



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

*(Present: Dr. Nagesh Prabhu IFS(Rtd), Chairman, Sri.K.Krishna Panicker,
Member, Dr. Rathan U Kelkar, IAS, Member Secretary)*

Sub: SEIAA- Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. K. Sudhakaran, Managing Partner, M/s. Kanakakunnu Stone Industries and M Sand, for an area of 3.4501 Ha at Sy No. 292/1A in New Naduvil Village, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannur– Rejected – Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA

SIA/KL/MIN/423358/2023, 2381/EC4/2022/SEIAA

Dated 21.05.2024

- Ref: 1) Application from Sri. K. Sudhakaran, received on 03rd April, 2023.
2) Minutes of the 159th SEAC meeting held on 19th, 20th & 21st February 2024.
3) Minutes of the 140th SEIAA meeting held on 25th and 26th March, 2024.

ORDER

Sri. K. Sudhakaran, Aswathi, Vaduvankulam, Kuttiattoor, Kannur, submitted an application read as paper 1st above, for the Environmental Clearance of Granite Building Stone Quarry project, for an area of 3.4501 Ha at Sy No. 292/1A in New Naduvil Village, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannur.

2. In the 159th meeting, the SEAC observed that the environmental appraisal of the project is constrained by certain shortcomings and that the baseline environmental monitoring data, found attached in the Mining Plan was monitored during 7.11.2017 to 13.11.2017. The application for EC was submitted on 25.3.2023. As per OM dated 8.6.2022 of the MoEF, the baseline data should not be more than 3 years old at the time of submission of application for EC. Further, the OM states that “at the time of application for EC, in case the baseline data is older than 3 years, but less than 4 years (except in the case of river valley and HE projects), the same shall be considered subject to the condition that it is revalidated with one season fresh non-monsoon data collected after 3 years of the initial baseline data”. Therefore, in the present case, the Application is not found acceptable. Therefore, the Committee decided to

seek specific direction from the SEIAA regarding the continuation of appraisal of the project proposal.

3. The Authority, in its 140th meeting decided to accept the recommendation of SEAC to reject the proposal and direct the Project Proponent to submit a fresh application. Preference may be given by SEAC to the new application since appraisal of present application was progressed considerably.

4. In the above circumstances, the application for Environmental Clearance read as 1st paper above, submitted by Sri. K. Sudhakaran, Aswathi, Vaduvankulam, Kuttiattoor, Kannur, for the granite building stone quarry, for an area of 3.4501 Ha. at Sy No. 292/1A in New Naduvil Village, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannur, is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned in Para (2) above. The concerned department shall take necessary actions, if any.



Administrator, SEIAA
For Member Secretary, SEIAA

To,

Sri. K. Sudhakaran,
Aswathi,
Vaduvankulam,
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2. The 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, Trivandrum
5. The District Geologist, Kannur
6. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board (for further necessary action)
7. The District Collector, Kannur (for further necessary action)
8. The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kannur
9. The Tahasildar, Thaliparamba Taluk, Kannur (for further necessary action)
- ✓ 10. The Secretary, Padiyoor Grama Panchayath (for further necessary action)
11. Chairman, SEIAA.
12. Website.
13. S/f
14. O/c

