

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

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

Sub:- SEIAA – Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Palakkad for the Granite Building Stone Quarry of Sri.C.Rajeev, Managing Partner, M/s Surya Granites in Sy.Nos. 361/1 & 362 in Kuthanur II Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District – Revalidation – Granted - Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 163/EC1/2021/SEIAA

dated: 04.11.2022

Read: 1. Environmental Clearance No. 03/2016 dated 21.04.2017 of DEIAA, Palakkad

2. Judgment in WP(C) No. 26415/2020 dated 30.11.2020 filed by M/s Surya Granites

3. Minutes of the 131st SEAC meeting held on 5th to 06th & 19th to 20th August. 2022

4. Minutes of the 118th SEIAA meeting held on 30th September & 01st October 2022

5. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dated.12.04.2019

ORDER

Environmental Clearance was issued vide paper read 1st above, to the Granite Building Stone Quarry of Sri.C.Rajeev, Managing Partner, M/s Surya Granites in Sy.Nos. 361/1 & 362 in Kuthanur II Village, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District for a period of five years.

- 2. Vide Judgement read paper (2) above, the Hon'ble High Court disposed off the Writ Petition by directing the regulatory bodies concerned to call for additional recommendations from the appraisal committees after estimating the life of the project of the petitioner in respect of which EC had been issued, and there upon revalidate the EC granted to the petitioner.
- 3. After due appraisal in various Committees, the 131st SEAC meeting, examined the proposal and discussed the field inspection report. The proponent also produced satisfactory CCR from MoEF& CC, IRO, Bangalore. The Committee observed that the project is eligible for revalidation of EC for a project life of 6 years from the date of original EC i. e 21.04.2017

subject to the following additional specific condition in addition to the specific conditions in the original EC

- 1. Measures incorporated in the CER should be implemented in total and it should be operated and maintained till the Mine Closure Plan is implemented in total.
- 2. Green belt development in the buffer should be strengthened and nurtured.
- 3. The garland canal, silt traps, siltation pond and outflow channel should be desilted periodically and geotagged photograph should be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report(HYCR).
- 4. In the 118th SEIAA meeting, the Authority decided to revalidate the Environmental Clearance for the project life of 6 years from the date of original EC (21.04.2017). The revalidation of EC is subject to the Terms and Conditions in the original EC in addition to the General Conditions and the following Additional Specific Conditions.
 - 1. Measures incorporated in the CER should be implemented in total and it should be operated and maintained till the Mine Closure Plan is implemented in total.
 - 2. Green belt development in the buffer should be strengthened and nurtured.
 - 3. The garland canal, silt traps, siltation pond and outflow channel should be desilted periodically and geotagged photograph should be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report(HYCR).
- 5. In this circumstance, Environmental Clearance issued vide paper 1st above is hereby revalidated, for the project life of 6 years from the date of original EC (21.04.2017) subject to the review by SEAC, to verify whether the Project Proponent has caused any damage to the Environment in the project region by violating any EC conditions. The revalidation of Environmental Clearance is accorded subject to the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the original EC in addition to the General Conditions and the additional Specific Conditions mentioned in Para 4 above. The Project Proponent should ensure that no violation of EC conditions takes place during the revalidation period of EC. Violations of instances, if any shall be reported to the District Collector. Palakkad
- 6. The Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCRs) with its contents, name of project, covering letter, compliance report and environmental monitoring data have to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal and the website of the proponent. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.

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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 District Collector, Palakkad
- 5. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 6. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 7. The District Geologist, Palakkad
- 8. The Tahsildhar, Alathur Taluk, Palakkad District
- 9. The Secretary, Kuthanur Grama Panchayath, Palakkad
- 10. Chairman, SEIAA.
- 11. Website.
- 12. S/f
- 13. O/c