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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. Sunny Cyriac

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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/513740/2024 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.	EC24C0108KL5105120N
(ii) File No.	332/2024
(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 of Mr.Sunny Cyriac
(viii) Name of Company/Organization	Sri. Sunny Cyriac
(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, Approved Mining Plan, EMP 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, Approved Mining Plan, EMP etc.)] are available on PARIVESH portal which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code above.

5. The SEAC in its 180th meeting, after detailed evaluation, observed that there is no lateral space for further mining and the vertical expansion is not possible considering the depth to water table. In addition, the environmental fragility of the project area is very high. In the circumstance, the SEAC recommended rejection of the application.

6. The Authority in the 156th meeting noticed that the scheme of mining dated 06.08.2022 reported an excess extraction of 33,535.5 MT from the project site and its surroundings. Considering the illegal/over extraction of the resources, the project proponent has also violated the EC conditions also, which caused severe damage to the environment that necessitates action for violation as per the EP Act, 1986.

7. As per S.O 637 (E) dated 28th February 2014, the Central government in exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 had delegated the powers vested in it under section 5 of the said act to all State and Union Territory Environment Impact Assessment Authorities constituted by the Central Government under sub-section (3) of section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, to issue show cause notice to the Project Proponents in case of violation of the conditions of the environmental clearances issued by the said authorities and to issue directions to the said project proponents for keeping such environmental clearances in abeyance or withdrawing it if required.

8. Considering all these, the Authority decided to reject the reappraisal of DEIAA, Kannur issued EC application considering the recommendations of SEAC and violation of environmental conditions.

9. In the above circumstances, the application for reappraisal of Environmental Clearance issued by DEIAA, Kannur for the Granite Building Stone Quarry Project of Sri. Sunny Cyriac, Pottankal House, Thondiyil P.O, Peravoor, Kannur, for an area of 1.330 Ha, at Re-Sy No. 28/1A2, of Vayathur Village, Iritty Taluk, Kannur District is hereby **REJECTED**, for the reasons mentioned above.

10. 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, Iritty Taluk, Kannur

The Secretary, Ulikkal Grama Panchayat, Kannur

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