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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA),  
KERALA)

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Dated 04/02/2025



To,

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M/s Southern Granites  
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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 Ministry vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/457699/2024 for Environmental Clearance to 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.	EC24C0108KL5271314N
(ii) File No.	5/2024
(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 project of M/s Southern Granites
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s Southern Granites
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Kannur, Kerala
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Kerala
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

1. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1(C)/ EIA & EMP Reports 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.
2. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting

held during 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and the State Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 150<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-1 Part A, Part B, Part C EIA, EMP)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

3. The SEAC in its 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting, examined the application and additional documents submitted by the Project Proponent. Based on evaluation of the documents, the Committee observed the following: (a) It is noticed that as per letter No. SIA/KL/MIN/429866/2023, 2272/EC4/2023/SEIAA dated 02.09.2023 to M/s. Peringome Stone Crusher, ToR was issued to submit the EIA study report by considering the impact of adjacent quarries. However, the ToR letter does not specifically mention the name of the proposed quarry; (b) It is also observed that the EIA report of M/s. Peringome Stone Crusher is for an area of 2.9188 Ha (file No. SIA/KL/MIN/473115/2024). During the public consultation, there was apprehension regarding the non-consideration of the activities of M/s. Southern Granites while doing the EIA studies; (c) In the EIA report, the production details of M/s. Southern Granites are found mentioned. But the project details of M/s. Southern Granites, having an area of 4.6057 Ha and the impacts due to the activities of the M/s. Southern Granites are not found detailed in the EIA report. Further, the environmental management plan also does not address the impacts due to the activities of M/s. Southern Granites; (d) It is noted that M/s. Southern Granites fall in the cluster of M/s. Peringome Stone Crusher. There are at least two major quarries in the southern part of M/s. Southern Granites, including M/s. Jas Granites (File No. 1148/EC/SEIAA/KL/2017) fall in the cluster of M/s. Southern Granites but not in the cluster of M/s. Peringome Stone Crusher for which EIA and Public consultation were done; (e) During the Public Consultation, it was highlighted that the EIA report does not adequately deal with other quarries such as M/s. Southern Granites, M/s. Jas Granites etc., falling in the impact zone of 10km stipulated for conducting the EIA study.
4. Taking all these aspects into consideration, the SEAC found that the impact of M/s. Southern Granites is not adequately considered in the EIA report of M/s. Peringome Stone Crusher. Therefore, the SEAC decided to direct M/s. Southern Granites to apply for ToR.
5. The SEIAA, in its 150<sup>th</sup> meeting, has examined the proposal in accordance with the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 & further amendments thereto. On accepting the recommendations of the State Expert Appraisal Committee, the Authority decided to reject the Environment Clearance application for instant proposal of M/s Southern Granites under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and as amended thereof.
6. **In the above circumstances, the application for Environmental Clearance submitted by Sri. P.M Ibrahim, Managing Partner, M/s. Southern Granites, Madakampoyil, Peringome – Post, Kannur District, for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project for a Mine Lease (ML) area of 4.6057 ha at Survey Nos.327/3, 328/2, 328/4, 329/4, 328/5, 330/5 & 329/3 at Peringome Village, Payyanur Taluk, Kannur District, Kerala is hereby REJECTED, for the reasons mentioned above.**
7. 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 District Collector, Kannur

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Kannur

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kannur

The Tahsildhar, Payyannur Taluk, Kannur

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#### **Additional EC Conditions**

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