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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), KERALA)



Date 16/03/2025



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/510005/2025 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kozhikode 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. EC25C0108KL5203153N

(ii) File No. 12/2025

(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

Thekkinchuvadu Granites Pvt Ltd

(viii) Name of Company/Organization M/s Thekkinchuvadu Granites Pvt Ltd

(ix) Location of Project (District, State)Kozhikode, Kerala(x) Issuing AuthoritySEIAA, 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.

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- 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, noticed that, as per the scheme of mining dated 03.07.2024, the balance reserve is 25,89,935 MT and an excess quantity of 2,27,574.8 MT has been extracted for which demand notice for payment of royalty and compounding fee was also issued. The project area falls within the moderate hazard zone. According to the Cluster Certificate dated 4.09.2024, there are 2 other quarries within 500m radius and the area altogether comes more than 5 Ha, indicating Cluster Condition. Therefore, the SEAC in its 180th meeting recommended to reject the application to conduct EIA study and public consultation.
- 6. The SEIAA in its 156th meeting noted the deicions of 180th SEAC meeting and noticed that the Scheme of Mining indicates over extraction of resources. 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 and accepted the recommendation of SEAC to reject the present application due to the cluster situation and violation of environmental conditions.
- 7. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Kozhikode for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project, submitted by Sri. Shahil. A.M, Director, M/s Thekkinchuvadu Granites (P) Ltd, Valillapuzha P.O ,Malappuram over an extent of 4.9919 Ha, at Unsurvey Field No. 2442 in Koodaranji Village, Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikode 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, Kozhikode

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Kozhikode

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Kozhikode

The Tahsildhar, Thamarassery Taluk, Kozhikode

The Secretary, Koodaranji Grama Panchayath, Kozhikode

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