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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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To,

Sri. Hasim Malik K. M/s JSS Granites

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Subject:

Rejection of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-

and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application submitted to the SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/501463/2025 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Malappuram 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. EC25C0108KL5384026N

(ii) File No. 13/2025

(iii) Clearance Type Fresh EC (Mining)

(iv) Category B2 (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. 1(a)

(vii) Name of Project Granite Building Stone Quarry of M/s JSS Granites

(viii) Name of Company/Organization M/s JSS GRANITES
(ix) Location of Project (District, State) Malappuram, Kerala
(v) Location Authority SELAA Korala

(x) Issuing Authority SEIAA, Kerala

(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per Yes

EIA Notification, 2006

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form -2, 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

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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, Form 2, 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, observed that as per Scheme of Mining submitted, an excess quantity of 2,27,574.8 MT has been extracted for which demand notice for payment of Royalty and Compounding fee is issued. Also, as per the Cluster Certificate dated 25.04.2024, there are no operational quarries within 500m radius. But, as per the Google imagery, an EC issued to Sri. Sainudheen C. K, M/s Yesco Granites LLP for an area of 0.9460 Ha, is located adjacent to the project site, which indicates cluster condition. Therefore, the Committee recommended rejection of the application, considering the necessity of an EIA study and Public Consultation as per norms of the EIA Notification 2006. The Committee also decided to recommend to the SEIAA to direct the project proponent to submit the environmental damage assessment report for the violation of the EC conditions by engaging a NABET accredited agency within three months.
- 6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting, deliberated the item and noted the decisions of SEAC. The Authority observed that 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. Hence the Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC to reject the application.
- 7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued by DEIAA, Malappuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Hasim Malik. K., Managing Partner, M/s JSS Granites, Room No: MM16/1038Q, JSS Shopping Mall, CH Bypass Road, Karuvambram, Manjeri 676123, over an extent of 4.9960 Ha, at Block No.63, Re-Sy No. 231(pt) of Elankur Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram 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, Malappuram

The District Geologist, Malappuram

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Malappuram

The Tahsildhar, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram

The Secretary, Trikkalangode Grama Panchayath, Malappuram

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