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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,

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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/503716/2025 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 :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC25C0108KL5645083N |
| (ii) File No. | 15/2025 |
| (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 Project of M/s Puthanveetil Associates |
| (viii) Name of Company/Organization | M/s Puthanveetil Associates |
| (ix) Location of Project (District, State) | Malappuram, Kerala |
| (x) Issuing Authority | SEIAA, Kerala |
| (xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006 | No |

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 SEAC meeting held on 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-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, noted that as per the scheme of mining the project proponent carried out excess mining of 55,700 MT and the balance reserve is given as 3,32,380 MT. Also, based on the google imagery and detailed evaluation, the Committee observed that there is no lateral space for further mining and the vertical expansion is not possible considering the depth to water table. In addition, the environmental fragility of the project area is very high. In the circumstance, the Committee decided to recommend rejection of the application. The Committee also recommended 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.

6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting observed that the buffer area in the northeastern direction of the proposed site has been encroached upon by excessive mining, leaving no prospects for lateral expansion. 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. Based on the above observations, the Authority accepted the recommendation of SEAC and rejected the proposal.

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. K.P Aboobacker, M/s Puthenveetil Associates for an area of 1.4603 Ha at Sy No. 137/4 in Valambur Village, Perinthalmanna 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, Perinthalmanna Taluk, Malappuram

The Secretary, Angadipuram Gramapanchayath, Malappuram

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