



File No: 76/2024
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,

Sri. Mohamed Abdul Razak

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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/464591/2024 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Thiruvananthapuram, 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.	EC24C0108KL5508966N
(ii) File No.	76/2024
(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 of Sri. A Muhammed Basheer
(vii) Name of Company/Organization	--
(viii) Location of Project (District, State)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
(ix) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Kerala
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions	no

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1, Part - A, Part-B, Approved Mining Plan, 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 during 25th February 2025, and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 156th

meeting held on 01st March 2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-1, Part - A, Part-B, 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, noticed that as per the scheme of mining, the remaining quantity proposed for mining is 7,53,695.25 MT. The Mining and Geology Department has imposed a fine of Rs. 84,96,496/- for illegal mining. Subsequently, a second demand notice was issued by the Senior Geologist vide no DO/THI/DMG/2100/2023-M on 18.12.2023 for the illicit extraction for a quantity of 34,937.141 MT and directed to remit Rs. 88,84,914/-. By noting all these, the SEAC has recommended a conditional EC for the project for 10 years subject to certain specific conditions in addition to the general conditions after submission of NOC from the Irrigation Department.

6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting noticed that the Scheme of Mining indicates over extraction. 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. The Authority decided to reject the present application due to the violation of environmental conditions.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued by DEIAA, Thiruvananthapuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. A Muhammed Basheer, Mylackal, Thempakala Veedu, Venjaramoodu P.O, Nellanad, Thiruvananthapuram for an area of 2.1504 Ha, at Block No. 22, Re-Sy Nos. 91/3, 91/2-2, 91/2-1, 91/2-3, 91/2 in Pullampara Village, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram District 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, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Thiruvananthapuram

The Tahsildhar, Nedumangadu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Pullampara Grama Panchayath Thiruvananthapuram

Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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