



File No: 177/2024
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/456225/2024 dated 15/03/2025 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kasaragod 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.	EC24C0108KL5108962N
(ii) File No.	177/2024
(iii) Clearance Type	Fresh EC
(iv) Category	B2
(v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No.	1(a) Mining of minerals
(vi) Name of Project	Building Stone Quarry of M/s. NJT Granites
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s. NJT Granites
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Kasaragod, 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 on 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 SEAC, in its 180th meeting, examined the proposal and after detailed deliberation, the Committee recommended conditional environmental clearance for 12 years from the applicable date subject to the Specific Conditions in addition to the General Conditions. The SEAC had also recommended the assessment of environmental damage due to illegal mining.

6. The Authority, in its 156th meeting, noted the recommendation of SEAC and observed that through illegal/over extraction of the resources, the project proponent violated the EC conditions, which caused severe damage to the environment that necessitates action for violation as per the EP Act, 1986. Hence the Authority decided to reject the application and decided for action against violation of EC conditions.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project issued by DEIAA Kasaragod, submitted by Sri. Alex Thomas, M/s. NJT Granites, Cheerkayam, Natakka P.O, Kasaragod, over an extent of 2.8855 Ha, at Sy No. 16/pt in West Eleri Village, Vellarikundu Taluk, Kasaragod 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, Kasaragod

The District Geologist, Kasaragod

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kasaragod

The Tahsildhar, Vellarikundu Taluk, Kasaragod

The Secretary, West Eleri Grama Panchayath, Kasaragod

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Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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