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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/508351/2025 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.	EC25C0108KL5820762N
(ii) File No.	26/2025
(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 Smt. Shahanas Edathola Kottassery
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	--
(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, 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, Approved 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, noticed that as per the Cluster Certificate dated 18.11.2024, the following authorised quarries are located within 500m radius of the proposed project site, indicates cluster condition.

- a) Quarry of Sri. Abdul Hameed for an area of 3.1479 Ha.
- b) Quarry of Sri. V. Moithen for an area of 1.5195 Ha.
- c) Quarry of Sri. Abdussalam P for an area of 3.7352 Ha.

Therefore, the SEAC in its 180th meeting recommended rejection of the proposal considering the requirement of EIA study and public consultation as per the EIA Notification 2006.

6. The Authority in its 156th SEIAA meeting, observed that as per the Scheme of Mining Approved on 12.03.2024, the project proponent has mined excess quantity of 64,932.28 MT from the permit area and from the buffer zone (1,320 MT). 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. Considering the cluster situation and the violation of EC conditions the Authority decided to reject the application.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Smt. Shahanas Edathola Kottassery, D/o, Edathola Kottassery Moideen Kutty, Chanaparambil Mandothingal House, Kondinhi P.O, Malappuram, over an extent of 1.7063 Ha, at Block No. Re- Sy. No.104/2B, in Kannamangalam Village, Thirurangadi 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 Geologist, Malappuram

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Malappuram

The Tahsildhar, Thirurangadi Taluk, Malappuram

The Secretary, Kannamangalam Grama Panchayath, Malappuram

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