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



Dated 16/03/2025



To,

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Sub: Rejection of EC to the proposed Project under the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof -regarding.

Sir,

This is in reference to your application submitted to the SEIAA, Kerala vide proposal number SIA/KL/MIN/512304/2024 for the reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued from DEIAA, Thiruvananthapuram for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project under the provision of the EIA Notification 2006-and as amended thereof.

The particulars of the proposal are as below :

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| (i) EC Identification No. | EC24C0108KL5449660N |
| (ii) File No. | 46/2025 |
| (iii) Clearance Type | Fresh EC |
| (iv) Category | B2 |
| (v) Project/Activity Included Schedule No. | 1(a) Mining of minerals |
| (vi) Name of Project | Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Sakeer Hussain |
| (vii) Name of Company/Organization | -- |
| (viii) Location of Project (District, State) | Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala |
| (ix) Issuing Authority | SEIAA, Kerala |
| (xi) Applicability of General Conditions | yes |

3. In view of the particulars given in the Para above, the project proposal interalia including Form-1, Part A, Part B, Approved mining plan, PFR, Monitoring data, 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-1, Approved mining plan, Part A, Part B, PFR, Monitoring data, etc)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The SEAC, in its 180th meeting, examined the application and noticed that the lease holder conducted illicit mining from the buffer zone and the Mining and Geology Department imposed penalty for the same. Also, by considering the original mining plan, the life of the mine is 5 years, and the mine life is already exceeded. Hence the proposal does not qualify for reappraisal of EC issued by DEIAA. As per the Cluster Certificate, there is an abandoned quarry pit with a total extent of 4.4930 Ha belongs to M/s Adani Ports Pvt Ltd, which indicates that there is Cluster Condition. Therefore, the SEAC recommended rejection of the application.

6. The Authority, in its 156th meeting, observed that 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 cluster situation and 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. Sakeer Hussain, Kavuvuila Veedu, Koonanvenga P. O., Pullanpara, Thiruvananthapuram, over an extent of 0.9783 Ha, at Sy Nos. 190/2-1, 2-1-1, 2-2, 191/4, 191/5, 5-1, 5-2, 198/11- 1-2 & 198/11-1 in Panavoor Village, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram, 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, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Geologist, Thiruvananthapuram

The Environmental Engineer, KSPCB, Thiruvananthapuram

The Tahsildhar, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, Panavoor Grama Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram

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Additional EC Conditions

N/A

Annexure 1

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