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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/509018/2025 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Palakkad 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.	EC25C0108KL5790595N
(ii) File No.	17/2025
(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 K.P.M Granite Industries
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	M/s K.P.M Granite Industries
(ix) Location of Project (District, State)	Palakkad, 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 on 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, 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, heard the presentation of the proposal and noticed that the project proponent had paid penalty for over extraction. As per the drone video shown during the presentation, the Committee observed there is no lateral space for further mining, and the vertical expansion is not possible considering the depth to the water table. Therefore, SEAC recommended rejection of the application.

6. The Authority, in its 156th meeting, also noticed illegal extraction for a quantity of 1,16,150.4 MT as per the Scheme of Mining. 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 accepted the recommendation of SEAC and decided to reject the application due to the violation of EC conditions and there is no further scope of mining in the area.

7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Palakkad for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Sri. K.P Moosakutty Haji, Managing Partner, M/s K.P.M Granites Industries, Cherpulassery, Panniyamkurussi P.O Palakkad over an extent of 1.7486 Ha, at Sy Nos. 296 & 297 in Cherpulassery Village, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad, 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, Palakkad

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Palakkad

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Palakkad

The Tahsildhar, Ottappalam Taluk, Palakkad

The Secretary, Cherpulassery municipality, Palakkad

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