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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/506281/2025 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.	EC25C0108KL5843092N
(ii) File No.	6/2025
(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 New Pannippara Bricks & Metals
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s New Pannippara Bricks & Metals
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	Malappuram, Kerala
(x) Issuing Authority	SEIAA, Kerala
(xi) Applicability of General Conditions as per EIA Notification, 2006	Yes

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form – 2, Form-1, 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 – 2, Form-1, 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 mining plan approved dated 01.01.2016, the targeted production was given as 2, 00, 000 MTA for a mine life of 24 years. But the production plan is estimated only for 17 years. As per Google Imagery, the resource availability is not commensurable with the production plan. The Scheme of Mining, has reported excess mining of 56,000 MT from the outside as well as from the lease area. Committee also noticed the complaint forwarded by the Hon'ble MLA, Sri. P.K Basheer, vide letter dated 28.01.2025 against the illegal mining activities and over exploitation executed by the Project Proponent. The complaint also alleged that the quarrying affected the nearby water tanks. Hence, the SEAC sought clarification from the Mining and Geology Department regarding the discrepancies in the production plan and life of mine; (ii) a report from the District Collector in response to the complaint received dated 28.01.2025 and (iii) environmental damage assessment report for the violation of the EC conditions.

6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting, observed that the mining scheme indicates over-extraction both within and outside the lease area. Through illegal/over extraction of the resources, the project proponent violated the EC conditions also, which caused severe damage to the environment that necessitates action for violation as per the EP Act, 1986. Further, Project Proponent has not submitted as per the checklist of documents to be provided as per OM dated 28.04.2023 required for reappraisal DEIAA issued ECs. Hence the Authority decided to reject the application due to violation of environmental conditions.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Sri. K.V Moideen Koya, Managing Partner, M/s New Pannippara Bricks & Metals, Pannipara P.O, Edavanna, Malappuram, over an extent of 4.4542 Ha, at 12/1(Pt), 12/1/1(Pt), 12/1/2(Pt), 12/1/3(Pt), 16/1(Pt), 13/1/1(Pt) in Perakamanna Village, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram District is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

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

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The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Collector, Malappuram

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Malappuram

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Malappuram

The Tahsildhar, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram

The Secretary, Edavanna Grama Panchayath, Malappuram

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