	ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE		Ministry of Environme (Issued by the State Er	rnment of India ent, Forest and Climate Change nvironment Impact Assessment (SEIAA), KERALA)
PARIVESH	tive	and Virtuous Environmental Single-Window Hub)	 SIA/KL/MIN/455191/2023 dated 14 Dec clearance granted to the project are as EC Identification No. File No. Project Type Category Project/Activity including Schedule No. Name of Project Name of Company/Organization Location of Project TOR Date 	nce (EC) to the proposed Project Activity fication 2006-regarding pplication for Environmental Clearance (EC) to the SEIAA vide proposal number 2023. The particulars of the environmental
	PARTER			



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. Rathan U. Kelkar IAS, Member Secretary)

Sub: - SEIAA - Environmental Clearance for the removal of Ordinary Earth to

Sri.Daniel K.P , Kuttinal House, Peringole, Kolenchery, Ernakulam -

Granted – Orders issued.

STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, KERALA

Proposal No: SIA/KL/MIN/455191/2023

File No. 2482/EC1/2023/SEIAA

Ref: 1. EC application received from Sri.Daniel K.P via PARIVESH on 14.12.2023.

2. Minutes of 169th SEAC meeting held on 07th, 08th & 09th August 2024.

3. Minutes of the 148th meeting of SEIAA held on 27th & 28th September 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE NO.224/OE/2024

Sri. Daniel K.P , Kuttinal House, Peringole, Kolenchery, Ernakulam, submitted an application for Environmental Clearance vide paper read 1st above for the removal of Ordinary Earth, for an area of 0.4559 Ha at Block No. 45, Re -Survey No. 439/10, 439/5-2, 439/5-2-1, in Aikaranad North Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam. The project details are as follows.

1) Project Details

SL.No.	Particulars	Details	
1	Name of the Project	Ordinary Earth mining project of	
		Sri. Daniel K.P	
2	Proposed Activity	Removal of Ordinary Earth	
3	Name of the Sector &	Category B2, Schedule 1(a)	
	Schedule No. (in the EIA		
	Notification, 2006)		
4	Name & Address of the	Sri. Daniel K.P	
	Project Proponent	Kuttinal House	
		Peringole	
		Kolenchery	
		Ernakulam - 682311	
5	Project Location		
	a) Block No.	45	
	b) ReSurvey No	439/10, 439/5-2, 439/5-2-1	
	c) Revenue Village	Aikaranad North	
	d) Taluk	Kunnathunad	
	e) District	Ernakulam	
6	Extent (in Hectare)	0.4559 Ha	
7	Project Cost (in Lakh)	Rs.20 Lakh	
8	Mineable Resource	The Mining & Geology Department shall	
		reassess the mineable reserve as per specific	
		condition No.(3)	

2) <u>EMP Details</u>

Sl.No.	Items	Details	Capital Cost (in	Maintenance Cost
			Rs)	(in Rs.)
1	Noise	Maintenance of	50,000	20,000
	Pollution	machineries and		
	Control	vehicles.		

Grand Total			Rs.3,50,000/-		
Total			Rs.2,50,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	
	Rehabilitation	• Refilling			
5	Reclamation &	• Plantation	60,000	25,000	
	safety	• First aid box			
4	Health and	• PPEs	40,000	15,000	
	Control	• Green fiber sheets			
	Pollution	• Water storage tank			
3	Water	Garland Drains	50,000	20,000	
		practices			
		• Wet cutting			
		• Fiber sheets			
		• Sheet fencing			
		with sheets			
		• Trucks are covered			
	Control	 Dust masks 			
2	Air Pollution	Sprinklers	50,000	20,000	
		day time.			
		conducted during			
		Mining will be			
		limited to 25 Km/h			
		the mine will be			
		entering or leaving			
		 Speed of trucks 			
		• Limiting noise levels to 70-75 dB.			
		silencer are used			
		Machineries with			
		fencing			
		• Temporary sheet			
		• PPEs			

3) CER Details

Sl.No.	Activity	Cost (Rs.)
1	Providing a water purifier in Poothrikka GHSS,	45,000
	Poothrikka P.O, Ernakulam	
	Total	Rs.45,000/-

2. After due appraisal, in the 169th meeting, the SEAC recommended EC for a mine life of 2 (Two) years subject to certain specific conditions in addition to the general conditions.

3. In the 148th SEIAA meeting, the Authority perused the proposal and noted the decisions of various SEAC meetings held on different dates. Authority noticed that the SEAC had appraised the project based on Form 1, Pre-Feasibility Report, Mining Plan and the additional details/documents obtained from the Project Proponent and recommended EC for the project life of 2 years, subject to certain Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions.In the circumstances, the Authority decided to issue Environmental Clearance for the project life of 2 (Two) years, subject to the following Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions.

- 1. The Project Proponent shall carry out quarrying as per the approved Mining Plan and the Specific Conditions mentioned hereafter. The Project Proponent should strictly follow the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and amendments thereby.
- 2. The EC shall be valid from the date of execution of permit/lease from the Department of Mining and Geology. The copy of the permit / lease order should be provided to the SEIAA before commencing the mining activity.
- 3. The maximum depth of mining should be limited to 2m bgl.
- 4. Proper benches should be provided at an interval of every 1.5m.
- 5. The excavated earth should not be used for the reclamation of paddy fields and / or wetlands.

- 6. The excavation activity should not involve blasting.
- 7. The excavation activity should be restricted to 2m above the groundwater table at the site.
- 8. The excavation activity should not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.
- 9. The excavated pit should be restored by the Project Proponent for agriculture and other useful purposes.
- 10. Appropriate fencing all around the excavated pit should be made to prevent any mishap.
- 11. Measures should be taken to prevent dust emissions by covering excavated earth during transportation.
- 12. Safeguards should be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to the excavation of earth.
- 13. Workers/labourers should be provided with facilities for drinking water and sanitation.
- 14. A berm should be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of the proposed excavation.
- 15. A minimum distance of 50m from any civil structure should be kept from the periphery of the project area.
- 16. No water logging should be allowed in the mine pit. Appropriate drainage should be ensured from the project area prior to the commencement of mining.
- 17. The drain should be provided with silt traps and siltation pond and the overflow water should be clarified and drained to the nearest natural drain without any hindrance.
- 18. The drainage system should be cleaned and desilted periodically to facilitate unhindered drainage.

- 19. Measures incorporated in the CER should be implemented within 6 months from the date of EC.
- 20. Transportation of mined material should not be done during the peak hours in the forenoon (8.00am to 10.00am) and afternoon (3.30pm to 5.00 pm)
- 21. As per OM no F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated 30th September 2020, under Corporate Environmental Responsibility (CER) the Project Proponent should implement the Environment Management Plan (EMP)/CER as directed by SEAC during appraisal, covering the issues to address the environmental problems in the project region, from the beginning of the project, indicating both physical and financial targets year wise. The EMP/CER shall be implemented in consultation with Local Self Govt. Institutions. A copy of the approved EMP/CER shall be made available to the concerned Panchayat for information and implementation support. The indicated cost for implementation of CER activities shall be 2% of the project cost.
- 22. As per the directions contained in the OM F.No.22-34/2018-IA.III dated 16th January 2020 issued by MoEF&CC, in obedience to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court the Project Proponent shall, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to his mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc. The compliance of this direction shall be included in the Half Yearly Compliance Report which will be monitored by SEAC at regular intervals.
- 23. The violation of EC condition may lead to cancellation of EC and action under The Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

4. Environmental Clearance, under Notification S.O. No.1533 (E) dated 14.09.2006 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, is hereby accorded to Sri. Daniel K.P, Kuttinal House, Peringole, Kolenchery, Ernakulam for the removal of Ordinary Earth for an area of 0.4559 Ha at Block No. 45, Re -Survey No. 439/10, 439/5-2, 439/5-2-1 in Aikaranad North Village, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam for the quantity reassessed by the Mining & Geology Department as per specific condition No.(3) for the project life of 2 (Two) years from the date of issuance of Permit from Department of Mining and Geology as per S.O.1807 (E) dated 12.04.2022 of MoEF & CC, subject to the Specific Conditions stipulated by SEIAA in Para 3rd above in addition to the following General Conditions.

General Conditions

- 1. Proponent should obtain all necessary statutory clearances for mining of ordinary earth.
- 2. Mining has to be carried out as per approved Mining Plan, suggestions from SEAC, *KMMC Rules 2015 and amendments there by and all other statutory rules and orders.*
- 3. The mining activity shall not involve blasting.
- 4. A berm shall be left from the boundary of adjoining field having a width equal to at least half the depth of proposed excavation.
- 5. The maximum depth of removal of earth should be as per the approved Mining Plan and as per the recommendations of SEAC.
- 6. Removal of earth should be restricted to 2m above the average ground water table level at the site. The decision taken by the expert team of SEAC in this regard vis-a – vis details given in mining plan after the field inspection shall be final.
- 7. If the mining depth exceeds 3m, benches of 2m x 2m are to be provided to prevent any slope failure.
- 8. *Mining shall not be carried out during heavy rains and excavation shall not alter the natural drainage pattern of the area.*
- 9. The minimum distance norm from the boundary / periphery of other properties/ buildings / civil structures as prescribed in KMMC rules or any other statutory rules and orders shall be followed.
- 10. Appropriate Necessary measures are to be taken to protect the immediately adjacent structures and properties by construction of retaining walls and formation of benches 1.5 to 2MT as prescribed in mining plan.
- 11. Appropriate fencing all around the burrowed/excavated pit shall be provided to prevent any mishap.
- 12. All safety measures are to be adopted if machines are used for mining.
- 13. Measures shall be taken to prevent dust pollution at site while mining and by covering of burrowed/excavated earth during transportation.
- 14. The quantity of ordinary earth to be excavated and the site where it is to be deposited

shall be fixed as given in the application for EC.

- 15. The excavated earth shall not be used for filling paddy fields and wet lands or any other prohibited activities.
- 16. Safeguards shall be adopted against health risks on account of breeding of vectors in the water bodies created due to burrowing/excavation of earth.
- 17. Applicable labour laws for mining shall be followed. Workers/labourers shall be provided with facilities for drinking water /sanitation/safety equipments etc.
- 18. The burrowed/excavated pit shall be restored/reclaimed by the project proponent for useful purpose(s) as specified in the progressive and final closure plans.
- 19. In case of transfer of EC, approval from SEIAA should be obtained as per existing norms.
- 20. The Environmental Clearance is liable to be cancelled in case of violation of any of the above conditions.
- 5. The Environmental Clearance issued will also be subject to full and effective implementation of all the undertakings given in the Application Form, mitigation measures as assured in the Environment Management Plan and the mining features including Progressive Mine Closure Plan as submitted with the application. The above undertakings and the conditions and the undertakings of the Mining Plan in (Mining), (Mines Drainage), (Stacking of Mineral rejects and Disposal of waste), (Environment Management Plan) & (Progressive Mine Closure Plan) as submitted will deemed to be part of this Proceedings as conditions as undertaken by the project proponent, as if incorporated herein.

6. Validity of the Environmental Clearance will be for **Two (2) years** from the date of execution of valid mine lease / permit from Mining & Geology Department, subject to earlier review by SEAC, in case of violation or non – compliance of any of the conditions or genuine complaints from residents within the security area of the quarry.

7. Violation of any of the above Specific & General Conditions as applicable to the particular case will entail cancellation of the Environmental Clearance, in addition to legal action under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Non-compliance, if any shall be reported to the **District Collector, Ernakulam** by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority - Kerala

8. The Half Yearly Compliance Report (HYCRs) with name of the project, EC No. and

date, the period of submission with its contents, compliance report and environmental monitoring data & covering letter have to be uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal as per O.M. F.No.IA3-22/1/2022-IA-III(E)-17264 dated 14.06.2022 and the website of the Project Proponent. Hardcopy of HYCRs shall not be acceptable.

9. The given address for correspondence of the Project Proponent is Sri. Daniel K.P , Kuttinal House, Peringole, Kolenchery, Ernakulam - 682311

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- 2. The Secretary, Environment Department, Government of Kerala
- 3. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Trivandrum
- 4. The District Collector, Ernakulam
- 5. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Trivandrum
- 6. The Director, Mining & Geology, Trivandrum
- 7. The District Geologist, Ernakulam
- 8. The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Ernakulam
- 9. The Tahsildhar, Kunnathunad Taluk, Ernakulam
- 10. The Secretary, Aikaranad Grama Panchayath, Ernakulam
- 11. The Chairman, SEIAA
- 12. Website
- 13. S/F/O/C