

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- Application for Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Mohammed Shareef for an area of 0.8786 Ha in Re.Sy. No.82/1-20 in Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District, Kerala - Rejected – Orders issued.

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala

Proposal No. SIA/KL/MIN/158114/2020 File No. 1801/EC6/2020/SEIAA

Dated 09.11.2022

Ref:

- 1) Application received from Sri. Mohammed Shareef on 09.10.2020
- 2) Minutes of 121st meeting of SEAC held on 22nd, 23rd & 27th April 2021
- 3) Minutes of 123rd meeting of SEAC held on 27th to 30th July 2021.
- 4) Minutes of 127th meeting of SEAC held on 28th to 30th April 2022.
- 5) Minutes of the 131st meeting of the SEAC held on 05th, 06th, 19th & 20th August 2022
- 6) Letter dated.13.09.2022 received from Sri. Mohammed Shareef
- 7) Minutes of the 118th SEIAA meeting held on 30th September & 01st October 2022
- 8) G.O (Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dated.12.04.2019.

ORDER

Sri. Mohammed Shareef, Kuttikkadan House, Athavanad P.O, Malappuram submitted an application for Environmental Clearance through PARIVESH on 09.10.2020 for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project for an area of 0.8786 Ha in Re.SyNo.82/1-20 in Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District.

- 2. After due appraisal in various meetings, in the 131st meeting, the Committee examined the proposal, documents submitted and discussed the Field Inspection Report, conducted on 23.6.2022. It is observed that the existing old quarry cut across the drainage line of a milli-watershed. The upper slope region of the site is very steep and the slope above the proposed site is also very steep. The land stability within and upper slope region of the terrain is very fragile. Considering the land vulnerability of the upper slope region located in continuity of the project site and the obstruction to the first order drainage through the proposed project area, the Committee observed that it is not desirable to consider the project for environmental clearance from the point of view of Precautionary Principle. The Committee, therefore recommended the rejection of the proposal.
 - 3. In the 118th meeting, the Authority agreed to the recommendation of SEAC to reject the proposal and inform the same to Project Proponent quoting the reasons for rejection.
 - 4. In the above circumstances, the application received for the Environmental Clearance from Sri. Mohammed Shareef, Kuttikkadan House, Athavanad P.O, Malappuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, for an area of 0.8786 Ha in Re.SyNo.82/1-20 in Puzhakkattiri Village, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram District is hereby REJECTED, due to the reasons mentioned in Para 2 above.

Administrator, SEIAA For Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

Sri. Mohammed Shareef, Kuttikkadan House, Athavanad P.O, Perinthalmanna Malappuram – 676 301

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- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment Department, Government of Kerala.
- 3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, 4th Floor KSRTC Bus Terminal, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695001.
- 4. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board.
- 6. The District Collector, Malappuram
- 7. The District Geologist, Malappuram
- 8. The Tahasildar, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Thrissur
- 9. The Chairman, SEIAA.
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