

File No: 8/2025

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 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/504642/2025 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. EC25C0108KL5176537N

(ii) File No. 8/2025

(iii) Clearance Type Fresh EC (Mining)

(iv) Category **B**2 (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. 1(a)

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

Puthenveettil Associates

(viii) Name of Company/Organization M/s Puthenveettil Associates

(ix) Location of Project (District, State) Malappuram, Kerala (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.

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- 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, the Committee recommended conditional environmental clearance for 12 years from the applicable date subject to certain specific conditions in addition to the general conditions. The Committee also noticed that the Scheme of Mining, approved dated 12.06.2023 indicates excess extraction of 62,500 MT of resources from the lease area, and a quantity of 29,500 MT was over-extracted from outside of the lease area.
- 6. The Authority in its 156th meeting, noticed that the Scheme of Mining indicates over extraction from both inside and outside the lease area. 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. Further, Project Proponent has not submitted the documents to be provided as per OM dated 28.04.2023 required for reappraisal DEIAA issued EC. Hence, the Authority decided to reject the application for violation of environmental conditions.
- 7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Malappuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. K.P Aboobacker, Managing Partner, M/s Puthenveettil Associates for an area of 1.6762 Ha at Sy Nos. 64/1, 64/2 & 65 in Mankada 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 District Collector, Malappuram

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, Mankada Grama panchayath, Malappuram

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