



File No: 60/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),
KERALA)



Dated 15/03/2025



To,

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Sub: Rejection of EC to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to the SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/450873/2024 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kannur for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

(i) EC Identification No.	EC23C0108KL5881550N
(ii) File No.	60/2025
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	Granite Building Stone Quarry of M/s Matha Industries
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s Matha Industries
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Kozhikode, Kerala
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Kerala
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	yes

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1, Part A, Part B, EMP, PFR, etc were submitted to the Ministry for an appraisal by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala under the provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 180th meeting held during 25th February 2025, and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 156th meeting held on 1st March 2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz.

Form-1, Part A, Part B, Approved Mining Plan, EMP, PFR, etc.)) are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The 180th SEAC has examined the proposal and found that the dominant part of the site falls within the moderate hazard zone and the Project Proponent has not submitted the approval of the District Level Crisis Management Group. As per the Cluster Certificate dated 08.01.2025, there are 6 other quarries within 500m radius and the area altogether comes more than 5 Ha and hence there is a cluster condition. Therefore, the SEAC in its 180th meeting recommended rejection of the application.

6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting, noticed the complaint submitted by Sri. Peter Punnachotte regarding the quarry project and for that the project proponent was heard in its 153rd SEIAA meeting. Upon deliberation, the Authority accepted SEAC's recommendation to reject the present application. The Project Proponent is free to apply for ToR for conducting EIA study.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for re-appraisal of Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of the EC issued by DEIAA, Kozhikkode submitted by Sri. Shaji Mathew, Managing Partner, M/s Matha Industries, Koombara Bazar PO, Koodaranji, Kozhikkode over an extent of 3.5367 Ha, at Field No. 2436 (un surveyed) in Koodaranji Village, Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikkode District is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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The Secretary, Environment Department, Government of Kerala

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collector, Kozhikkode

The District Geologist, Kozhikkode

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kozhikkode

The Tahsildhar, Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikkode

The Secretary, Koodaranji Grama Panchayath, Kozhikkode

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Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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