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From

The Administrator State Environment Impact Assessment Authority

To

Sri. Jose A.K Aryapillil House Kozhippilly P.O Kothamangalam Ernakulam - 686691

Sir,

Sub:- SEIAA – Application for the Terms of Reference for the proposed Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Jose A.K for an area of 1.5906 Ha at Survey Nos. 491/3A-6,491/3A-7,491/3A-8 in Pindimana Village, Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam - Approved – reg.

Ref:- 1) Minutes of the 158th meeting of SEAC held on 05th, 06th & 07th February 2024.

2) Minutes of the 140th meeting of SEIAA held on 25th & 26th March 2024.

Attention is invited to the references cited. SEAC in its 158th meeting examined your application for ToR and recommended Standard ToR under Category 1(a) "Mining of Minerals".

The Authority in its 140th meeting noted the recommendation of SEAC and observed that the cluster certificate dated 30.11.2023, there are three quarries within 500m radius altogether comes to more than 5 Ha. Hence the Authority decided to approve the Standard Terms of Reference for conduction of EIA studies under Category 1(a) "Mining of Minerals" as recommended by SEAC.

Hence, the Standard ToR as mentioned in the document published by the MoEF & CC, GoI in April 2015 for Category B, Activity 1 (a) "Mining of Minerals" projects is hereby approved for the EIA study for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Jose A.K. for an area of 1.5906 Ha at Survey Nos. 491/3A-6,491/3A-7,491/3A-8 in Pindimana Village, Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam. The validity of the ToR will be as per the EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

Yours faithfully,

Administrator, SEIAA For Member Secretary, SEIAA

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