

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

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

Sub: SEIAA- Revalidation of Environmental Clearance for the quarry project of Sri.Peter M. Puravath, M/s.B.P. Associates in Sy. Nos. 684, 685, 688, 693/2, 692, 690, 691, 687, 688p, 689p, 690p and 700p at Desamangalam Village Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur, Kerala — Rejected — Orders issued.

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala

File No. 153/SEIAA/KL/3073/2013

Dated 22.03.2023

Ref: 1) EC issued vide Order No.153/SEIAA/KL/3073/2013 dated.24.05.2014

- 2) Order 153/SEIAA/KL/3073/2013 dated.10.01.2020
- 3) Judgment dated 05.04.2022 in WP(C) No.12328 of 2022
- 4) Minutes of 132nd meeting of SEAC held on 13th to 15th September 2022
- 5) Minutes of 119th meeting of SEIAA held on 26th & 27th October 2022
- 6) Letter No. 153/SEIAA/KL/3073/2013 dated 16.11.2022
- 7) Minutes of 124th meeting of SEIAA held on 27th & 28th February 2023.
- 8) G.O (Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dated.12.04.2019.

ORDER

Environmental Clearance was issued vide Order read 1st above to the quarry project of Sri.Peter M.Puravath, M/s.B.P. Associates at Sy. Nos. 684, 685, 688, 693/2, 692, 690, 691, 687, 688p, 689p, 690p and 700p in Desamangalam Village Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur. An extension of EC for a period of further 5 years was issued vide Order 2nd above.

- 2. As per paper 3rd above the Project Proponent filed WP(C) No. 12328 of 2022 and the Hon'ble High Court in its judgment dated 05.04.2022 directed SEIAA to revalidate the Environmental Clearance by estimating the project life and complete the exercise within a period of four months from the date of receipt of the judgment. On receipt of the Judgment, the Project Proponent was informed to submit certain documents for the revalidation of EC.
- 3. The Project Proponent submitted the documents, were placed in the 132nd meeting of SEAC. The Committee examined the proposal and documents and found that the Project Proponent has not submitted the following essential documents sought.
 - 1. Certified production details from Mining and Geology Department.
 - 2. EMP incorporating the above results & CER as per OM No.22- 65/2017-IA.III dated 30/09/2020 of MoEF&CC, GOI.
 - 3. Recent Survey Map
 - 4. Recent Cluster Certificate
 - 5. Lease details, validity etc.
 - 6. Revised scheme of mining.

Therefore, the Committee is unable to appraise the revalidation of the project. The Committee decided to intimate the matter to SEIAA.

- 4. The proposal was placed in the 119th meeting of SEIAA and the Authority deliberated the item and observed that the SEAC in its 132nd meeting decided that the Project Proposal cannot be appraised for revalidation due to the non-submission of certain documents. The Authority decided to direct the Project Proponent to submit the documents for appraisal within one month and if the Project Proponent fails to submit the details within the time limit, the proposal shall be delisted without further intimation. The decision of SEIAA was informed to the Project Proponent vide letter read 7th above. The Project Proponent has not submitted the documents till date.
- 5. In the 124th meeting of SEIAA held on 27th & 28th February 2023, the Authority decided to reject the revalidation proposal with an intimation to the Project Proponent.

6. In the above circumstances, for the reason mentioned in Para 4 above, the request of Sri.Peter M. Puravath, M/s.B.P. Associates for revalidation of Environmental Clearance for the granite building stone quarry project in Sy. Nos. 684, 685, 688, 693/2, 692, 690, 691, 687, 688p, 689p, 690p and 700p at Desamangalam Village Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District is hereby **REJECTED** in the own responsibility of the Project Proponent. The concerned Departments/Authorities shall take necessary action in this regard.

Administrator, SEIAA For Member Secretary, SEIAA

To.

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- 5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 6. The District Collector, Thrissur
- 7. The District Geologist, Thrissur
- 8. The Tahasildar, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur
- 9. Chairman, SEIAA.
- 10. Website.
- 11. S/f
- 12. O/c