainage.
17. Measures incorporated in the CER should be implemented as per norms.
18. Transportation of mined material should not be done during the peak hours in the forenoon (8.00am to 10.00am) and afternoon (3.30pm to 5 pm).
19. As per OM no F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30th September 2020, under Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) the Project Proponent should implement the Environment Management Plan (EMP)/CER as directed by SEAC during appraisal, covering the issues to address the environmental problems in the project region, from the beginning of the project, indicating both physical and financial targets year wise. The EMP/CER shall be implemented in consultation with Local Self Govt. Institutions. A copy of the approved EMP/CER shall be made available to the concerned Panchayat for information and implementation support. The indicated cost for implementation of CER activities shall be 2% of the project cost.
20. 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake re-grassing 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.
21. The violation of EC condition may lead to cancellation of EC and action under The Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

4. Environmental Clearance, under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 read with O.M. as first paper above of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India, is hereby accorded to Sri. G Unnikrishnan, Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi P.O, Sooranad North, Kollam for the mining of Laterite Building Stone from an area of 0.0809 Ha at Block No. 1, Re-Survey No: 483/1-1, in Sooranad North Village, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam, Kerala for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan, for the period of one year from the date of issue of Permit from Department of Mining and Geology as per S.O.1807 (E) dated.12.04.2022 of MoEF&CC, subject to the Specific Conditions suggested by SEIAA in Para 3 above in addition to the following General Conditions.

- 1. Proponent should obtain all necessary statutory clearances for mining.*
- 2. Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be made to prevent any mishap.*
- 3. Proper retaining wall shall be provided for safeguarding the immediately adjacent property, other buildings and civil structures.*
- 4. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation or as specified in mining plan.*
- 5. Mining shall be done as per mining plan and suggestions by SEAC.*
- 6. The mining activity should not involve blasting*
- 7. The excavation shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.*
- 8. Appropriate measures shall be taken to prevent dust pollution caused during laterite cutting.*
- 9. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of laterite building stone.*
- 10. Provide 2m x 2m benches for mining depth greater than 3m to prevent slope failures. For soil and soft formation the benches of height 1.5m to 2m are to provided to prevent collapse of wall.*
- 11. Maximum depth of removal of laterite building stone should be limited to 1 m above the clay layer (Lithomargic clay layer).The level should be prominently marked before initiating the work.*
- 12. Removal of laterite building stone should be restricted to 2m above the ground*

water table at the site. The decision taken by the expert team of SEAC in this regard, in relation to details provided in the mining plan, after the field inspection shall be final.

- 13. The top soil and overburden shall be stacked in separate demarcated area and shall be used for reclaiming the excavated pit. Proper measures shall be provided to prevent the erosion of the stacked material.*
- 14. The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the mining plan.*
- 15. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust pollution by covering of burrowed/excavated laterite building stone during transportation.*
- 16. Applicable labour laws for mining shall be followed. Proper masks and onsite facilities shall be provided to the workers. All safety measures shall be followed while cutting laterite using machines.*
- 17. Mine has to be closed as per progressive mine closure plan and final mine closure plan.*
- 18. If EC period is more than 6 months, half yearly compliance report shall be submitted to SEIAA.*
- 19. The Environmental Clearance shall be liable to be cancelled in case of violation of any of the above conditions.*
- 20. The minimum distance norm from the boundary/periphery of other properties buildings/civil structures as prescribed in KMMC Rules and other statutory rules and orders shall be followed.*
- 21. Suitable indigenous plants should be planted around the mining area and sides of the haul road as green belt.*

5. Violation of any of the above Specific & 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.

6. Compliance of the conditions here in will be monitored by the SEIAA or its agencies and also by the Regional Office, MoEF & CC. Necessary assistance for entry and inspection

by the concerned officials and staff should be provided by the Project Proponents

7. The given address for correspondence of the Project Proponent is Sri. G Unnikrishnan, Sreekrishnavilasam, Anayadi P.O, Sooranad North, Kollam 690561.

Sd/

**Administrator, SEIAA
For Member Secretary, SEIAA**

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2. The District Collector, Kollam
3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
4. The Tahsildhar, Kunnathur Taluk, Kollam
5. The Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
6. The District Geologist , Kollam
7. The Village Officer, Sooranad North Village, Kollam
8. The Secretary, Sooranad North Panchayat, Kollam
9. The Chairman, SEIAA
10. Stock File
11. Website
12. O/C