

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 for the Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. K. Sadanandan, Managing Partner, M/s J & S Granite Company in Sy. Nos. 143/2, 143/4, 144/1, 144/2, 144/3, 146/1, 146/2, 146/3, 147/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 148, 149/4, 152/4, 152/5, 152/6, 152/7, 152/8, 152/9, 152/10, 152/11, 152/12, 152/13, 152/14, and 152/15 in V-Kottayam Village, Konni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District -Revalidation —Granted - Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

No. 200/SEIAA/EC4/86/2014

Read:1. Environmental Clearance No. 200/SEIAA/EC4/86/2014 dated 10.08.2015

2. Judgment in WP(C) No.12420/2020 dated 02.11.2020 filed by Sri. K. Sadanandan

dated: 26.07.2022

- 3. Minutes of the 126th SEAC meeting held on 11th to 13th April. 2022.
- 4. Minutes of the 115th SEIAA meeting held on 30th June 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 Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. K. Sadanandan, Managing Partner, M/s J & S Granite Company in Sy. Nos. 143/2, 143/4, 144/1, 144/2, 144/3, 146/1, 146/2, 146/3, 147/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 148, 149/4, 152/4, 152/5, 152/6, 152/7, 152/8, 152/9, 152/10, 152/11, 152/12, 152/13, 152/14, and 152/15 in V-Kottayam Village, Konni Taluk, Pathanamthitta 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 126th SEAC meeting held on 11th to 13th April, 2022, accepted the field inspection report. As per the report of the Village Officer, V-Kottayam, the land in question does not come under the plantation category. The Certified Compliance Report received from the IRO, MoEF& CC, Bangalore is found satisfactory. Reverification of the compliance is also satisfactory. In these circumstances, the committee recommended the revalidation of EC with a project life of 10 years from the date of issuance of the original EC with the following Specific Conditions in addition to General Conditions.
 - 1. The growth of buffer plantations should be monitored and geo-tagged photographs are to be incorporated into the HYCR.
 - 2. The geo-tagged photographs taken on various dates showing the outflow of water from the silt traps are to be incorporated in the HYCR.
 - 3. Photographs with the date and time showing periodic cleaning of silt traps are to be incorporated in the HYCR.
- 4. In the 115th SEIAA meeting held on 30th June 2022, the Authority decided to revalidate the EC with a project life of 10 years from the date of issuance of original EC i.e. from 10.08.2015. The revalidation of EC is subject to Terms and Conditions in the original EC in addition to the General Conditions and the following Additional Specific Conditions.
 - 1. The growth of buffer plantations should be monitored and geo-tagged photographs are to be incorporated in the HYCR.
 - 2. The geo-tagged photographs taken on various dates showing the outflow of water from the silt traps are to be incorporated in the HYCR.
 - 3. Photographs with the date and time showing periodic cleaning of silt traps are to be incorporated in the HYCR.
- 5. In this circumstance, Environmental Clearance issued vide paper 1st above is hereby revalidated, for a period of 10 years, from the date of issuance of original EC (10.08.2015), to Sri.K.Sadanandan, Ampadiyil NewBunglow, Pannivizha, M.G.Road, Adoor, Pathanamthitta. 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.
- 6. The Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCRs) with its contents, covering letter, compliance report and environmental monitoring data have to be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal and the website of the proponent. The compliance report with the name of the project, EC

No and date and period of submission should be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF & CC by e-mail only at email ID <u>rosz.bng-mefcc@gov.in</u>. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.

Administrator, SEIAA For member secretary, SEIAA

To.

Sri.K.Sadanandan, Ampadiyil NewBunglow, Pannivizha, M.G.Road, Adoor, Pathanamthitta

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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, Pathanamthitta
- 5. The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 6. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 7. The District Geologist, Pathanamthitta,
- 8. The Tahsildhar, Konni Taluk, Pathanamthitta District
- 9. The Secretary, Pramadam Grama Panchayat, V.Kottayam, Konni, Pathanamthitta-689646.
- 10, Chairman, SEIAA.
- 11. Website.
- 12. S/f
- 13. O/c