

## 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 Quarry Project in Re.Sy. Nos. 1019/3, 1019/4, 1019/5, 1019/6, 1019/7, 1021/6, 1021/8, 1021/9, 1027P, 1028P, 1029P and 1030P at Painkulam Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala by Sri.T.Mathew Abraham, M/s. Southern Rock & Aggregate Mining Company- Revalidation of Environmental Clearance - Granted - Orders issued.

## State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala

## File No. 285/SEIAA/KL/1362/2014

dated 30.06.2022

- Ref: 1. Environmental Clearance issued vide Order No.285/SEIAA/KL/1362/2014 dated. 05.12.2014
  - 2. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court dated 02.11.2020 in WP(C) No.17533 of 2020
  - 3. Minutes of the 117<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
  - 4. Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 01<sup>st</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> February 2021
  - 5. Minutes of the 120<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 6. Minutes of the 123<sup>rd</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

  - 7. Minutes of the 124<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

  - 8. Minutes of the 112<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
    9. Minutes of the 125<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
    10. Minutes of the 127<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022
    11. Minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May & 01<sup>st</sup> June 2022
  - 12. G.O(Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dt.12.04.2019

## **ORDER**

Vide Order read 01st above, Environmental Clearance was issued to the Quarry Project of Sri.T.Mathew Abraham, M/s. Southern Rock & Aggregate Mining Company in Re.Sy. Nos. 1019/3, 1019/4, 1019/5, 1019/6, 1019/7, 1021/6, 1021/8, 1021/9, 1027P, 1028P, 1029P and 1030P at Painkulam Village, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District, Kerala on 05.12.2014 for a period of five years.

- 2. Vide Judgment 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 re-validate the EC granted to the petitioner.
- 3. In the 127<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, based on detailed verification of FIR, documents and deliberations, the Committee decided to recommend revalidation of EC with a project life of 17 Years from the date of issuance of first EC (3.12.2014) with the following Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions:
  - 1. The growth status of buffer plantations should be monitored and geo-tagged photographs to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
  - 2. The growth status of plants in the afforested area should be monitored and geotagged photographs to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
  - 3. Photographs with the date and time of the periodic cleaning of garland drain, silt traps, siltation pond and outflow channel to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
  - 4. The proponent should comply with the conditions stipulated in the earlier EC also.
- 4. The 114<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May & 01<sup>st</sup> June 2022, decided to revalidate the EC initially for a period of 5 years for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan and extend the EC period to cover project life of 17 years, from the date of issuance of original EC i.e 03.12.2014, subject to the review by SEAC at the end of every five years, to verify whether the Project Proponent has caused any damage to the Environment in the project region by violating any EC conditions. The 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 status of buffer plantations should be monitored and geo-tagged photographs to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.

- 2. The growth status of plants in the afforested area should be monitored and geotagged photographs to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
- 3. Photographs with the date and time of the periodic cleaning of garland drain, silt traps, siltation pond and outflow channel to be incorporated in the Half Yearly Compliance Report.
- 5. In the circumstance, Environmental Clearance issued vide Order 01<sup>st</sup> above is hereby revalidated initially for a period of 5 years for the quantity mentioned in the approved Mining Plan and extend the EC period to cover project life of 17 years, from the date of issuance of original EC i.e 03.12.2014., subject to the review by SEAC at the end of every five years, 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 shall 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, period of submission be sent to the Regional Office of MoEF & CC by email only at email ID <u>rosz.bng-mefcc@gov.in</u>. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.

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- 7. The District Geologist, Thrissur
- 8. The Tahsildhar, Thalappilly Taluk, Thrissur District
- 9. The Secretary, Painkulam Grama Panchayath, Thalappilly, Thrissur
- 10. The Chairman, SEIAA.
- 11. Website.
- 12.S/f
- 13.O/c

