

File No: 20/2024 Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), KERALA) \*\*\*



## Dated 16/08/2024



To,

Sri. Hasim Malik K. M/s JSS Granites Sri. Hasim Malik K., Managing Partner, M/s. JSS Granites Room No: MM16/10382JSS Shopping Mall, CH Bypass road, Karuvambram, Manjeri, Malappuram, Kerala 676123 jssgranitesmji@gmail.com

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

Sir,

Sri, Hasim Malik, K, Managing Partner, M/s JSS Granites, Room No: MM16/10382, JSS Shopping Mall, CH Bypass Road, Karuvambram, Manjeri, Malappuram – 676123 submitted an application read as paper 1<sup>st</sup> above, for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA for the Granite Building Stone Quarry for an area of 4.9960 Ha at Sy. No: 231 in Elankur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

| (i) EC Identification No.                    | EC24C0108KL5368381N                                     |
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| (ii) File No.                                | 20/2024   |
| (iii) Clearance Type                         | Reappraisal of DEIAA, Malappuram issued EC application  |
| (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. J S S Granites". |
| (vii) Name of Company/Organization           | JSS GRANITES  |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | MALAPPURAM, KERALA                                      |
| (ix) Issuing Authority                       | SEIAA   |
| (xi) Applicability of General Conditions     | no  |

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para 1 above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1 (Part A and B) were submitted to the Ministry for an appraisal by the Expert Appraisal Committee SEIAA in the Ministry under the

provision of EIA notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments.

- 2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by Expert Appraisal Committee of SEIAA in the meeting held on 25/04/2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-1 Part A, Part B)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.
- 3. In the 162<sup>nd</sup> SEAC meeting, the Expert Committee examined the reappraisal application and noted that the application is submitted on 16.02.2024 and the date of monitoring of baseline data is 28.09.2016. 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". There is gap of more than four years between the date of monitoring of baseline data and the date of application. Therefore, the Expert Committee recommended to reject the application.
- 4. SEIAA, in its meeting held on 25/04/2024, based on information & clarifications provided by the project proponent and after detailed deliberations recommended the proposal for Rejection of EC application under the provision of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof subject to stipulation of specific and general conditions as detailed in the point below.
- 5. The SEIAA has examined the proposal in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto and after accepting the recommendations of the Expert Appraisal Committee hereby decided Rejection of EC application for instant proposal of Sri. Hasim Malik K., Managing Partner, M/s JSS Granites under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
- 6. 7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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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, Thiruvananthapuram -4.
- 5. The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 6. The District Collector, Malappuram
- 7. The District Geologist, Malappuram
- 8. The Tahasildar, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram
- 9. The Secretary, Thrikkalangode Grama Panchayath, Malappuram
- 10. Chairman, SEIAA.
- 11. Website.
- 12. S/f/O/c

\*~Payments

#### **Additional EC Conditions**

N/A

### Annexure 1

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