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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. Jovin George

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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/508406/2024 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kannur 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.	EC24C0108KL5516073N
(ii) File No.	321/2024
(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 Sri.Jovin George
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	--
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	Kannur, 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, 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 1st March 2025. The minutes of the meeting and all the Application and documents submitted [(viz. Form-2, Form-1, Approved Mining Plan, 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 29.08.2024, the following quarry proposals are located within 500m radius of the proposed site.

a) Quarry of Sri. Jovin George for an area of 4.5180 Ha.

b) Quarry of Sri. MP Abdulla for an area of 1.6442 Ha.

Therefore, the Committee observed that it is necessary to conduct EIA study and public consultation as per the existing norms. Hence, the SEAC recommended rejection of the application.

6. The Authority in the 156th meeting noticed the decision of 180th SEAC meeting. Besides, the 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. Further, after detailed deliberation, the Authority accepted SEAC's recommendation and decided to reject the present application. The Project Proponent may apply afresh for ToR for conducting EIA study.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kannur for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Sri. Jovin George, Madathinamattathil House, Palissery, Thalassery P.O., Kannur District, Kerala, over an extent of 3.7556 Ha, at Re-Sy No. 275/1A, of Thrippangottur Village, Thalassery Taluk, Kannur District 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, Kannur

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Kannur

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kannur

The Tahsildhar, Thalassery Taluk, Kannur

The Secretary, Thrippangottur Grama Panchayath, Kannur

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