

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEVEL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

(Present: Dr. Nagesh Prabhu IFS(Rtd), Chairman, Sri. K. Krishna Panicker, Member, Dr. V. Venu IAS, Member Secretary)

Sub: SEIAA- Revalidation of Environmental Clearance for the quarry project of Sri. Abdul Azeez, Managing Director, M/s Manjeri Bricks and Metals Pvt. Ltd. at Sy.Nos. 276/2, 281/2 B/No. 45 in Anakayam Village, Anakayam Panchayath and Sy. No. 244 in Manjeri Village, Manjeri Muncipality, Ernadu Taluk, Malappuram - Rejected – Orders issued.

## State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala

File No. 537/SEIAA/EC/3880/2014

Dated 15.02.2023

Ref: 1) EC issued vide Order No.537/SEIAA/EC1/3880/2015 dt.11.02.2016

- 2) Judgment dated.26.11.2020 in WP(C) No.26214 of 2020
- 3) Rejection Order No537/SEIAA/EC/3880/2014 dated 18.10.2021
- 4) Request dated 07.01.2022 received from M/s Manjeri Bricks and Metals Pvt. Ltd.
- 5) Minutes of 113<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- 6) Minutes of 114<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May & 01<sup>st</sup> June 2022
- 7) Minutes of 115<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- 8) Minutes of 131<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 05<sup>th</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- 9) Minutes of 118<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 30<sup>th</sup> September & 01<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- 10) Minutes of 134<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on 09<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- 11) Minutes of 121<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- 12) G.O (Rt.) No.29/2019/Envt dated.12.04.2019.

## **ORDER**

Environmental Clearance was issued vide Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above to the quarry project of Sri. Abdul Azeez, Managing Director, M/s Manjeri Bricks and Metals Pvt. Ltd for an area of 2.8549 Ha, at Block No.45, Sy.Nos. 276/2, 281/2 in Anakayam Village, Anakayam

Panchayath and Sy. No. 244 in Manjeri Village, Manjeri Muncipality, Ernadu Taluk, Malappuram on 11.02.2016 for a period of five years.

- 2. After due appraisal, the Committee in its 124<sup>th</sup> meeting, decided to direct the Project Proponent to apply afresh since the proposal is not eligible for revalidation. The Authority in its 112<sup>th</sup> meeting, agreed to the decision of SEAC and decided to reject the proposal. Vide Order 3<sup>rd</sup> above Rejection Order was issued to the Project Proponent.
- 3. As per the request from the Project Proponent dated 07.01.2022, the proposal was placed in the 113<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup>, 121<sup>st</sup> meeting of SEIAA & 131<sup>st</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup> meeting of SEAC held on different dates. After due appraisal, the Committee in its 131<sup>st</sup> meeting noted that the EC issued on 11.2.2016 in Anakkayam Village was for an area of 2.1311 Ha (Sy. No. 276/2, 281/2) and that in Manjeri Village was for 0.7238 Ha(Sy. No. 244) based on the Mining Plan approved on 13.8.2014. However, the lease order dated 22.9.2015 indicated that the lease area sanctioned in Anakkayam Village was 2.0603 Ha (Sy. No. 276/2, 281/2) and the lease order dated 4/11/2015 indicated that the lease area sanctioned in Manjeri Village was 1.0550 Ha (Sy No 116/16). Therefore, there is discrepancy in the area and survey numbers for which EC was issued, lease sanctioned and clarification of EC area submitted by the Project Proponent. The Committee decided to bring the points to the notice of SEIAA. Accordingly, the Committee in its 134<sup>th</sup> meeting recommended rejection of the application for revalidation of EC based on the discrepancies noted. The Authority in its 121<sup>st</sup> meeting, agreed to the recommendation of SEAC to reject the proposal.
- 4. In the above circumstances, for the reason mentioned in Para 3 above, the application received from Sri. Abdul Azeez, Managing Director, M/s Manjeri Bricks and Metals Pvt. Ltd for revalidation of Environmental Clearance for the granite building stone quarry project at Block No.45, Sy.No. 276/2, 281/2 in Anakayam Village, Anakayam Panchayath and at Sy. No. 244 in Manjeri Village, Manjeri Muncipality, Ernadu Taluk, Malappuram for an area of 2.8549 hectares is hereby **REJECTED**. The concerned Departments/Authorities shall take necessary action in this regard.

Administrator, SEIAA For Member Secretary, SEIAA Sri.Abdul Azeez Managing Director Manjeri Bricks & Metals Pvt. Ltd. Vettakode, Pullancherry P.O Manjeri, malappuram – 676 122

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- 8. The Tahasildar, Ernad Taluk, Malappuram
- 9. Chairman, SEIAA.
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