

File No: 278/2024 Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), KERALA) ***



Date 15/03/2025 To. Sri. Linej T. P. Tandilam Parambath, Pilassery, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode, Kerala - 673572 linejtp1916@gmail.com Subject: Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006and as amended thereof -regarding. Sir/Madam, This is in reference to your application submitted to the SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/497295/2024 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kozhikode for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof. 2. The particulars of the proposal are as below : (i) EC Identification No. EC24C0108KL5787064N (ii) File No. 278/2024 Fresh EC (Mining) (iii) Clearance Type (iv) Category **B**2 (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. 1(a) Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Linej (vii) Name of Project T. P. (viii) Name of Company/Organization (ix) Location of Project (District, State) Kozhikode, Kerala (x) Issuing Authority SEIAA, Kerala (xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-2, Approved mining plan, PFR, EMP, 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.

Yes

4. The above-mentioned proposal has been considered by the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) in its 180th

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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 (Viz Form-2, Approved mining plan, PFR, EMP, etc.) submitted are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The 180th SEAC meeting deliberated the item in detail and recommended conditional EC for 12 years subject to submission of NOC from the Irrigation Department. The Committee also noticed that the project proponent has mined out excess quantity from the buffer and permit area.

6. The 156th Authority meeting noticed that the Scheme of Mining indicates over extraction. Through illegal/over extraction of the resources from the buffer area and outside the permit area, 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. Considering all these, the Authority decided to reject the proposal due to violation of Environmental conditions.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for re-appraisal of Environmental Clearance issued by DEIAA, Kozhikkode for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, of Sri. T. P. Linej, Thandilam Parambath House, Pilassery P.O, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode over an extent of 1.6285 Ha at Survey Nos.2416 & 2417 (Unsurvey-not final) in Koodaranji Village, Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikode is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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